

Signature Petition for Nominating Committee Candidacy (2026)

First Unitarian Church of Portland Oregon Article V, Section 6 of the First Unitarian Church By-laws, passed May 2005, reads:

“Additional nominations for the Nominating Committee may be made, with the written consent of the nominee, by a petition signed by not less than five percent of the voting members, and filed with the Nominating Committee not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting.”

For 2026, there are 646 certified voting church members, so a minimum of 33 signatures of **voting church members** are required on this petition. The deadline for submission of this petition is Friday, April 24th, 2026.

I, _____ (please print your name), hereby give my consent and enter my name as a candidate for the Nominating Committee. I am a voting member of the First Unitarian Church of Portland, Oregon, as defined in First Unitarian Church by-laws.

If elected, I agree:

1. To serve a term of three years.

2. To participate in committee meetings and the work of the Nominating Committee.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please attach the signature petition form and file with the one Nominating Committee by April 24, 2026. This date is 30 days prior to the Board determined deadline for returning ballots by May 17, 2026. Completed petitions should be returned to

NominatingCommittee@firstunitarianportland.org. Also, so we may publicize your candidacy, please submit a photo of yourself and a brief biography; including past and present church activities, as well as any personal information you would like the congregation to know, to the email address above. This information should be submitted by April 3, 2026.

Please collect all signatures on lined paper in the format shown below. Please attach additional sheets to this form as needed. Remember, all signatures must be from voting members of the congregation. Church bylaws require a voting member to sign the Membership Book, and Board policy requires that “a member shall make and fulfill a pledge that is generous within his or her means.”

Signature Number	Full Name (printed)	Phone
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