

2026 Annual Meeting Rules of Debate & Voting

- All discussions must be relevant to the subject which is before the Council.
 - No member of the Council may speak for more than two minutes at any one time.
 - No member of the Council may speak more than twice on the same question.
 - Only members of the Council may speak on questions requiring official action by the Council.
- The rules set the limits to speeches and debates to assure each member a reasonable and equal opportunity to be heard. They supplement the rules of order covered in *Roberts Rules of Order, Revised*.
- A Point of Order may be made at any time and will be ruled on by the presiding officer.
- **Article V: Election Procedures:**
 - Election of officers, Directors-at-Large, Board Development Committee members, and National Council Session Delegates shall occur by vote at the Council Annual Meeting by voting members present in person or electronically.
- **Article VII- Board of Directors, Section 2, B:** Terms of office shall begin at the close of the Council Annual Meeting.
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