

## Suggested language for presenting Callings and Releases in sacrament meeting

### Releases:

[Name] has been released as [position], and we propose that he [or she] be given a vote of thanks for his [or her] service. Those who wish to express their appreciation may manifest it by the uplifted hand.

**or**

The following individuals have been released from the positions indicated, and we propose that they be given a vote of thanks for their service. [List name, position; name, position; etc.] Those who wish to express their appreciation may manifest it by the uplifted hand. Thank you.

Note: When presenting a person for release, the person should **not** be asked to stand.

### Callings:

[Name] has been called as [position], and we propose that he [or she] be sustained. [Invite the individual to stand, if they have not already done so.] Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand. [Pause briefly for the sustaining vote.] Those opposed, if any, may manifest it. [Pause briefly to allow for a dissenting vote, if any.]

**or**

The following individuals have been called to the positions indicated, and we propose that they be sustained. The individuals will please stand as their names are read and remain standing until a vote has been taken. [List name, position; name, position; etc.] Those in favor may manifest it by the uplifted hand. [Pause briefly for the sustaining vote.] Those opposed, if any, may manifest it. [Pause briefly to allow for a dissenting vote, if any.]

Note: When presenting a person for a sustaining vote, an authorized priesthood officer asks him or her to stand.