



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)