



House of Delegates Meeting

Proposed Standing Rules

1. Name badge and delegate ribbon shall be worn at all times by the credentialed delegate. The registration badge is not transferable.
2. A delegate may speak only two (2) times to the same question on the same day. Speaking time is limited to three (3) minutes per delegate however the delegate may be granted permission to speak longer by a two-thirds vote of the delegation. A delegate may not speak a second time to a question until all other delegates who wish to speak have done so a first time.
3. Non-delegate ONA members may speak one (1) time to a question for a maximum of two (2) minutes. Non-delegate members must identify themselves as non-delegates, provide their names and the regions they represent.
4. All main motions and amendments from the floor shall be in writing signed by the maker and seconder, and sent to the chair immediately after being proposed. Only credentialed delegates may propose or vote on motions.
5. Resolutions and business items listed on the agenda shall be approved by a simple majority (51%) of the delegates present at the time of the vote.
6. All resolutions that are substantive, of a non-emergency nature and which have NOT been forwarded to the ONA office nor listed on the agenda prior to the House of Delegate meeting must receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote for consideration and a two-thirds (2/3) vote for adoption by the House of Delegates.
7. Any subject that was not known prior to October 1 may be introduced as a main motion when the New Business section is reached on the Agenda. Such motion shall be subject to the Standing Rules.
8. The total time allowed for debate for each proposed amendment to the Bylaws shall be limited to 15 minutes. Time may be extended with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
9. The total time allowed for debate on each proposed resolution shall be limited to 20 minutes. Time may be extended with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
10. The total time allowed for debate on each proposed amendment to the rule and/or regulation shall be limited to 20 minutes. Time may be extended with a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
11. Delegate amendments shall address only the "Therefore Be It Resolved" section of resolutions and the recommendations of reports. Questions of clarification regarding intent and meaning of the recommendations shall be handled according to parliamentary procedure.
12. House of Delegate business interrupted by a recess of the meeting shall be resumed at the point of interruption.
13. All final votes on resolutions shall be by paper ballot.
14. All ballots are authorized to be destroyed at the conclusion of the convention.