Special Congregational Meeting to
Re-elect Rabbi Matthew V. Soffer
April 11, 2022
7:00 PM – via Zoom

Jodi Lampley indicated a quorum of 10% of Member Households were present.

- President Heidi Tyson welcomed the Congregation and reviewed the process of re-electing Rabbi Soffer.
  - She noted that the Board views the relationship with Rabbi Soffer as a sacred contract, built on the past three challenging years and looking to the future.
- Barry Silver reviewed the Rules of Conduct for JRC Congregational Meetings.
- President Tyson invited Judith Ruderman and Alex Peroff to recite Congregational Prayers.
- President Tyson reviewed the Agenda and process for the vote, with Aron Silverstone reviewing how to vote. Chat is available for Motion related questions and will be answered to all participants. Non-Motion related questions will be responded to individually following the meeting.

**Motion:** On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we move that Judea Reform Congregation vote to re-elect Rabbi Matthew Soffer as our Senior Rabbi.

Moved: Barry Silver
Seconded: Aron Silverstone

Discussion & Response to Questions:

- For this vote, 10% of Active Membership is necessary as a quorum, with 2/3 present in favor.
- This process and vote are in accordance with the JRC Constitution.
- Each household has one vote; Jodi will separate half votes of households voting separately.
- The vote is not anonymous but it is confidential.
- A vote “yes” affirms the motion to re-elect Rabbi Soffer.
- With no further questions, voting opened.

*In favor:* Jodi Lampley reported the motion received more than the 2/3 vote of households present to pass.

Rabbi Soffer addressed the Congregation

President Tyson concluded the meeting.