

General Information

2024 Convention Committees

Credentials, Bylaws, and Elections Committee

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New Business Items

As stipulated in the Standing Rules, all New Business Items not previously submitted shall be presented in writing to the Chair within one hour after adoption of the Rules of Procedure. These rules will be adopted at the beginning of the First Business Session on Friday, April 19.

New Business Item forms will be at the registration area from 7:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19. These forms will also be available at the materials table at the beginning of the First Business Session. There is a separate form for Legislative Program amendments.

New Business Items will be considered in the order received.

No person shall be recognized to address a New Business Item until it has been submitted in writing to the Chair on the appropriate form, signed by the maker and seconder.

Obtaining the Floor

Any delegate wishing to speak should go to one of the floor microphones and hold up the appropriate colored paddle until recognized by the presiding officer.

Green = make a motion/speak in favor of an item

Red = make a motion/speak against an item

Blue = point of order

White = request for information/motion to suspend rules

Please note:

1. The Chair will alternate between **Green** (pro) and **Red** (con) speakers.
2. Priority will be given to delegates using the **White** (question on content of a motion/suspension of rules) or **Blue** (procedural question/indicate disruption or inconvenience on assembly floor) paddle.
3. Points of personal privilege—e.g. to commend individuals for their contributions of service—will be considered out of order until the end of all business.

A chart providing further explanation on the use of paddles in making motions is provided on page 11.

Parliamentary Procedure Workshop

A parliamentary procedure workshop will be held from 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19. Any person interested in learning the procedures used during TSTA's House of Delegates should plan to attend.