

Bylaws for Central Valley Intergroup

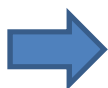
ARTICLE XI - Introduction to Robert's Rules of Order-Continued

Voting on a Motion:

The method of vote on any motion depends on the situation and the by-laws of policy of your organization. There are five methods used to vote by most organizations, however we will be using By Voice:

1. By Voice-- the Chairman asks those in favor to say, "Aye", those opposed to say "no". Any member may move for an exact count.
2. *In the event a substantial unanimity cannot be determined by voice vote, a vote by hand count or ballot may be used to assure substantial unanimity of two-thirds majority.*

PROPOSED CHANGE



There is one other motion that is commonly used that relate to voting.

1. Motion to Table – This motion is often used in the attempt to "kill" a motion. The option is always present, however, to "take from the table", for reconsideration by the membership.

Parliamentary Procedure is the best way to get things done at your meetings. But, it will only work if you use it p openly.

1. Allow motions that are in order.
2. Have members obtain the floor properly.
3. Speak clearly and concisely.
4. Obey the rules of debate.
5. Most importantly, *BE COURTEOUS.*