Florida Alpha Parliamentarians Unit

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9 – 11 a.m.

Virtual Education Program

Approved for 2 CEUs

Ann Guiberson, PRP, Instructor

Mastering Rules and Procedures of Voting

Most likely you’ve heard, “The majority rules,” since grade school. But what does that mean exactly? What effect does an abstention have? Is a 2/3 vote the same as a super majority? Can a member challenge the result of a vote? Knowing the rules and procedures of voting in a meeting will enable you to improve your skills as a leader or a member of any group.

This two-hour workshop will take you through the ins and outs of voting:

* Explore the basis for calculating votes
* Learn how to determine voting results
* Discuss the important role the presiding officer plays
* Understand the many methods of voting.
* Explore solving voting problems.

This virtual workshop is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about voting in a meeting. Whether you are a student, a professional, a volunteer, or a citizen, you will benefit from this workshop. Register here for the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rfuqqrToqGtIwN1K9i7gvEvmldEMtnvtS>

Future Programs

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| January 13 Virtual | The Main Motion – Carol Austin, PRP |
| February 10 In Person (Hybrid) | The Art of Presiding – Ann Guiberson, PRP |
| March 9 In Person | Amending the Motion – Helen Popovich, PRP |
| April 13 Virtual | Nominations and Elections- Ann Guiberson, PRP |
| May 11 In Person | Subsidiary Motions – Mary Lou Harden, PRP |