

## VOTING AT THE ASSEMBLY

1. Each member Society delegation, Leader, member of the current AEU Board, past AEU President, and delegate of an Affiliated Organization should submit their credentials to receive a "Voting Card" for each vote they are entitled to cast according to the provisions of the AEU bylaws. (Note: a Voting Card is made from hard stock colored paper with the words "Voting Card" printed on each card. The Society name will also appear on the voting cards of member Society delegates.)
  - a. If there is a question about member Society delegation votes, the primary delegate for that member Society will be asked to rule on who legitimately holds the Society's votes.
2. For each vote taken at the Assembly the AEU President will endeavor to reach consensus within the time allocated on the agenda.
  - a. "Calling the question" is unnecessary if the President is prepared to call for the vote, or the time limit is expiring. "Calling the question" (a motion to "move the previous question") requires that the maker of the motion be recognized by the President, the motion requires a second, and then needs either unanimous consent or a 2/3 vote to cut off debate and proceed to a vote on the motion on the floor.
3. When it is time for a vote on the motion, the President asks if anyone blocks consensus. If no one blocks consensus, the President will ask if anyone stands aside from consensus, and then declare that the motion has passed.
4. If anyone blocks consensus, debate is extended for one more speaker against and one more for the motion. Then the President will call for an actual vote from all of those who may vote.
  - a. For each such vote, the President will first ask the approved voters to hold up their cards for the "yeas" and then ask the approved voters to hold up their cards for the "nays." If it is clearly apparent the "yeas" or "nays" are in the simple majority the President declares that the motion passes or fails.
5. If the result is not clearly apparent to the President, the approved voters will again be asked to hold up their cards, first for the "yeas" and then for the "nays." Tellers will count the votes and report the totals to the President, who then declares to the Assembly whether the motion passes or fails.