

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
RESOLUTION

MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL BOARDS OF RABBIS

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Whereas the Reconstructionist movement is now universally accepted as the fourth major movement in North American Jewish life; and

Whereas Reconstructionist rabbis serve in a variety of professional settings, including congregations formally affiliated with the Reform and Conservative movements, as well as Hillel, Chaplaincy and other organizational and institutional settings yet strive to retain their unique position as teachers and proponents of Reconstructionist philosophy; and

Whereas all members of the RRA are eligible for membership in local Boards of Rabbis;

Therefore we encourage all RRA members to:

1. Seek formal membership in their local Boards of Rabbis;
2. Become active, vocal representatives of Reconstructionism and the Reconstructionist movement; and
3. Insist upon fair and equal representation on executive boards and/or committees of such Boards of Rabbis, as well as a place in the regular rotation of offices leading to positions of authority and responsibility including the presidency.

Furthermore, we call upon all local Boards of Rabbis who have members of the RRA within their ranks to:

1. Include RRA affiliation as a qualification for membership; and
2. Formally include a representative of the RRA in their regular rotation for leadership position.