

RULES OF ORDER

RULE II

Section 4. Concerning a Debate

In the consideration of and action on resolutions and motions coming before the Convention, the following rules of debate shall be followed with regard to each of the issues:

- a. Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes.
- b. To the extent practicable, the Chair shall recognize speakers of opposite view in alternate succession.
- c. Debate shall be limited to 20 minutes.
- d. Thereafter, two minutes will be allotted for summation.
- e. No motion to lay on the table or otherwise to terminate debate shall be entertained until the conclusion of such debate.
- f. In the discretion of the Presiding Officer, any time assigned hereby to the consideration of any motion or resolution, which is not used in such consideration, may be added to the time allotted for debate of any subsequent resolution.

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(From Rules for Online Convention):

8. Assignment of the floor; Procedural motions: To seek recognition by the Chair, a member shall request recognition by clicking on the hand raise button on the screen display (or by pressing the numeral #2 on their phone, for audio-only attendees), whereupon the Chair shall recognize requests in the order submitted, except for privileged or incidental motions, as defined in Robert's Rules of Order, and as set forth herein. To introduce a privileged or incidental motion, a Member shall use the chat box on the display screen to post the text of the motion in full, along with the Member's name and congregational affiliation, and shall thereafter wait a reasonable time for the Chair's ruling (which shall not be subject to appeal) and instructions before attempting to seek recognition. An audio-only attendee shall press the pound/hashtag button on the Member's phone, and wait for recognition, after which the Member shall state the Member's motion in full, along with the Member's name and parish affiliation.

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9. Display of motions: The Secretary shall show, by an on-screen display, the immediately pending question and other relevant pending questions (such as the main motion, or the pertinent part of the main motion, when an amendment to it is immediately pending) and, to the extent feasible, the Secretary, or any assistants appointed by the Secretary for this purpose, shall cause such questions, or any other documents that are currently before the meeting for action or information, to be displayed therein until disposed of.

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10. Voting: Votes shall be taken by the voting feature of the Internet meeting service, unless a different method is ordered by the Chair. The Chair's announcement of the voting result during the meeting shall include the percentage of members voting on each side of the question and the percentage, if any, who explicitly respond to acknowledge their presence without casting a vote. Numerical totals will be available after the conclusion of the meeting. Business may also be conducted by unanimous consent, with the Chair announcing the Chair's understanding of such consent, which shall be subject to objection, whereupon another method of voting shall be used.