

Denominational Relations Committee Guidelines for Delegate Selection

These guidelines are intended to provide criteria for the Denominational Relations Committee's selection of delegates and alternates for General Assembly (GA) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and District Assembly (PSWD).

Applicants for Assembly delegates and alternates must meet the following criteria:

1. Each delegate shall be a voting member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego for at least one year prior to assembly as a delegate.
2. Each delegate shall have taken an active role in First UU Church as a member of the Board of Trustees, through leadership or membership on committees, or through other volunteer efforts, normally for at least one year prior to being appointed a delegate.
3. Alternates shall meet the same criteria as delegates.

In addition, appointed delegates must agree to the following:

1. Expect to attend all days of plenary and business sessions and vote on issues. Alternates may be available when needed.
2. Inform yourself on the issues before the General Assembly or District Assembly.
3. Present a written report after the General Assembly or PSWD meeting in order to receive the approved reimbursement amount for the registration fee.
4. GA delegates will attend and participate in a GA Forum to be scheduled and coordinated by the Denominational Relations Committee.

Denominational Relations Committee selection guidelines include the following:

1. There shall be an attempt to select a group of delegates to collectively represent the congregation in all its various diversities.
2. There shall be an attempt to select delegates who will bring back ideas, issues and enthusiasm to the congregation.
3. Preferred qualities for delegate selection include demonstrated or potential leadership.
4. Preference will be to include young adults.
5. Priority may be given to qualified members who did not attend the previous year's or any other assembly as delegates.
6. The Committee should avoid selecting two members of the same family as delegates when possible.

Applicants for delegate and alternate selection shall be provided with a copy of these guidelines.