

Union County Pride, Inc. Annual Meeting Voting Rights List

RULE 1. Chair. The President (Chair) shall have general direction of the meeting and shall be authorized to take such action as necessary to maintain order. The Chair, with the guidance of any appointed Parliamentarian, shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Member. Order of priority of Rules shall be (1) the Union County Pride, Inc Bylaws, (2) the Rules adopted by the Members of the Annual Meeting, and (3) Robert's Rules of Order (12th Edition). Courteous respect for one another will be the standing order of the day.

RULE 2. Obtaining Recognition. Except in the case of physical challenge, when any Member wants to speak in debate, that Member shall rise, approach a microphone, and await recognition by the Chair. The Chair shall inquire of the Member the purpose for which the Member rises. If the Member's purpose in seeking recognition is in order, the Chair will recognize the Member, and the Member shall state their name.

RULE 3. Limitations on Speaking and Debate. No Member shall speak in debate more than once on the same question, or longer than one (2) minutes, without permission of the assembly, granted by a majority vote without debate. Ad hominem arguments will not be tolerated by the Chair who may curtail the remaining time of the speaker. The Chair will attempt to alternate between members in favor or opposed to a motion. A "Point of Order" should be made only if the Organization's Bylaws, Rules of the Day, or Robert's Rules of Order are being violated by the Chair or another member. A "Question or Point of Personal Privilege" should be made only if it

concerns the rights of the assembly or the individual's ability to fully participate physically and is urgent in nature. Neither "Point of Order" or "Question or Point of Personal Privilege" shall be used to debate a matter that is before the body.

RULE 4. Credentialed Voting. Credentialed Members are those whose names appear on the official Voting Rights list submitted by the Board of Directors or who have registered and are approved by the Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting call to order. The Chair may take voice votes, standing votes, or ballots for any and all votes. If a voice vote is used, any call for division must be sanctioned by Members from twenty-five (25) percent of the members present.

RULE 5. Quorum. A quorum shall exist any time there is at least twenty-five (25) percent of the credentialed Members in person or by proxy are in attendance for the transaction of business.

RULE 6. Nomination of Board of Directors. If nominations for Directors to the Board of Directors are closed and the number of nominations does not exceed the number of seats, a motion to elect all nominees by acclamation shall be in order.

RULE 7. Tellers. If ballots are used in any contested election or vote, votes shall be collected and recorded by online form or on paper for credentialed Members without technology. In any contested election, each nominee may designate an official observer of this process by indicating to the Chair the name of the designee.