

**2024 ABC Floor Motions  
Submitted at the end of Day One**

**REFERENCE: (from OPPM)**

Delegates may submit Floor Motions on Day 1 by emailing them to the Conference Secretary within one hour of the close of business that day. On Day 2, before considering the deliberation of Floor Motions, Delegates will determine if the issues are time sensitive and cannot wait until a future QDM.

**Delegate Floor Motions:**

1. May not contain the sum and substance of any Proposals that were on the Ballot sent to groups in January, whether they are on the ABC Agenda or not. They may also not be similar to motions that are presented on Day One or expected to be presented on Day Two.
2. Must be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretary within an hour after the official close of ABC business on Day 1.
3. Should be written in the form of a motion (“I move that . . .”) with a background that Includes reasoning and why it is time sensitive, e.g., it affects a decision that is in the process of being made about an upcoming WSO event.
4. Should include the resources that will be needed to accomplish and who that might be.
5. Should be brief – not to exceed 75 words for the Motion, with up to 100 words for the background.
6. Indicate the best way that the submitters may be contacted before the start of Day 2.

All Floor Motions will be posted for preview on designated web pages and Slack channels before the start of Day 2. They will be labeled as either conforming or non-conforming to the guidelines.

1. The Conference Chair(s), the Parliamentarian, and ABC Committee members will review the Proposals before the start of Day 2 to determine if they meet the Floor Motion criteria. Submitters may be contacted if clarification is needed.
2. At the designated Floor Motion time, Delegates will first be polled to determine whether they think each of the conforming Floor Motions are time sensitive.
  - a. For those that are not time sensitive, they will be postponed to the next QDM.
  - b. For those that are time sensitive, Delegates are then polled to determine the order in which Floor Motions will be processed.
3. If there is not enough time to process all time sensitive Motions, those that remain will be referred to the Board.

List of Floor Motions Submitted

| # | Submitted By:       | Proposed Motion  | Meets Floor Motion Criteria?   | Comments  |
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| 1 | Patricia Y. Web0590 | <p>That ACA Groups and Intergroups and Regions announce startups of closed work groups like Loving Parent Guidebook, ACA 12 Steps, and Laundry List Workbook groups on Slack and possibly in the events calendars.</p> <p>Background: New ACA members are always looking for these work groups, but they tend to develop locally and often within a single group. It's frustrating when only 1 or 2 people in your ACA home group want a particular kind of study group, and I'd like to see more availability to those people.</p> <p>Recent experience with our intergroup just posting these startup meetings on Slack (admittedly, these were online groups) has yielded quite a few respondents/participants from all over the US and into Canada. I'm not sure it's especially the intended use of the "Events" Channel on Slack, but it got good responses.</p> | No, it is non-conforming because it does not include reasons why it is time sensitive or the resources needed. | <p>This will be a topic of discussion on Day 2 in the Board report section regarding Meeting Listing challenges.</p> <p>Discussions are just starting on this topic. The IT Committee and Meeting List sub-committee of IT are working on topics like this, along with other groups within WSO. Someone will reach out to the submitter to advise how they can participate.</p> |
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