

Constitution Update Summary 2024

Identified Changes to the Constitution

- Overall - the Constitution has been updated in a gender neutral way to reflect our priorities as a congregation
- Article III, section 1, page 1 - Membership and relationship to those who are not Jewish
- Article III, section 4, page 2 - Membership (voting rights per person, not household)
- Article V, page 4 - Board of Directors (new method to determine size of board) - *this was approved in 2023*
- Article VI Officers - the reporting structure has been updated
- Article VI, page 8 - Officers (new identification of officers)
- Article VI, section 6, part A, page 9 - The word “Executive” was removed to allow any qualified VP to become president
- Article VI, section 8, page 10 - eligibility for role of President added
- Article VI, section 8, page 10 - President’s role in evaluation of Rabbi, Cantor, Executive Director
- Article VII, page 12 - Executive Board (new identification of executive board members)
- Article X, page 20 - Standing Committees (updated)
 - New positions:
 - Publicity & Public Relations (now incorporates “Social Media” which has been removed)
 - Youth
 - LGBTQ+
 - Kulanu
 - Interfaith
 - Investment & Endowment
 - Leadership Development

Thank you to our Constitution Committee

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