

## **Current Language**

2.10. Procedures for Taking a Position on Issues of a Social or Political Nature. A proposed resolution for taking a public congregational position on an issue of a social or political nature may be adopted by one of the following two methods:

(a) a vote during an annual or special meeting under 2.1 or 2.2 above, with the concurrence of not less than 75% of the votes cast at the meeting at which a quorum of 20% of the Members of the Congregation is present; or

(b) a vote without meeting by written ballot during a period of time (not to exceed three months) approved by the Board and pursuant to such other procedures as the Board may deem appropriate. Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 shall apply to procedures under this Section 2.10 as though the voting were taking place at a meeting under Section 2.1 or 2.2. Section 2.5 shall be applied as of the time when the period for voting commences. In a vote under the present Section, Members shall be given the option of voting for the resolution or against it or to abstain. The resolution shall be adopted if 75% of the votes cast are in the affirmative and the number of votes cast is at least 20% of the Members of the Congregation eligible to vote.