

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE SEEK BOARD MEMBERS

The Elections Committee is seeking candidates to run for the UUCE Board of Trustees. Presently, the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are open as well as two trustees (general board members). If you are interested in serving, please contact: Tom Martin (667-8128, thosedmartin@verizon.net), Tom Stipe (667-8628, Thomas.stipe@verizon.net); or Sue Clark (244-3051, snbclark@gwi.net).

The duties of are described below in the bylaws. For more information, feel free to contact the elections committee.

Selected excerpts from the UUCE bylaws pertaining to the Board of Trustees:

A. Functions. The Board is responsible for long range planning, overall direction of the church and its policies and programs administration, and business affairs as directed by the membership in parish meetings.

B. Terms of Office. All officers and trustees are elected at the annual meeting in April or May. Terms begin on June 1 and end May 31. Officers (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer) are elected to two year terms, all two year terms beginning at the same election. Trustees are elected for three years - two trustees to be elected each year. No officer or trustee may serve for more than six consecutive years. After one year of not serving as officer or trustee, a former officer or trustee may be elected to any position. Church employees and non-members are not eligible for election or appointment as officers or trustees.

C. Meetings. The Board meets monthly at a regular time and place. (*comment: the board meets on the second Thursday @ 7:00 PM at the church*)

D. Removal from Office. Any member of the Board who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without having presented to the Board an acceptable excuse may be removed from the Board by a majority vote of the members present. For other just cause, the Board may remove an officer or trustee by a two-thirds vote of members present.