

2019 UBCM Convention – Series of Resolutions Articles

Article #7 - How to Vote for Resolutions and What are the Percentages Required to Endorse?

Resolutions are considered over three mornings at the UBCM Convention. During resolutions sessions, members will debate and vote on resolutions. Only member local government/First Nations elected officials are allowed to speak to, and vote on, resolutions. Although others may be in the plenary room, they may not speak or vote.

Member elected officials will receive a voting card and an Electronic Voting Device (EVD) at Convention registration. When voting, members are asked to raise their voting cards.

Should a vote appear to be close (not a clear majority one way or the other) then members will vote electronically. When EVDs are used, the percentage results of the vote are displayed.

No proxy voting is allowed. Member elected officials must be present.

In addition to voting on resolutions as a Block or individually, members may participate in other types of voting, including:

- Vote to consider a Block of resolutions (a vote to consider is required, prior to voting to endorse or amend and endorse a Block).
- Voting to remove a resolution from a Block for individual consideration.
- Voting to approve a proposed amendment to a resolution.
- Voting to allow a sponsor local government to withdraw their resolution from consideration.
- Voting to adopt, or amend and adopt, the Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline (Policy Book 2) (this happens Friday morning).
- Voting to allow an Off-The-Floor resolution to be considered (this can only be done Friday morning after consideration of Policy Book 2).

See the Attachment for Article #7 to view the percentage threshold required for voting.

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