

The background image shows a group of people, likely delegates, at a conference or assembly. Many of them are holding up white papers or documents in the air, suggesting a vote-taking or a celebratory moment. The people are dressed in professional attire, such as suits and blouses. The overall atmosphere appears to be one of active participation and engagement.

# **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



## DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

- 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

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# **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

A group of people are seated at a conference or meeting. Several individuals are holding up white cards or papers, suggesting a voting or interactive session. The background shows a large room with other attendees and a whiteboard. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and orange graphic on the left side.

**READY. SET. GO!**