

Standing Rules for Resolutions

Escondido Democratic Club

Approved by members April 10, 2010

1. Club resolutions may be considered at any properly noticed club meeting, provided that a quorum is present and that the notice of the meeting (normally contained in the Club website and emails) included notification of the resolutions to be considered. (A quorum is as defined for a general meeting in the Club bylaws.) To be eligible to vote for a resolution, a member must have been a member in good standing at least 25 days prior to the meeting. Proxy voting and absentee voting is not permitted.
2. An affirmative vote of at least 60 percent of the club members present and eligible to vote shall be required to pass a resolution. (Note: The vote required is measured by all those eligible members “present,” not just those “present and voting”.)
3. Voting on any resolution shall be by secret ballot when requested by any member eligible to vote.
4. A Club member may make a motion to begin the process under which the Club considers a resolution. The Club executive board may also initiate a resolution and recommend it to members.
5. Members shall be provided the text of the resolution in advance (usually through the Club website and emails) and also in printed form at the meeting at which a final vote is taken.
6. The Executive Board shall consider and provide to members its opinion of resolutions.
7. Normally, a resolution will be suggested at one Club meeting, considered by the executive board and placed on the agenda for a vote at a second Club meeting. Resolutions with urgent time considerations may be voted upon at a single meeting with the concurrence of 2/3 of eligible members present.
8. As a chartered Democratic Club, EDC will not normally resolve to take positions in conflict with those taken by the San Diego County, California, or National Democratic Party. However, such positions are not prohibited.
9. These rules may be suspended by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting, provided that a quorum is present. These rules may be amended by a 2/3 vote of those present and voting at any properly called club meeting, provided that a quorum is present, and provided that notice of the proposed amendment was included with the notice of the meeting.