

2022 Council on Legislation

PRELIMINARY VOTING RESULTS					
Item	Title	Yes	No	Majority	Result
<b>Club Administration</b>					
22-01	To amend the purposes of a Rotary club	71	394	Simple	Rejected
22-02	To amend the purposes of a Rotary club	178	293	Simple	Rejected
22-03	To amend the purposes of a Rotary club	83	396	Simple	Rejected
22-04	To amend the provisions for naming a satellite club	212	271	Simple	Rejected
22-05	To provide a process for clubs to accept verbal resignations	201	281	Simple	Rejected
22-06	To allow club committee chairs to be board members	186	298	Simple	Rejected
22-07	To amend the amount of time club boards have to provide minutes to their members	329	155	Simple	Adopted
22-08	To amend the amount of time club boards have to provide minutes to their members	124	356	Simple	Rejected
22-09	To provide that a club's mid-year report and the previous year's financial report are adopted at the annual meeting	229	250	Simple	Rejected
<b>Membership</b>					
22-10	To add equity and inclusion to the building of a well-balanced membership	420	56	Simple	Adopted
22-11	To prohibit limitations on membership based on age or disability	142	340	Simple	Rejected
22-12	To remove the prohibition on dual membership	135	342	Simple	Rejected
22-13	To remove the requirement that a member must work or reside in the locality of their club	402	75	Two-thirds	Adopted
22-14	To allow active members to propose prospective members in any club	329	151	Simple	Adopted
22-15	To amend the provisions for membership in a satellite club	308	160	Simple	Adopted
<b>Rotaract</b>					
22-16	To set age limits for Rotaractors	183	292	Two-thirds	Rejected
22-17	To set an age limit for Rotaractors	212	268	Simple	Rejected
22-18	To state that Rotaractors may be members of RI committees	393	79	Simple	Adopted
<b>RI Officers and Elections</b>					
22-19	To amend the provisions for nominating a candidate for president	137	342	Simple	Rejected
22-20	To revise the timeline for president and director elections	413	71	Simple	Adopted as Amended
22-21	To amend the qualifications for director and membership on the director nominating committee	280	208	Simple	Adopted
22-22	To amend the qualifications for membership on the director nominating committee			Simple	Withdrawn
22-23	To revise the qualifications for director	210	275	Simple	Rejected
22-24	To amend the timeline for the club ballot procedures for the election of directors			Simple	Withdrawn
22-25	To amend the qualifications of a governor-nominee			Simple	Withdrawn
22-26	To revise the qualifications for governor	161	324	Simple	Rejected
22-27	To authorize the board to remove a Rotarian's past officer status	295	164	Simple	Adopted as Amended
<b>Rotary International—General</b>					
22-28	To revise the process for changing sections in a zone	380	92	Simple	Adopted
22-29	To revise the process for reviewing and changing zone boundaries			Simple	Withdrawn
22-30	To provide for the regular review of RI's governance structure	152	321	Simple	Rejected
22-31	To provide for the regular review of RI's governance structure			Simple	Withdrawn
22-32	To amend the officers of RIBI	423	43	Two-thirds	Adopted
<b>The Rotary Foundation—Trustees</b>					
22-33	To amend the composition of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation	276	203	Simple	Postponed Indefinitely
<b>Rotary International—Magazine</b>					
22-34	To provide that members will receive an electronic copy of the magazine, and a printed copy upon request	206	287	Simple	Rejected

