

## Slate of Candidates for Officers and Trustees May 2022



### **Rex Martin - Trustee**

My name is Rex Martin, and I was born here in Indianapolis in 1950. I was raised a Presbyterian, but joined All Souls in 1986, after searching for a spiritual home that fit my religious philosophy. My wife Lynne and I were married here in 1992, and I have been a member of the All Souls' choir since joining the church, and have performed music numerous times during services, as well as composing a choral anthem using the words of our covenant. I was on the ministerial search committee for our former minister, Bruce Clear, and previously served on the All Souls Board, as well as the Fine Arts Committee. I was selected to join the Board last September when an opening became available, and look forward to continue serving this church in

the years to come.



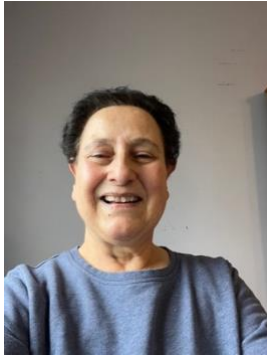
### **Alison Cole - Trustee**

Alison Cole started attending All Souls Unitarian Church in January 2017 and became a member in May of the same year. She joined several All Souls members in New Orleans that June to participate in the UU General Assembly and was exposed to the broad principles and current movements the UU Association and local members are participating in. Alison attended the next General Assembly held in Kansas City where she deepened her understanding the UU community. Alison participated in the Diversity and Inclusion Team and its program in

2017 and 2018. In January 2019, Alison joined the Leadership and Nomination Committee and served as its chair for the next two years.

Other non-profit boards Alison has served on over her 30+ year career include Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis (Board President), founding board member of the Coalition for Homeless Intervention and Prevention (CHIP), Dayspring Center (Secretary), Community Development Law Center, Local Initiative Support Corporation's Advisory Board and Freewheelin' Community Bikes (Secretary/Vice President).

If elected, I look forward to working with the current trustees and officers of the All Souls' Board who have done great work over the past two years.



### **Elaine Mancini - Trustee**

My name is Elaine Mancini and I am a candidate for a position on the board. My husband, Alan Morrice, and I moved to Indiana from New York just after Hurricane Sandy in 2012 and being without heat for nine days. We went looking for a UU church right away, as we had been very active at Community Unitarian Universalist Church in White Plains for many years and wanted to find a church home in Indiana. It took only about three weeks for us to join All Souls.

We immediately felt the strong sense of community here. Indeed, in every survey taken at All Souls, the warm community is what people like about this

church.

My life has been enhanced immeasurably through my connections to All Souls.

I have been involved in many aspects of the church, which I believe is excellent background to serve on the board. For example, I team-taught youth group during a Coming of Age year. I have contributed meals to the Interfaith Hospitality Network. I chaired the Strategic Visioning Task Force in 2015. I've been an usher. I had the pleasure of serving on the Interim Ministerial Search Committee that found Rev. Joel. Importantly, I have previously served on the board here and I understand the commitment that is necessary.

I have served on other boards before and have non-profit management among my areas of expertise. In Indiana, I served on the board of the Indianapolis Arts Chorale for several years and I served as Executive Director of the Museum of Miniature Houses for six years. Currently, I write grants for Actors Theatre of Indiana and the Carmel International Arts Festival. This work has given me deeper experience in strategic planning, budgeting, management, fundraising, and marketing.



### **Jean Miller - President**

Jean and her husband, Matt, have been members of All Souls since 2003. Their children, David (25) and Grace (22), grew up in the church, and Jean taught RE for many of those years. Jean has served All Souls in many roles, most recently as Vice President and then President of the Board of Trustees. She also chaired the Council several years ago and served on the re-vamped Program Council. She has also served on the Governance Committee, Personnel committee, the RE committee, Bruce Clear's sabbatical committee, and she has chaired hiring committees and the nominating committee. She attended UUA's Midwest Leadership School in 2020 and the Jubilee Three Anti-Racism Workshop in 2021. Jean recently retired from the non-profit organization, the Indiana Recycling Coalition, where she was the Director of Administration for nearly 10 years. She has

extensive non-profit management experience from this role as well as from leading many other volunteer-run non-profit organizations over the years. She loves non-profit management and believes her knowledge and skills will continue to be valuable to the All Souls Board and the church during this time of ministerial transition.



**Teresa Quay - Treasurer**

Terea graduated from the University of Louisville with a B.S. in 1986 and has been an accountant and EA for 33 years, specializing in small businesses and nonprofit entities. She is a parent of two grown daughters and has a granddaughter who lives with her. Three years ago she was introduced to All Souls by her husband Richard Atwater, who has been a member for many years. Since joining she has been searching for a place in the congregation and how best to serve and share her talents. Teresa looks forward to serving on the committee and meeting and getting to know more of the members



**Jane Gosling – Secretary**

Jane Gosling was raised as a UU, attending the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Elkhart (Indiana) and began attending All Souls when she moved to Indianapolis in 1980. She signed the membership book in 1984 and was married at All Souls by the Rev. Ed Harris in that same year. She has sung in the All Souls choir ever since she first started attending, and her two sons, Nick (33) and Rob (30) Ready, grew up in the RE classes at All Souls. Along with dedicating many years to the choir, Jane has served on the board, been a member of the Diversity & Inclusion Team, works in the Butterfly Garden, served on the Ministerial Search Committee that brought our first female minister to All Souls, Rev. Anastassia Zinke, and she also served on the Interim Search Team that brought Rev. Joel Miller to serve as our Interim Minister. Jane has attended 3 UUA General Assemblies (Louisville, Columbus, OH, New Orleans) and last year attended (virtually) the UUA's Jubilee anti-racism training. Jane has worked for J.C. Hart Company since 1997 (25 years!), first as the Administrative Assistant to the President/Owner, and for the past 10 years, as Director – Corporate Communications. Jane loves to spend time with family, sing, travel and is committed to anti-racism work. She believes her knowledge of All Souls and her professional skills will be valuable to the Board and to the All Souls community as we look forward to this next year of transition with our new settled minister.



**Babette Miller-Vice President**

Babette has been a member at All Souls since 2001. She served on the Board in early 2000's and again (recently) beginning in 2018. She currently serves on the Personnel Committee. Her focus of service to the congregation is planning and executing Memorial receptions (aiding families in navigating the after) honoring their loved one. She does this work with the Memorials Committee who really make it all possible and makes her look good. She is also involved with community lunches. Babette is active with housekeeping and kitchen duties, assisting in Sunday coffee hours. In the recent past she was involved with the latest remodeling of the church. Babette has served as Program Council co-chair and Fine Arts chair. Babette worked on the ordination celebration for Rev.

Zinke.

