



## - Sample Congregational Announcement -

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT - Delivered in Person

As Diaspora Jews, we spend a lot of time loving and supporting Israel from afar. But this year, we have a rare chance to make an actual difference, a chance to assert our influence in our Jewish homeland - a chance that comes only every 5 years. Beginning January 21, 2020, you can vote to elect MERCAZ representatives to the World Zionist Congress, where they will defend Conservative/Masorti values, our recognition, and religious pluralism.

The time has come again to stand up and use our voice. This election gives us the opportunity to fight for religious pluralism, democratic principles and the celebration of diversity throughout Israel. A strong showing in the election will help us secure leadership positions and funding for the future of the Conservative/Masorti Movement.

As we look towards a new year, let us seal the past and assert ourselves in the future. Voting MERCAZ is our responsibility, and it is also our responsibility to mobilize friends, family, and fellow congregants; the consequences of this election will affect us all so it must also include us all. To learn how you can Pledge to Vote for the Mercaz slate or get involved in the campaign please speak to \_\_\_\_\_, grab a flyer, or visit [Mercaz2020.org](http://Mercaz2020.org).

### WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENT - Order of Service or Announcements

As American Jews, we have a rare chance to make a difference in Israel - a chance that comes only every 5 years. Beginning January 21, 2020 we can elect MERCAZ representatives to the World Zionist Congress, where they will fight for Conservative/Masorti values, our recognition, and religious pluralism.

In this constantly shifting political climate, it is our responsibility to ensure a sweeter, stronger future in Eretz Yisrael for Conservative/Masorti Jews. Voting MERCAZ is our responsibility, and it is also our responsibility to mobilize friends, family, and fellow congregants; the consequences of this election will affect us all so it must also include us all. It's time to PLEDGE, ORGANIZE AND VOTE. Pick up a flyer in the lobby, go to [Mercaz2020.org](http://Mercaz2020.org) or text VOTE to 917-336-1162. To get involved in the campaign in our congregation, please reach out to \_\_\_\_\_.