

## PROPOSED STANDING RULES

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1. Each delegate, when recognized by the chairman, shall state his/her name and the congregation s/he represents.
2. Speakers from the floor shall be limited to two (2) minutes in addressing the convention.
3. Speakers will alternate, pro and con, clergy and lay person.
4. There will be no repeat speakers until all desiring to speak have been heard once.
5. While any voting delegate may call the question at any time, after every 15 minutes of debate on any one motion there shall be an automatic call of the question by the chairman.
6. Instead of a voice vote on motions before the convention, the chairman shall ordinarily call for the raising of the right hand.
7. If a substitute motion is offered, the convention shall first decide by *majority* vote whether or not to consider it. If the decision is in the affirmative and the substitute motion is adopted, the original motion fails. If the substitute motion does not receive favorable action either to consider or to adopt, the original motion will again be put before the convention.
8. Questions of privilege shall be addressed *in writing* to the chairman.
9. A limit of two (2) amendments to any resolution shall be allowed.
10. Members of the New Jersey District Board of Directors shall have the privilege of speaking from the floor.
11. Resolutions not acted on at this convention before adjournment die.
12. Unless covered by these Standing Rules, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order (2011 Edition). All decisions of the Parliamentarian shall be final and unappealable.