

Robert's Rules of Order for Public Meetings
(Approved and adopted by the CWD Board of Trustees)

1. Speech Limits in Debate

- You may speak twice for 10 minutes. You may not save or transfer it to someone else, or you cannot "yield to the floor" like in Congressional meetings.

2. Who Gets Preference in Recognition to Debate?

- The Chair should designate to speak, you cannot try to signal that you want to speak next. You must wait until the person who is speaking finishes and sits down before seeking the chance to speak by calling out the chair's title.

3. Stick to the Subject

- Your debate must relate to the motion under discussion. Going off on irrelevant topics is not in order.

4. Debate Issues, NOT Personalities

- Most importantly is that the proposal, not the member, is the subject of debate. Criticizing an opponent's reasoning is different from criticizing the opponent personally. NO personal attacks.

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