

- RULE 11** **QUESTION OF ORDER:** If a question of order is called while a delegate is speaking, the delegate shall, at the request of the Chair, be seated until the question of order is decided.
- RULE 12** **ENTITLEMENT TO FLOOR:** Should two or more delegates rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which one is entitled to the floor. This decision is not subject to appeal.
- RULE 13** **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE:** No delegate shall interrupt another delegate who has the floor except to rise to a point of privilege. The Chair shall determine whether the point raised is a question of privilege. Appeals from the decision of the Chair shall have the support of 1/3 of the voting delegates.
- RULE 14** **TIME LIMITATION:** Speeches on matters of business shall be limited to five minutes, but the time may be extended by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting.
- RULE 15** **ORDER OF SPEAKING:** A delegate may not speak a second time about the same question until all delegates wishing to speak have had an opportunity to do so.
- RULE 16** **REQUEST FOR DIVISION:** A call or demand for a division of the convention shall require the support of 1/3 of the voting delegates.
- RULE 17** **REQUEST FOR ROLL CALL:** A request for roll call vote on any motion shall be supported by 1/3 of the voting delegates.
- RULE 18** **PRIORITY OF VOTE:** Whenever a roll call or division of the convention has been ordered, no adjournment or recess or special order of business shall be in order until the vote has been taken and the results announced.
- RULE 19** **ROLL CALL PROCEDURE:** Whenever a roll call vote is to be taken, the Executive Director, or their designee, shall call each Local by name and by number, and shall indicate the number of votes to which each is entitled. Locals shall be called in numerical order by district, and the order of districts shall be determined by lot. The Chair of the Local delegation shall stand at the microphone on the convention floor, state name, and cast the votes as determined by such Local. A Local shall be entitled to pass the first time it is called in the roll call procedure. When the roll call has been completed within any district, those Locals that passed or did not respond at the time of the first call shall again be called in numerical order. A Local failing to cast its votes in response to the second call shall be deemed to have forfeited its right to vote.
- If the accuracy of the vote cast by a Local is questioned by any other delegate from such Local, such delegate shall rise, state name, and challenge the vote from the floor. In the event that a vote is so challenged, the Executive Director, or their designee, shall poll the delegates from such Local individually. Such Local votes shall be recorded in accordance with the votes cast by the delegates individually.
- RULE 20** **ROLL CALL TELLERS:** Whenever a roll call vote is to be taken, the Chair shall appoint three official tellers who shall record the votes cast by each Local.
- RULE 21** **RESULTS ANNOUNCED:** Whenever a roll call vote has been taken and all delegates present have had an opportunity to cast their votes, the ballot shall be declared closed. Announcement of the vote shall be made by the Chair as soon thereafter as the results have been tabulated by the official tellers.

- RULE 22** **VOTING ELIGIBILITY:** To be entitled to vote, a delegate must have been properly seated by the convention. The Credentials Committee reports, as approved by the convention, shall be the basis for determining which delegates are properly seated.
- RULE 23** **MOTION TO RECONSIDER:** A motion to reconsider shall not be entertained by the Chair unless made by a delegate who voted with the prevailing side, and such motion shall be entertained only during the session and the first following session when the question to be considered was acted upon.
- RULE 24** **APPEARANCE BEFORE CONVENTION COMMITTEES:** All delegates shall be given an opportunity to appear before convention committees at such time as the committees may establish for appearances. Such presentation of views shall be limited by such committee as to the length of time each delegate may speak. During the deliberations of the committees and during any vote that may occur in the committee meetings, the committee may, by majority vote, exclude the delegates who are not members of the committee.
- RULE 25** **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Motions pertaining to reports of committees shall be subject to amendment from the floor of the convention in the same manner as other motions and resolutions.
- RULE 26** **SUSPENSION OF RULES:** These Rules of Order may be suspended by a simple majority of voting delegates.
- RULE 27** **VOTING CLARIFICATION:** All motions or procedural votes will pass or fail based on voting delegates.
- RULE 28** **ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:** *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall be the guide in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution, these rules, and other special rules of this organization.