

STANDING RULES OF THE REGION SIX VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

A. In all deliberations, the group conscience is more important than the technicalities of the actual motion.

B. Children who are not OA members are not permitted at the R6 Assembly.

RULES FOR LIMITED DEBATE:

C. To be recognized, all speakers must send their question in the chat box, **privately**, to the Center mic monitor. Center mic monitor will review the question and alert the presiding officer to allow you to speak. Speakers should state their name and Intergroup.

D. Pro and con will be limited to three representatives for a main motion, and two representatives for each substantive amendment. Representatives are limited to two minutes for each main motion or substantive amendment. For non-English speaking representatives and those with medically confirmed disabilities related to speech, cognition or hearing, we will allow four minutes at the microphone.

E. No main motion and all amendments to that main motion will last longer than thirty minutes in total, including discussion. At the end of thirty minutes the question will be called automatically.

F. The Chair will call on people in order; first pro and then con.

G. To provide the opportunity for as many different representatives or alternates to speak during the assembly, the Chair has the right to recognize those members who have not had the opportunity to speak.

H. No questions will be entertained from the center mic until one pro and one con have been presented for each main motion.

I. Any committee wishing to bring an emergency motion to the Assembly **MUST** present the motion in writing to the Board by 4:00 PM ET the day before the Assembly. The Board must have time to review the motion. No new business motions will be entertained on the day of the Assembly. **Amendments to motions must be made via the Google Form link provided in Chat.**

K. New business arising from Region Six Committee meetings and the R6 Board activities shall be brought to the Assembly floor after the new business included in the published agenda has been addressed. Such new business shall require a vote of two thirds in the affirmative to pass, because of the lack of prior notice to the assembly.

L. If a registered representative is required to leave the assembly for more than thirty minutes, a REGISTERED alternate from the same Intergroup may move up to Temporary Voting Representative until the Representative returns, provided that the transfer is made through the Region Six Coordinator.

M. Please keep your video on unless you are moving around, texting, talking on the phone and/or eating. By attending this meeting, you agree to not record the meeting or capture images.

N. Voting orientation instructions will be given during assembly. The video/camera function must be turned on at the time of voting.

O. To raise your hand, use the raise hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen.

P. Technical and/or procedural issues arising from or pertaining to the R6 Assembly's utilization of the Zoom meeting platform shall be determined and resolved at the discretion of the R6 Chair.