

1 The following would be added to section V. Video Access.

2 G. Members accessing the meeting through online video may be allowed limited member rights
3 where technology exists to make it prudent. Full participation under Robert's Rules is impossible
4 at this time with the available resources. The purpose of these rules is to provide online members
5 the ability to voice their opinion during debate, and vote on measures before the body. The rules
6 for doing so are captured in the subsections of this section. This section may be amended by a
7 simple majority vote instead of the two thirds that would normally be required in Robert's Rules
8 35:2.7. Rules for notice as defined in section VII.C of the of this document still apply.

- 9 1. Teleconferencing will be accomplished through Zoom teleconferencing software.
- 10 2. The 47th LD Democrats will provide internet access for the podium and a projector
11 capable of showing images of online participants. Members wishing to participate
12 online will need to have a device connected to the internet with Zoom installed. Online
13 participants who wish to have their image displayed when addressing the body will
14 need to have a camera that can be accessed by the Zoom software.
- 15 3. Chat will be disabled during the meeting.
- 16 4. The Chair will appoint an Online Participant Monitor prior to the meeting.
- 17 5. The Zoom conference must be active at least 20 minutes prior to the meeting. The
18 Online Participant Monitor will be responsible for checking membership status. Online
19 registration will close when the meeting is called to order.
- 20 6. During registration, members with voting and speaking privileges will be given a
21 meeting specific prefix to add to their on-screen name. Multiple prefixes may be used
22 for a single meeting if necessitated by the agenda.
- 23 7. Motions and seconds can only be made by members attending in person. Members
24 planning to attend virtually are encouraged to connect with members planning to attend
25 in person who can relay motions to the chair.
- 26 8. During debate on a motion before the floor, an online participant can request
27 recognition by raising their hand. The Online Participant Monitor is responsible for
28 relaying the request for recognition to the Chair at an appropriate time.
- 29 9. Voting will be performed using the "raise hand" function. Votes will only be counted
30 from names with appropriate prefixes. When the chair calls for the vote, online
31 members will be given one minute to signify their vote by raising their hand.
- 32 10. If, for any reason, the online technology fails to function adequately, the meeting may
33 proceed with in person members as long as quorum requirements are met.
- 34 11. At the October 2022 general business meeting of the 47th LD Democrats the Chair will
35 appoint a committee to review how well these rules have functioned. The committee
36 will present its report at the November 2022 general business meeting of the 47th LD
37 Democrats. The report will include recommended changes, if any.

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