



2020 STANDING RULES

1. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessity to continue social distancing in order to provide for the safety of our members and neighbors, delegates to the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Illinois South Conference United Church of Christ acknowledge, authorize, and ratify conducting the 2020 Annual Meeting remotely by means of electronic communication and voting procedures.
2. The Conference Council suspended the 90-day notification window to send information to delegates for the 2020 meeting, due to the complexities of preparing for an online annual meeting. The packet of delegate information will be sent as soon as practically available.
3. Delegates will receive a registration link to the business meeting in their email boxes.
4. The hours indicated on the business meeting agenda will be followed unless changed by a two-third vote of the Conference.
5. Delegates will vote during the business sessions, and their votes will be tallied electronically in real time.
6. Visitors are welcome to attend any or all participate in all the activities and special events of the Annual Meeting.
7. Immediately following a presentation from the floor, motions and/or amendments must be delivered to the Secretary electronically.
8. Nominations for Committees and/or Teams may be from the floor of the Annual Meeting during the first business session. It is necessary to obtain permission from the proposed nominee to place his/her name in nomination and to prepare a biographical data sheet and present it to the Secretary electronically at that time.
9. All resolutions shall be dealt with in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Resolution Process" listed in this book.
10. In the discussion of reports, resolutions, motions, etc., the remarks of a Delegate will be limited to three minutes; he/she will not be granted the floor a second time to speak on the same side of an issue unless all others on the same side of the issue shall have had opportunity to speak. Opportunity will be provided for two Delegates speaking in favor and two Delegates speaking in opposition to a motion before an amendment can be made. A Delegate may not speak on an issue and conclude by moving the previous question.
11. Any electronic materials to be distributed during Annual Meeting which have not been previously approved must first be presented to the ISC Business Committee. Contact the Moderator or Vice Moderator.