

Answers to FAQ about this process:

How is the Nominating Committee selected?

A: The President of Olam Tikvah recommends to the Board of Directors 5 people to serve on the Nominating Committee, aiming for a group diverse in membership tenure, demographic, gender, and type of Olam Tikvah involvement. No more than two members of the Nominating Committee can be Board of Directors (BOD) members, in order to broaden the committee's awareness of OT members with differing connections to the congregation.

In November, the Board of Directors elected a Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) members of the Congregation in good standing, all of whom have been members of the Congregation for at least one year. No more than three members of the Board could serve on the Nominating Committee.

How did the Nominating Committee select these members?

A: The Nominating Committee selected its own chair. The committee members shared their knowledge of many different facets of OT life. Through multiple meetings and discussions, they identified congregants who would bring both energy and diverse perspectives to the BOD and who are willing to devote their time and talents to our community.

Did the Olam Tikvah Board of Directors approve this slate?

A: In accordance with Olam Tikvah's bylaws, the Nominating Committee advised the BOD of the slate by the March Board meeting. It is not up to the BOD to "approve" the slate; that decision will be made by the congregation at the Congregational Meeting. But the BOD voted (unanimously) to recommend adoption of this slate.

What if I want to nominate someone else?

A: According to the Constitution of Olam Tikvah:

...Within 30 days after publication of the nomination slate, any adult member in good standing may submit additional nominations, in writing, to the chairman of the Nominating Committee, provided the additional nominees consent. The Nominating Committee shall cause the list of additional nominees to be published at least ten days prior to the election. There will be no nominations from the floor at the election meeting.

Additional nominations may be sent to the synagogue office, by emailing rgoldberg@olamtikvah.org.

What happens now?

A: The congregation will vote on this slate at the Congregational Meeting at 9:45am on June 12. All Olam Tikvah members who are current on their dues may vote.