

Proposed Changes to the CVUUS By-Laws as of June 2026

New wording is *underlined*. The first proposed change makes it clear that people can participate in congregational meetings by Zoom. None of the other changes are material; they fix erroneous language.

1. Allow votes from a Zoom meeting:

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Voting eligibility: After “This vote must be exercised in person” add “or via an online option”. (Note that neither absentee ballots nor proxy voting are allowed.)

2. Fix the UUA’s address: (The UUA moved about 10 years ago.)

ARTICLE X: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS, Section 1. Dissolution: Replace old UUA address, “25 Beacon Street”, with the new one, “24 Farnsworth Street”.

3. Fix the name of the manual containing additional policies: (The Board’s Governance Task Force has been creating a new Governance Manual to replace the old one, and that’s where policies are found.)

ARTICLE X: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS, Section 3. Other policies and procedures: In this sentence: “All other business of the Society not required to be, or not included, in these by-laws may be found in the Congregation’s Policies and Procedures Manual,” change “business” to “policies” and change “Policies and Procedures Manual” to “Governance Manual”.

4. Rename the Executive Committee and enable them to include additional people: (The Leadership Team that has been meeting for the last few years consists of the minister, president, and VP as specified in the by-laws, plus the chair of the Council of Ministries, which isn’t mentioned in the by-laws.)

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Section 5. Executive Committee: Change the name of the Executive Committee to the Leadership Team through the section. Add, “The Leadership Team may decide to add up to two other lay leaders as voting members.”