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22-35	To make magazine subscription voluntary	119	369	Simple	Rejected
<b>Rotary International—Clubs</b>					
22-36	To decrease the number of members required to charter a new club			Simple	Withdrawn
22-37	To remove provisions regarding the admission fee from the RI Bylaws	144	344	Simple	Rejected
22-38	To authorize the Board to suspend or terminate a club or Rotaract club for initiating litigation against a district	352	130	Simple	Adopted
<b>Rotary International—Committees</b>					
22-39	To amend the provisions regarding RI committees	376	104	Simple	Adopted
22-40	To provide for a Youth Exchange Committee	222	259	Simple	Rejected
22-41	To provide for an Interact Committee	112	371	Simple	Rejected
22-94	To provide for a New Generations Service Exchange Committee	132	345	Simple	Rejected
<b>Rotary International—Meetings</b>					
22-42	To limit the number of in-person meetings of the RI Board			Simple	Withdrawn
22-43	To remove provisions regarding the Council of Past Presidents from the RI Bylaws			Simple	Withdrawn
<b>Rotary International—Operations</b>					
22-44	To establish a two-term limit for the general secretary	173	304	Simple	Rejected
22-45	To establish a four year term for the general secretary with a two-term limit	142	338	Simple	Rejected
22-93	To set qualifications and a compensation limit for the general secretary	135	336	Simple	Rejected
<b>Per Capita Dues</b>					
22-46	To increase per capita dues	285	205	Simple	Adopted as Amended
22-47	To amend per capita dues for members under the age of 40	68	410	Simple	Rejected
22-48	To keep per capita dues at the 2022-23 rate			Simple	Withdrawn
22-49	To require that clubs and Rotaract clubs pay per capita dues for a minimum of 10 members	154	323	Simple	Rejected
22-50	To amend the club report and dues payment dates	158	321	Simple	Rejected
22-51	To provide that per capita dues are paid monthly	28	443	Two-thirds	Rejected
<b>Rotary International—Finances</b>					
22-52	To amend the provisions regarding the Audit Committee and audited financial statements	357	102	Simple	Adopted
22-53	To amend where the Board must report expenditures from the RI reserve	432	33	Two-thirds	Adopted
22-54	To publish the RI budget and annual report on the Rotary website			Simple	Adopted on Consent Agenda
22-55	To amend what is provided in the audited annual report			Simple	Withdrawn
<b>Councils—Pre-meeting Procedures</b>					
22-56	To amend how districts may propose legislation and resolutions	400	65	Two-thirds	Adopted
22-57	To provide for the type of urgent enactments that may be considered by the Council on Resolutions	255	216	Simple	Adopted
22-58	To amend the deadlines relating to enactments	215	257	Simple	Rejected
22-59	To amend the deadline for the RI Board to propose position statements	258	217	Simple	Adopted
22-60	To amend why resolutions may be defective	212	265	Simple	Rejected
22-61	To eliminate inconsistencies in the RI Bylaws			Simple	Adopted on Consent Agenda
22-62	To require the publication of why resolutions and urgent enactments proposed to the Council on Resolutions are defective	232	250	Simple	Rejected
<b>Councils—Meetings and Representatives</b>					
22-63	To allow Rotaract clubs to propose legislation and resolutions, and to permit Rotaractors to serve as voting members of the Council			Simple	Withdrawn

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22-64	To amend the provisions for nominating a candidate for Council representative	117	360	Simple	Rejected
22-65	To provide that the five most recent past presidents are non-voting members of the Councils	158	314	Simple	Rejected
22-66	To allow for the Council on Legislation to be held in person or online	212	274	Two-thirds	Rejected
22-67	To clarify the provisions for adopting urgent enactments at a Council on Resolutions	119	359	Two-thirds	Rejected
22-68	To provide for the publication of minutes for the Council on Legislation	202	270	Simple	Rejected
<b>Councils—Miscellaneous</b>					
22-69	To provide that governors are notified of actions taken on adopted resolutions	329	144	Simple	Adopted as Amended
22-70	To modernize and streamline the RI Constitution without making any substantive changes	424	52	Two-thirds	Adopted
<b>District Administration</b>					
22-71	To provide for the administration of clubs in a pilot project	324	150	Simple	Adopted as Amended
22-72	To revise the criteria for changing district boundaries	247	234	Simple	Adopted
22-73	To provide for a delay on district boundary changes	125	349	Simple	Rejected
22-74	To remove the requirement to hold an annual district conference	118	361	Simple	Rejected
22-75	To amend the frequency and manner in which district conferences are held			Simple	Withdrawn
22-76	To amend the provisions for planning a district conference	168	292	Simple	Rejected
<b>Avenues of Service and Code of Conduct</b>					
22-77	To add professional development to the second Avenue of Service and vocational service to the recommended club committees list	227	245	Simple	Rejected
22-78	To amend the Avenues of Service to include positive peace	249	219	Simple	Adopted
22-79	To revise the third Avenue of Service to include improving the quality of life of older people	125	347	Simple	Rejected
22-80	To amend the fourth Avenue of Service to link international districts	59	417	Simple	Rejected
22-81	To add the "ideal of service" to the Standard Rotary Club Constitution	176	301	Simple	Rejected
22-82	To provide for a Rotarian Code of Conduct	108	366	Two-thirds	Rejected
<b>Club Meetings and Attendance</b>					
22-83	To amend why clubs may cancel regular meetings	233	251	Simple	Rejected
22-84	To allow Rotaractors to attend Rotary club meetings			Simple	Adopted on Consent Agenda
22-85	To remove the attendance report requirement	319	162	Simple	Adopted
22-86	To change attendance reports to monthly membership reports	68	409	Simple	Rejected
22-87	To amend the attendance report requirement to include quarterly service activity reports	65	421	Simple	Rejected
22-88	To prohibit clubs from making attendance exceptions in their bylaws	67	405	Simple	Rejected
22-89	To prohibit clubs from making attendance exceptions in their bylaws and amend the time period for making up an absence	47	425	Simple	Rejected
22-90	To amend the time period for making up an absence	Show of Cards		Simple	Rejected
22-91	To amend the time period for making up an absence			Simple	Withdrawn
22-92	To revise the process for approving excused absences	233	229	Simple	Adopted