DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

JCPA’S HIGHEST BODY ON PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS
WELCOME TO THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLY!
WHAT IS THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLY?

• JCPA members voted in April 2018 to replace the Plenum with the Delegates Assembly as part of our new governance structure.

• The Delegates Assembly will set and help carry out the community relations field’s public policy positions and priorities, as well as vet emerging issues.
SO WHAT’S DIFFERENT?

PLENUM AND BOARD

- 100+ member Board oversees and carries out policy work, with only 30 lay community reps
- Board also oversees governing and fiduciary matters

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- Every JCRC and national agency has two reps: one professional and one lay rep
- Delegates Assembly is responsible for setting and carrying out JCPA’s public policy work
- Delegates meet 2-3 times a year
- Small Board only oversees governing and fiduciary matters
The delegates assembly is more...

- MORE REPRESENTATIVE
- MORE INCLUSIVE
- MORE STREAMLINED
- MORE INTERACTIVE
DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES
SETTING AND CARRYING OUT POLICY

• Attend in-person meetings (i.e., the Resolutions Session)
• Participate in JCPA policy briefings
• Build strong relationships with state and federal elected officials and keep lines of communication open for national strategy and advocacy efforts
• Engage in advocacy and help mobilize your community in local and national activities
COMMUNICATIONS

• Build rapport with local Jewish papers and Federation communications team to ensure local communities know about:
  – JCPA’s education and advocacy opportunities
  – Local participation in JCPA’s national activities
  – Advertise JCPA’s programs and webinars
• Recruit local leaders to JCPA’s national conferences
• Regularly update JCPA on local activities and programs
IT’S TIME TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES

• Convene
• Engage
• Advocate
• Mobilize
• Share Best Practices

Build Power and Influence
READY. SET. GO!