



## Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

# Vote Protocol: Quick Guide

### Members must be in attendance when a vote is called in order to vote.

#### In-Person Vote

Each member is assigned a remote device. During votes, check for your name on the back of the remote.

- Votes are recorded by individual Commission member according to the assigned remote.
- 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.

#### Virtual Vote

Members must attend the virtual meeting to vote.

- Commissioners are invited to a “break room” to cast their vote electronically.
- A Google Jamboard is displayed with which Commissioners interact to cast their vote.
- Commission member votes are displayed by name and choices are confirmed prior to the announcement of the vote result.

### Commission votes are displayed by name on the CCJJ Website.

#### Vote Types and Vote Choices

- **“Business” votes** - regarding internal Commission business
  - Majority Pass Threshold: ≈ 51%  
1/A = Support  
2/B = Do not support
- **Recommendation votes**
  - **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
  - **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)

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○ ***“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)