HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT VOTING ON AN ISSUE?

I agree with this issue.

VOICE VOTE
When asked, "all those in favor of this issue, say 'AYE',"
YOU REPLY: "AYE" if you agree with this issue
YOU REPLY: "CONSENT" if you think everyone else agrees with the this issue

ROLL CALL
If voting is being done by a roll call vote,
YOU REPLY: "YES"

HAND COUNT
When asked, "all those in favor of this issue, raise your right hand,"
YOU REPLY: by raising your right hand

I am neutral on this issue.

VOICE VOTE
If asked, "all those abstaining, say 'AYE',"
YOU REPLY: "AYE" if you abstain on this issue

ROLL CALL
If voting is being done by a roll call vote,
YOU REPLY: "ABSTAIN"

HAND COUNT
When asked, "all those abstaining, raise your right hand,"
YOU REPLY: by raising your right hand

I disagree with this issue.

VOICE VOTE
If asked, "all those opposed, say 'AYE',"
YOU REPLY: "AYE" if you disagree with this issue
If asked, "all those opposed, say 'NAY',"
YOU REPLY: "NAY" if you disagree with this issue

ROLL CALL
If voting is being done by a roll call vote,
YOU REPLY: "NO"

HAND COUNT
When asked, "all those opposed, raise your right hand,"
YOU REPLY: by raising your right hand
HOW DO I MAKE A MOTION?

In order to conduct any business in government, a simple motion must be made.

Only one (1) resident from each House will be allowed to make a motion. All other House residents, including the Mentor, may not make any motion themselves. If other House residents or the mentor wants to make a motion, they must talk to their representative. Only the House representatives can make motions and vote. This ensures equality – one of the major principles of parliamentary procedure.

So, you may ask, “How do I make a motion?” You make a motion by simply saying:

“I would like to motion that we …”

- or -

“I move that we …”

And then you say what you want to do.

- Adjourn the meeting
- Adopt a bill
- Amend a bill (add a paragraph, add words, strike out and insert words or paragraphs, substitute)
- Appeal from the decision of the President
- Approve something/someone
- Call for the Orders of the Day
- Call of the House
- Censure
- Close debate now and vote (this is done by just saying “I move the previous question.”)
- Close nomination
- Close the polls
- Create a blank
- Discharge a committee
- Division of a question (this is done by just saying “I call for a separate vote on ___ (a particular issue).”)
- Division of the assembly (this is done by just saying “Division.”)
- Fill the blanks
- Lay on the table
- Object to the consideration of a question (this is done by just saying “I object to the consideration of a question.”)
- Point of information (this is done by just saying “Point of information.”)
- Point of order (this is done by saying “Point of order.”)
- Postpone (indefinitely/to a certain time)
- Ratify
- Recess
- Reconsider
- Suspend the rules
- Take from the table
- Withdraw / Modify a motion

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