



STANDING RULES OF THE REGION 6 2023 FALL ASSEMBLY (IN PERSON)

- A. In all deliberations, the group conscience is more important than the technicalities of the actual motion.
- B. R6 representatives (or alternates) and visitors may attend Assembly committee meetings virtually if they have registered. They have a voice but not a vote.
- C. Children who are not OA members are not permitted on the R6 Assembly floor.
- D. 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.
- E. Eating is not permitted in the Assembly business meetings or committee meetings.
- F. Electronic devices such as phones, tablets and computers will be permitted ONLY for Assembly business purposes. No pictures will be taken. No recording will be done with the exception of the Secretary for the purpose of the Assembly minutes.

RULES FOR LIMITED DEBATE:

- G. To be recognized to present questions or matters of privilege, speakers must speak from the center microphone stating their name and intergroup.
- H. To be recognized, all speakers wishing to speak pro or con to a motion, must go to the pro/con mic and state their name and IG.
- I. 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. Representatives who are Non-English speakers or who are neurodivergent will be limited to three minutes. Members needing interpretation will have up to 6 minutes.
- J. No questions will be entertained from the center mic until one pro and one con have been presented for each main motion.
- K. The Chair will call on people in order; first pro and then con. Pros will line up on the right side of the room as you face the dais, cons on the left side.
- L. 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. If more than three wish to speak on one side of an issue, they will select from amongst themselves the three to represent them.
- M. Two copies of motions/amendments of more than a few words MUST be provided in writing: one to Region Six Secretary; one to the Region Six Chair through the Parliamentarian.
- N. 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.
- O. Any committee wishing to bring an emergency motion to the Assembly in the afternoon session MUST present the motion in writing to the Board during lunch time. The Board must have time to review the motion before the afternoon session.
- P. 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.