

Announcement of Voting Results and Minority Opinion

At ABCs and QDMs, Delegates may express a minority opinion following any vote submitted to Worldwide Online Voting. For a two-day ABC, the voting results will be posted on the website two hours prior to the beginning of Day 2.

During the minority opinion portion of the meeting on Day 2, the Delegates will be asked if anyone in the minority requests to state a minority opinion.

1. If there is no minority opinion on a vote, the result of the voting is final.
2. If there is a minority opinion, up to three members of the minority may seek to persuade the majority to reconsider their initial vote. Each such minority voice will have up to one minute to speak. All comments are to be directed to the Delegates as a whole and should be consistent with the Twelfth Tradition guidance of “principles before personalities.”
3. Minority opinion response:
 - a. For Motions, because of the amount of time between the presentation of the on the previous day or previous proceedings and the probability of alternative Delegates in attendance, the proposer of the motion will have up to two minutes to respond to the minority.
 - b. For Trustee ratifications, after the minority opinion is heard, the Trustee will have up to two minutes to respond.
4. The Delegates are then polled to see if they wish to revote on the Motion or Ratification.
 - a. If more than 40% request a revote on either a Motion or ratification, the original 60% or more vote will be called into question. The original motion or ratification will be resubmitted to Worldwide Online Voting at the first opportunity along with an explanation that the Delegates requested a revote.
 - b. If fewer than 40% request a revote, the original vote is final.