

Absentee Ballot for ordination of theresa rohlck January 26, 2020 First UUAA Congregation (ver. 1-11-20)

FAQs can be found on website as well as additional absentee ballot instructions.

Background: theresa rohlck, long time member of our congregation, has completed the course work and other professional obligations, to become an ordained minister. theresa has requested that UUAA, as her home denomination, ordain her. Her ordination is endorsed and supported by our Senior Minister, Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, as well as unanimously by the Board of Trustees. theresa is known to many of us through her visible leadership of the handbell choir, and occasional stints in the pulpit. She is a long time member.

Historically we have ordained others, in great joy and celebration. Most recently we ordained Rev. LindaSusan Ulrich. Approximately a decade ago we ordained Andrew Weber, senior high advisor within the SGD.

We have set a preliminary date of June 6, 2020 for the ordination and celebration, if approved. The Board of Trustees would establish a workgroup to oversee and plan the ordination, and raise the necessary funds (approx. \$5,000). We welcome any members interested in participating in this activity.

The ballot question: Please check one of the statements below with an X.

YES, I support and endorse the ordination of theresa rohlck by UUAA.

NO, I do not support or endorse the ordination of theresa rohlck by UUAA.

NOTE: To participate in this and other business matters, you must be a member in good standing.

Instructions: Please mail or drop this in a signed and sealed envelope in the church office before the meeting. Or give to a Board Member at the sign in table before the January 26, 2020 business meeting. **On the outside of the envelope please sign and spell out your name.**