

## **Online Attendance & Voting**

As stated in the TVUUC bylaws: “An opportunity for online participation and voting will be made available to those members who prefer not to attend in person.”

As decided at the Congregational Meeting in June 2024: “We, the members of the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, vote to henceforth hold all called congregational meetings simultaneously, in-person and virtually. All votes by members in such meetings will be valid, just as if we were all meeting in-person in the Church space. Our Church is not the building itself, but the people of which it is made.”

Online voting procedures are as follows:

1. A Zoom meeting link will be made available for all members and friends of TVUUC who wish to attend virtually.
2. An online ballot will be made available during the scheduled time of the meeting to TVUUC members present in the online meeting who are eligible to vote.
3. Both the Secretary-Clerk and the attending member monitoring the online meeting must be satisfied of the authenticity of the online vote.
4. TVUUC members who are not able to attend the meeting in person or virtually will not be able to submit an online vote; these members will need to arrange for voting by proxy.