

**Short Form Rules**

-These are the only motions permitted during voting bloc-

<i>Motion</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Debate</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Delegates should cite a rule to correct an error made by the committee staff only
Point of Information	Ask a question regarding procedure	None	None	Used to ask the dais about procedural matters
Appeal the Chair	Challenge a decision of the chair	None	2/3	This challenges a Chair's ruling on a point of order
Suspension of the Session	Recess Session	None	Majority	Go to caucus or suspend the Session for lunch or the next day
Adjournment of the Session	End the Session	None	Majority	Ends the Session completely; used <i>only</i> on Sunday
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a <u>roll call vote</u>
Closure of Debate	Move to immediate vote on this topic	2 con	2/3	Ends all discussion on current topic and moves committee immediately into voting
Adopt by Acclamation	Pass a draft resolution without a placard or roll call vote	None	None	Chair asks for objections to passage; if no objections, document passes
Roll Call Vote	Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested. Used to highlight and record votes.
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on previously tabled topic	2 con	2/3	If passed, un-tables topic. Must be made by a member who voted in favor of the initial motion for Adjournment of Debate
Close / Reopen the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list.	None	Majority	Prevents new speakers from being added to list
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of the agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order in which the topics will be discussed.
Change Speaker's Time	Change speakers' time limit	2 Con	Majority	First thing done after opening Speakers List and adjusted as needed
Point of Personal Privilege	Matters of comfort, amplification, or safety.	No	None	Delegates should call this point for reasons of comfort or to be temporarily excused.