

Vote and Quorum

~~The Quorum is determined by who is present at the meeting and eligible to vote. The motion requires a minimum of a two-thirds (2/3) vote of people in attendance that meet the voting requirements.~~ **We elect people and vote on motions. The vote passage or failure requires a two-thirds (2/3) quorum of people in attendance who meet the Participation Requirements.** ~~Coordinator/Co-coordinators and/or Dual citizens are not considered part of the quorum, therefore they may participate in meeting discussions, however, they are not eligible to vote. but may participate in meeting discussions. Coordinators/Co-coordinators, who also hold a non-Federation position, are eligible to vote in their non-Federation capacity, as long as there is no conflict of interest.~~ **Anyone who has a conflict of interest on a motion cannot vote on that motion.**

A motion is the topic under discussion (e.g., “I move that we add a break to this meeting”). After being recognized by the Facilitator, any participant may introduce a motion when no other motion is on the table. A motion requires a second to be considered. If there is no second, the matter is not considered.

Abstain only when you feel you do not have adequate information to make an informed vote.

Each motion must be disposed of (passed, defeated, tabled or referred to a committee). **Any motion that is passed is effective immediately.**

~~Only one motion can be discussed at a time.~~

All participants have the right to engage in discussion of a motion (be mindful of others who have not yet spoken before speaking a second time).

Discussion/Vote Sequence is as follows:

Presentation of evidence/issue

Motion, Second, Discussion

Vote on motion: Yes, No, or Abstain

2/3rd's members vote Yes = Motion carried

2/3rd's members vote No = Motion defeated

2/3rd's members Abstain = Motion tabled

If there is not a 2/3rd's vote = Motion tabled