Quorum

• Definition: The minimum number of members of an organization who must be present for valid transaction of business; i.e., total votes required to pass or fail a motion
  • It protects against unrepresentative action by an unduly small number of persons.
  • If the membership cannot be accurately determined, the quorum consists of those who attend the meeting.

• OPPM: “A quorum for voting at the ABC shall be defined as a two thirds (2/3) vote of the registered delegates, as defined in the OPPM.”

• Online ABC differs from in-person; Cannot visually determine which delegates are actively in the meeting
  • Delegates may have to take breaks while staying online (meals, family, etc.)
  • Delegates in some countries have difficult access to internet, so they stay connected even when away from meeting

• Quorum will be determined by “Raised Hand” count
  • At beginning of each day
  • After long breaks