



Vote Protocol: Quick Guide

1. Remote Assignment

Check the back of the remote to confirm you are voting with your assigned remote.

2. Vote Recording

- Votes are recorded by individual Commission member according to the assigned remote. Commission votes are made public on the CCJJ Website.
- The remote readout displays the vote for 3 seconds.
- The vote indicator displays that a vote has been recorded, but not the vote choice.
- The vote indicator changes colors with each change of vote.
- The last vote entered while polling is open will be the vote recorded.

3. Vote Types and Vote Choices

- **“Business” votes** - a decision regarding internal Commission business
 - Majority Pass Threshold: ≈ 51%
 - 1/A = Support
 - 2/B = Do not support
- **Recommendation votes**
 - **Reconsideration vote** (of a past recommendation)
Recommendations that were or were not approved may be reconsidered.
 - A previously approved recommendation must be moved for reconsideration by a member who most recently voted in favor of the recommendation.
 - A previously non-approved recommendation must be moved for reconsideration by a member who most recently voted against the recommendation.
 - Majority Pass Threshold: ≈ 51%
 - 1/A = Support (yes, reconsider)
 - 2/B = Do not support (no reconsideration)
 - **“Element vote”**
The Chair can request a series of votes on distinct subparts of a recommendation. This a “process vote” to determine which parts require discussion and which do not.
 - With no discussion, a vote is held on each subpart.
 - Those approved are set aside for the final recommendation vote and those not approved are set aside for further discussion.
 - Majority Pass Threshold: ≈ 51%
 - 1/A = Accept (No discussion required)
 - 2/B = Review (Discussion required)
 - **Amendments and Final vote**
Applies to recommendation amendments and the final vote on a recommendation.
 - Supermajority Pass Threshold: ≈ 66% (total of choices 1/A and 2/B)
 - 1/A = Support it
 - 2/B = Can live with it
 - 3/C = Do not support it