

Call for Nominations

Elections: Sunday, May 17, 2026 Annual Meeting

Deadline for expressions of interest: Sunday, April 5, 2026

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." — Martin Luther King Jr., Strength to Love

Elected representatives shape AlbanyUU's future - please step forward or suggest someone you think would be great! The Nominating Committee welcomes interest in candidates for these positions to be elected at the next annual meeting:

President	one position	2 year term
Vice-President	one position	2 year term
Assistant Treasurer	one position	2 year term
Board Trustee at Large	two positions	2 year term
Endowment Trust Board Member	one position	5 year term
Nominating Committee Member	three positions	2 year term
(Nominating positions must be elected via contested ballot which means we will need six candidates for the three open positions.)		

Read about these roles at <https://www.uua.org/leaderlab/job-descriptions-board-officers> and in our bylaws at <https://albanyuu.org/resources/file-cabinet/>.

Have questions? Contact any of us directly, or email the entire committee at nominating@AlbanyUU.groups.io. Committee members are Nellson Jacobs-Moore (Co-Chair), Jim Hutchins (Co-Chair), Luanne Baker, Zoë Hutchins, Luis Torres and Vida Wehren.

What are the requirements?

To run for any office, you must have been an "Active Member" for 30 days on May 17. An Active Member is 18+, has signed the membership book, and has made a financial commitment of any amount. Candidates for Endowment Trust must have been Active Members for three years. Contact sgarder@albanyuu.org to check your status.

How do I express interest?

Send an email to nominating@AlbanyUU.groups.io by the April 5 deadline. Include a statement of interest to be shared with the membership.

Can I nominate someone else?

Yes! Suggest potential candidates by email to nominating@AlbanyUU.groups.io no later than March 14. We will follow up to confirm interest.

What about non-elected positions?

The Nominating Committee's role is specific to elected positions, but we can help connect you to other service opportunities at AlbanyUU. Read more here:

<https://albanyuu.org/volunteer-job-descriptions/> about opportunities like the Programs for Children and Youth Council, the Social Justice Committee, the Green Sanctuary Team, and many others.