

Overview of 2020 Convention

1. The 2020 convention shall be conducted by video conference (Zoom) on May 9.
 - a. Delegates shall be provided with login information to join the conference electronically.
2. The Convention
 - a. The President of AFT Connecticut shall act as Chair.
 - b. The Chief of Staff shall serve as administrator of the virtual conference.
 - c. The Credentials Committee shall work with Jane Benoit to certify and report on the delegates present.
 - d. Persons speaking to motions shall be recognized for not longer than two minutes. Persons who wish to be recognized to speak shall “raise their hand” virtually.
 - e. Given the format, committee chairs and other speakers shall strive for brevity in reports.
 - f. Motions
 - i. The chair, or person designated by the chair, shall read the relevant motion or resolution and propose that it be approved.
 - ii. A second shall be presumed.
 - iii. Uncontested motions: Prior to conducting a vote, the chair shall suggest that the motion be adopted by unanimous consent and ask if there is any objection.
 1. A delegate may note their objection by raising their hand.
 - iv. Contested motions:
 1. The chair shall open the floor for comment.
 2. Any delegate may move that debate be closed.
 - g. Virtual votes:
 - i. As directed by the Chair, the administrator will draft and post the contested question to permit a yes or no response.
 - ii. Delegates shall be polled.