

Standing Rules

1. Voting Council members shall identify themselves before speaking. Delegates shall give name and Association. All other voting members (Board of Directors, Nominating Committee and Past Presidents) shall give name and position in the Council.
2. Presentation of a Proposal is considered a Main Motion. After the reading of the Proposal, the presenter has a limit of one (1) minute to speak in favor of such proposal.
- 3a No speaker shall speak longer than one (1) minute in debate. Timekeepers will monitor this, and staff assigned to microphones will be instructed to shut microphones off at the end of one (1) minute;
- 3b No speaker shall speak a second time on a question until Council members wishing to speak a first time have done so;
- 3c No speaker shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the assembly.
4. To ensure that members of the Council hear debate from as many Associations as possible, no more than four delegates from an Association shall speak to the same question without permission of the assembly.
5. All speakers are required to complete a "Floor Speaker Identification Form" prior to speaking to an issue in order for accurate records to be kept.
6. Any individual making a subsidiary motion, amending a motion or motions that bring a question again before the assembly, MUST submit the motion in writing at the microphone. (Use "Floor Speaker Identification Form" in booklet.)
7. Election ballots shall be destroyed under the supervision of the Council Secretary after adjournment of the Annual Meeting