

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Board of Trustees' Policy on Board Participation During Contested UUA Moderator Elections

1. The Board, as an entity, may make statements to clarify which Moderator candidates support the direction and priorities of the Board, and which candidates do not.
2. The Board may make statements in support of the work of the Moderator Search Committee.
3. The Secretary of the Association shall remain neutral in any election.
4. The Co-Moderators of the UUA Board shall remain neutral with respect to individual candidates for UUA Moderator.
5. Individual Board members may choose to:
 - a. Remain neutral, or
 - b. Support candidate(s) by:
 - i. donating to one or more campaigns.
 - ii. sharing their support for a candidate in conversations with friends and colleagues, and with members of their own congregations.
 - iii. "liking" candidate statements on social media.
6. Board members who are not candidates shall refrain from:
 - a. allowing their image or statements of support to be used on a candidate's website, social media, or in any other campaign materials.
 - b. wearing t-shirts, buttons, or other campaign paraphernalia.
 - c. staffing a candidate's General Assembly booth, or handing out campaign literature at General Assembly or other Unitarian Universalist gatherings