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Endorsement Policy

Neither the Society's name nor the name of any Society group may be displayed in public, publicly announced, or otherwise used in a way that would give the appearance of Society endorsement of social or political causes, campaigns, positions or actions without Board or Congregational approval.

Requests for permission presented to the Board in accordance with current procedures shall be granted unless any of the following applies:

- a) One or more Board members object on the grounds that support or endorsement would be inconsistent with a current position of social witness adopted at the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations;
- b) Five or more voting members of the Society object in writing in a timely manner, for any reason.

Public Statements

No one but the Minister and the President of the Board of Trustees, may make or issue public statements on behalf of the Society, or hold himself or herself out as representing the view or position of the Society regarding social or political causes, campaigns, positions, actions, or emergencies unless authorized by the Board, By-Laws or an approved Duty Statement.

This policy does not in any way restrict a member's right to discuss Unitarian Universalist principles, values, or resolutions or to express his or her personal views and opinions.