

**STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
DEBATE AND TIME LIMITS**

<p>Main motion: The mover makes the motion. (5 minutes) (Rule 9.2(a)) A second is usually necessary.</p>		
<p>Committee report: The reporting member speaks (4 minutes) (Rule 9.2(b)), which can include a minority report (Rule 9.2(c)) or a motion. A motion is handled as below.</p>		
<p>Emailed motions: The first three motions to commit or amend made via the email list take priority. (Rule 8.1(c)) The mover makes the secondary motion. (2 minutes) (Rule 9.1(a)) A second is usually necessary.</p>		
<p><i>If the mover of the main motion favors the secondary motion, and there is no objection, then the motion stands approved. (Rule 9.3(a))</i></p>	<p><i>If the mover of the main motion favors the secondary motion, but there is an objection (Rule 9.3(b)):</i></p>	<p><i>If the mover of the main motion opposes the secondary motion (Rule 9.3(c)):</i></p>
	<p>The objector speaks against the secondary motion. (2 minutes) (Rule 9.1(a))</p>	<p>The mover of the main motion speaks against the secondary motion. (2 minutes) (Rule 9.1(a))</p>
	<p>A motion to close or limit debate is first in order here as to the secondary motion, but not as to the main motion until after the first three emailed motions (Rules 8.4, 8.1(c)(3)).</p>	
	<p>The mover of the main motion speaks for the secondary motion. (2 minutes) (Rule 9.1(a))</p>	
	<p>Debate alternates between speakers against and for the secondary motion (2 minutes each) (Rule 9.1(a)) until three speakers on each side have had the opportunity to speak. (Rule 9.1(c))</p>	<p>Debate alternates between speakers for and against the secondary motion (2 minutes each) (Rule 9.1(a)) until three speakers on each side have had the opportunity to speak. (Rule 9.1(c))</p>
	<p>The chair puts the question on the secondary motion unless debate is extended.</p>	
<p>First speech against: An opponent speaks against the main motion (2 minutes) (Rule 9.1(a)). A motion to close debate on the main motion is first in order here (Rule 8.4) unless made while a motion was pending after the first three emailed motions (see Rule 8.1(c)(3)).</p>		
<p>Debate: Debate alternates between speakers for and against the main motion (2 minutes each) (Rule 9.1(a)) until three speakers on each side have had the opportunity to speak. (Rule 9.1(c)) A secondary motion is handled as above.</p>		
<p>Closing speech: The mover of the main motion speaks last (1 minute) (Rule 9.2(a)), even if debate has been limited or time has otherwise expired. (Rules 8.4, 9.2(a))</p>		
<p>Question: The chair puts the question on the main motion.</p>		
<p>Negative result: If the main motion is lost, the vote does not adopt the negative result as policy, but a motion to so adopt the negative result is in order if made promptly after the result is announced and before debate has begun on any other main motion. The question is put without further debate, subject to a motion to extend the limits of debate. (Rule 8.6)</p>		