

Report of the Nominating Committee April 2018
April 17, 2018

We, the nominating committee of the UU FaithAction of NJ (a 501 c3 corporation) and the UU FaithAction of NJ Public Policy Network (a 501 c4 corporation), hereby provide our report.

I. Thanks to Board Members Who Have Served

Our committee's goal was to nominate eligible people to replace the following members who had either resigned or have completed their service. The Board members who have completed their service are:

1. Katrina Homel (UU Faith Action NJ) (term ending)
2. Rev. David Horst (UU FaithAction NJ and UU FaithAction NJ Policy Network) (term ending)
3. Andrea Perry Lerner (UU FaithAction NJ) (term ending)
4. William Van Wyke (UU Faith Action NJ and UU FaithAction NJ Policy Network) (term ending)

We thank them for their service.

II. Nominations

We nominate the following to the board or boards listed by their names as follows:

1. **Nick Lewis** – UU FaithAction NJ Policy Network
2. **Mia Morse** – UU FaithAction
3. **Anthony Torres** – UU FaithAction

Short descriptions of their backgrounds are below.

Nick Lewis is currently President of UU FaithAction NJ. He is member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair, where he has served on the Board and as President, among other positions. He is currently a leader on the Social Justice Coalition at UUCM. Nick spent most of his career as a lawyer and served as a Councilman in Montclair for four years after his election in 2008.

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**Mia Morse**

Mia Morse has been a member of Beacon Unitarian Universalist in Summit, for 8 years. She is currently a finance professional for a non-profit serving the Developmentally Disabled, a mother of a young adult, and the former President of the UU Metro NY District. Mia serves her church as a member of the Beyond the Banner Committee, as a worship associate, the children's program coordinator for the annual services auction, and as an usher. With the love and full support of her church's BOT, she attended her first UU General Assembly held in Salt Lake City, in 2009. It was that experience (thousands of UUs working to make the world a better place for all) that transformed her life. She is a strong proponent of making our gatherings more accessible and getting more UUs involved in our larger movement. She's honored to be nominated for UU Faith Action, and looks forward to building upon, and contributing to what's possible as a collective body.

Anthony Torres is a member of the Central Unitarian Church in Paramus New Jersey and works on outreach for healingSPACE - YMCA, a Bergen Counties Sexual Violence Resource Center. In his time in the UK Anthony worked in the mental health field as an Occupational Therapist. Here, in NJ, Anthony works as a mental health attendant at Bergen Regional Mental Health Facility. He has two Bachelors of Psychology degrees. In addition, Anthony is a member of the Human Relations Commission in Bergen County that was established to promote multicultural understanding and social tolerance.

Anthony is also an artist with a focus on sculpture. Along with his husband and their 7-year-old daughter, they have created an urban homestead where they keep bees, quail, and have dedicated their yard to provide food for migrating birds and insects.

Respectfully submitted,

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