

## Further Information on ABC Floor Motions

The following is a more detailed explanation of the floor motion process at the ABC that is in the Modified Robert's Rules document in the Delegate binder.

### Submitting Floor Motions

1. Motions must be emailed to [secretary@adultchildren.org](mailto:secretary@adultchildren.org) no later than 6 pm eastern US, on Thursday, April 23.
2. To respect the Ballot process, which reflects the judgment of the wider fellowship, motions should not repeat any of the 9 Ballot Proposals that did not receive the required minimum of 60 percent favorable vote.
3. Motions should not be related to the Ballot Proposals already considered during the ABC.
4. A motion and background (reasoning and time sensitivity) should not exceed 150 words, due to the limited time available for consideration.

### Debating Floor Motions

1. The Secretary will post floor motions for preview on designated web pages and Slack channels before the start of Day 2. These motions will be introduced Friday afternoon, after all Ballot measures have been considered.
2. Delegates will first determine if a motion is time-urgent (it is so urgent that it cannot wait for a referral to the board and subsequent action
  - a. If yes (60% or more agree it is time-urgent), it will be added to the ABC agenda.
  - b. If no, Delegates will then determine if it is worthy of consideration by the Board or if it should be declined for consideration. If it is declined, the motion may be submitted as a Proposal for consideration at the 2020 ABC.
3. If more than one motion is found to be time-urgent, the chair will poll delegates on the order of consideration.
4. The "Modified Robert's Rules" will guide debate on any motion considered to be time-urgent.