

Freedom of the Pulpit – Suggested Contract Language

The rabbi shall, at all times, enjoy the freedom of the pulpit, including the freedom to preach on whatever topic and in whatever manner the rabbi shall deem appropriate. Subject to approval of any financial commitments, the rabbi shall be free to invite from time to time one or more persons that the rabbi may deem qualified, whether rabbis or otherwise, to share the pulpit with the rabbi or serve in the rabbi's place during the rabbi's absence. No person shall occupy the pulpit or share it with the rabbi without the rabbi's express consent.

(From the Conservative Movement)

The Rabbi shall, at all times, enjoy the freedom of the pulpit, including the freedom to preach on whatever topic and in whatever manner the Rabbi shall deem appropriate, however, the Rabbi shall at all times be subject to the "Standards" of the Rabbinical Assembly and shall be guided by the positions of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards.

