

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

G-9.0302 Parliamentary Procedure

Meetings of governing bodies, commissions, and committees shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*, except in those cases where this Constitution provides otherwise.

Amend Rejected (1989, 212, 21.016, Ovt. 88-161; 1987, 138, 15.102, Ovt. 34-87; 1986, 177, 15.115, Ovt. 34-86):
Rejected request to remove Robert's.

GA (2004, 87, 329, Item 04-14): E-mail voting is permitted by BoO and Robert's Rules if there has been provision for deliberation (simultaneous communication) and such vote is provided for in standing rules.

GA (1990, 246, 21.205, Req. 90-18): Robert's or some other comparable compilation of parliamentary procedures, with respect to fairness and due process, should be used in the conduct of congregational meetings.

GA (1990, 242, 21.158, Req. 90-8): See at G-11.0201.

GA (1984, 599, 55.046, Ovt. 51-84): See at G-7.0404.

PJC (1997, 137, 12.0192, Hoover v. Pby of Charlotte): Wise use of parl. procedure would suggest excluding from omnibus motions any matter likely to be debated (12.0208).

Hist. Note (UPC, 1979, 310-319): Report of Task Force on Polity and Reconciliation discusses the uses of parliamentary procedure. (See also note at G-1.0400 on Historic Principles.)

Parliamentary Procedures in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) by Marianne L. Wolfe, P.R.P. is a concise summary of commonly used parliamentary procedure. Copies are available from Presbyterian Distribution Services, 1-800-524-2612. Please specify PDS #OGA 03-070.