



## **PROPOSED RULES FOR the 2026 WNA ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Quorum is 5% of the membership in attendance**

1. Attendance at the virtual Annual Meeting is open to WNA members, non-members, including non-member professional registered nurses and nursing students.
2. To be acknowledged, a member shall use the raise hand icon. Wait to be called on by the chair. Begin by saying “Madam President”, and give your name and to speak,
3. A member may not speak in debate more than twice to the same question, or longer than three (3) minutes, without permission of the membership granted by a two-thirds vote without debate. No one may speak more than once to a question if a member who has not spoken wishes to do so.
4. All motions, except those of a routine nature, shall be stated and loaded onto the meeting slides to ensure the language is correct.
5. If a member wishes to amend a motion, it may be done by one of the following methods: by striking out; by inserting; by striking out and inserting; by adding to; or by substitution. All amendments shall be verbally stated and included on the meeting slides and language agreed upon by the maker of the motion.
6. Business interrupted by a recess of the meeting shall be resumed at the next business meeting at the point where it was interrupted.
7. Only one substitute motion or paragraph amendment may be proposed at one time to any main motion. This will be the primary amendment. The substitute or paragraph amendment may have only one minor amendment applied to it at one time. This will be the secondary amendment. Each of these motions will be considered and voted on separately and in reverse order to their proposal.