

PROPOSED RULES OF ORDER

OREGON AFSCME COUNCIL 75

2021 CONVENTION

- Rule 1.** All delegates must ~~wear~~ display on screen their delegate badge ~~at all times provided to them~~. No delegate is allowed on the virtual floor without their proper delegate name badge. ~~All convention attendees must wear their name badge to all Council 75 sponsored meals. Delegate's name must appear "First and Last name (Local number)." This will act as your delegate name badge. For guests and staff, the parenthesis will either be (guest) or (staff). When entering the webinar members may change their name and this is the only opportunity to change their name display. Upon entering the webinar, the Sergeant-at-Arms will audit attendees to make sure they are delegates, and the name is displayed correctly. If name is not displayed correctly and the convention has not begun, the Sergeant-at-Arms will do a voice confirmation. The Sergeant-at-Arms can change names of attendees. However, once the convention begins, there will be no opportunity to do a voice confirmation. If a person's name badge is incorrect and the Sergeant-at-Arms cannot confirm, the Sergeant-at-Arms will remove the person from the webinar. The registration zoom will stay open so the member will be able to go back through the process to get back into the zoom with the guidance to correctly reflect their name badge.~~
- Rule 2.** Alternates cannot ~~sit at the delegate tables~~ be an "attendee" of the convention during business sessions unless the alternate has registered as a voting delegate.
- Rule 3.** The current edition of Roberts 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 these Rules, the Council Constitution, the International Constitution, or other special rules of the organization.
- Rule 4.** Every delegate, when ~~rising~~ wishing to speak, shall ~~approach a microphone and respectfully address the Chair and announce his/her name and the local he/she represents~~ indicate via the "Q & A" button their desire to speak and whether they wish to speak in favor or against the motion being debated. If a delegate wishes to ask a question or raise a "point of order" they will do so via the "Q & A" button. If a delegate wishes to make a motion, they would indicate in the electronic "Q & A" button, as well.
- Rule 5.** ~~There will be three microphones. In case of more than one delegate approaching a microphone at one time, the Chair shall decide who is entitled to the floor. Delegates will be allowed to speak in the order in which their request is received and in accordance with Rules 8 and 9.~~
- Rule 6.** ~~No delegate shall interrupt another unless it is to obtain a point of order. Only the delegate recognized by the chair shall be allowed to speak.~~
- Rule 7.** If a delegate is called to order while speaking, ~~he/she shall step away from the microphone~~ they may be muted until the question of order is determined.
- Rule 8.** A delegate may not speak more than once on the same subject or question without permission from the Convention, nor longer than three (3) minutes on a question.

However, the maker of a motion or the author of a resolution or a constitutional amendment or a representative of the author's local shall be granted three (3) minutes to open debate. (Sergeant-at-Arms is the designated time keeper).

Rule 9.

The question shall not be subject to debate until it has been stated by the Chair. Once debate has been opened, no more than two (2) speakers on one side of a question may be granted the floor until a speaker on the other side of the question has spoken. If there is no speaker on the other side of the question, debate will be considered closed unless the delegates vote to extend debate. If there is a speaker on the other side of the question, debate will continue, alternating speakers on both sides of the question until the question is called or until there is no one left to speak on one side of the question or the other.

Rule 10.

A motion for reconsideration shall not be entertained unless made at the same or following session by a delegate who voted on the prevailing side and shall require a majority vote.

Rule 11.

Voting on motions shall be conducted using "polls" and the results will be displayed on screen. Only delegates may vote during motions and the chair will specify only delegates can partake in the polls. Once the poll is closed, we can immediately download the poll results. With delegate name badge system we can easily see if anyone votes who should not have and remove that vote from the vote results. A request for a ~~counted or~~ roll-call vote on the motion shall require the support of at least thirty percent (30%) of the accredited delegates. Roll-call votes shall be held at the time the roll call is approved, unless a motion is made to aggregate the vote to a scheduled time certain ballot vote.

Rule 12.

Notwithstanding Rule 11, whenever a vote 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 13.

The ~~doors to the virtual~~ convention hall will be closed during all voting. If a delegate, alternate, staff and/or guest leaves the virtual convention hall they will not be permitted back in until the vote is completed. A delegate who is unable to cast a vote for reasons of internet connectivity may register their presumed vote in the "chat" feature. In the event the number of missed votes would have altered the outcome of the vote, the Chair shall order a rerun of the vote.

Rule 14.

Whenever a roll-call vote is to be taken, the Elections Committee Chair or designee shall ~~call each local union by number, indicating the number of votes to which it is entitled. Locals shall be called in numerical order. At that time, a local must declare their option to vote as a block. In this case, the local's delegation chair or designee will cast the voting strength of the local.~~ create and launch the per-capita election using the electronic election tool selected for the convention Election Buddy, the electronic election tool selected for the convention. The Elections committee shall act as ~~tellers overseers~~ and shall ~~record observe the electronic election process and~~ the votes cast ~~by each local. If a local decides to vote as a block it must have the agreement of all of their delegates.~~ Block voting may not be feasible in the electronic voting tool and all delegates should be prepared to cast a virtual ballot.

Rule 15.

Whenever a roll-call vote has been taken and all delegates present have had an opportunity to cast their vote, the voting shall be declared closed. Announcement

of the vote shall be made as soon as the results are tabulated.

Rule 16. The order of elections will occur in accordance with the Oregon AFSCME Council 75 Constitution, Article IV, Sections 20, 21, 22.

Rule 17. Only delegates shall be allowed to vote in sector meetings.

Rule 18. If multiple members from a single local are simultaneously elected as Regional District Vice Presidents, those affected Regional Districts will jointly convene to elect a single member from that local in a run-off election. The member with the most votes will be considered elected as Vice President for their respective Regional District. Other member(s) of that Local in said run-off election and all other members of that local are declared ineligible to serve as Regional or Sector Vice Presidents and the member(s) who are still eligible in the Regional District election(s) with the next highest number of votes shall be considered elected.

Rule 19. Constitution Article IV Section 10 shall be interpreted as entitling any member of the Executive Board "all the rights and privileges of a delegate except to vote" to include the rights and privileges to:

- a. Place a name into nomination for office,
- b. Address the Convention ~~at a microphone~~ regarding a motion on the floor of the Convention,
- c. Address the Convention ~~at a microphone~~ regarding a point of information, point of order, personal privilege or other business.

~~The right to access the Travel Fund shall not apply to any member who is not a delegate of a local.~~

Rule 20. The Sergeant-at-Arms are the only members that may ~~place~~ publish materials ~~on the convention floor~~ to the delegates. Materials must be emailed to Oregon AFSCME President or Secretary for Sargeant at Arms to distribute pre-authorized by the chair of the Convention Committee.

Rule 21. The use of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants is not permitted ~~on the convention floor~~ while the convention is in session. ~~If a delegate is displaying erratic behavior and that behavior is disruptive to the proceedings of the convention and the delegate is confirmed as having used alcohol or other intoxicants, that delegate may be removed from the convention proceedings for the remainder of the day.~~

Rule 22. ~~Audible cell phones and pagers will not be allowed on the convention floor. If you need to receive an emergency call, please leave the convention floor in an orderly manner.~~

Rule 23. ~~Private conversations shall be held outside of the convention floor. Disruptive people in the gallery will be removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.~~
