

Topic: Library Board By-laws

1.26 Voting on Motions

Board Motion Number:	23.029
Date of Original Board Motion Number:	October 22, 2007
Date of Current Issue:	May 23, 2023
Date of Next Review:	2027
Attachments:	

Signature of Board Chairperson (and Date):

When the debate on a motion is concluded, the Secretary will read the final version of the motion to the Board and the Chairperson will ask for a show-of-hands vote. The motion is carried or defeated and the matter is considered settled.

1. For most situations a simple majority (one more than half the Board) is required to pass a motion.
2. Any question on which there is an equality of votes for and against, shall be deemed to be a negative vote.
3. A separate vote shall be taken upon each proposal contained in a question divided with the approval of the Board.
4. Voting shall normally be by a show of hands.
5. Upon the request of a member who was present when the question was stated, a recorded vote shall be taken.
6. The CEO/Librarian is not a member of the Board and does not cast a vote.