

WSC 2026 Orientation

This document will help you prepare for WSC 2026. In the pages that follows you'll find information on:

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Orientation for remote attendees: 11 April, 11am–1pm, PDT (18:00–20:00 GMT)

WSC orientation for all participants: 18 April, 11am–1pm, PDT (18:00–20:00 GMT)

Welcome to WSC 2026

This conference has always been a remarkable gathering—delegates from across the world coming together to serve the still-suffering addict. What makes this year especially meaningful is how much our "coming together" has grown to include over the last 50 years.

In 2018, one voting member and two alternates joined the WSC remotely. This conference, we believe at least 12 of our 134 voting delegates intend to participate from a distance, with 4 more still navigating visa challenges that remind us how real those barriers can be for members of our Fellowship. Given how unpredictable the world is at present, we won't know exact numbers of remote participants until the conference actually begins. Hybrid participation is no longer the exception—it is part of who we are.

That means we've had to grow, too. We've made thoughtful changes to our processes, our technology, and the way we structure our time together—not to make things more complicated, but to make sure every participant in this room, and on every screen, has the chance to participate.

- No evening sessions & no mid-week break
- Most materials electronic (via cpportal.na.org)—minimal paper handouts
- Translations via Zoom
- Online system to vote

The theme of WSC 2026 and the cycle ahead is Our Common Welfare. We hope you'll carry that spirit into everything we do throughout the week—the business sessions, the conversations in the hallways, and the connections made across time zones. You are why this works.

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

Our Common *Wellness*

We think about protecting our health very differently than before the pandemic. Last WSC, we required COVID testing and masks. This conference we will approach things with a self-responsibility mindset. If you choose to wear a mask and test that is your decision.

Illness

Being around people inevitably brings challenges to our health. Many of us have weaker immune systems than others. Some of us choose ways to be as preventative as possible for ourselves. The most important thing is to be responsible: if you are sick please take care of yourself and try not to infect others. That likely means staying in your room and being a remote participant, which is perfectly okay. Just let conference staff know that you are not feeling good and are self-quarantining. You can reach **Becky** at **818.262.3574**, or **Elaine** at **818.590.1463** to let them know of your situation.

Mental Health

Self-care is a necessary task at the WSC. Taking care of our mental health is as important as participating in the process. In fact, the process benefits when we are all taking care of ourselves. Of course this means getting adequate rest and nourishment. It also means taking care of our recovery. There are recovery meetings by the pool every morning. In addition, many people attend outside meetings, and local member volunteers are willing to get you there. We all know our own limits, and we just ask that you be aware of yourself and what you need.

Injury

Additionally, anyone who experiences a serious medical emergency, please call 911 immediately, and pick up a house phone and contact extension zero(0) in the hotel. Apprise them that a call to 911 has been placed and for what. If you sustain a less serious injury or ailment, you can use the facility across the street to obtain treatment. However, the circumstances or nature of the injury will determine whether you need your own health insurance.

WSC 2026 Scheduling

The Schedule for the Week

The *Conference Report*, which is released shortly before the WSC, will walk through the week, session by session. The conference officially begins 9am Sunday 3 May. The conference is typically built around 90-minute sessions. Given the size of the body—hundreds of members—we have found we need a half hour break between sessions and a 90-minute lunch.

Similar to 2023, we are not scheduling conference sessions after dinner at WSC 2026. Most days we will be done with sessions by 5:30. Some may stretch past that time, but we will do our best to stay on schedule. 9 to 5:30 is already a long day, especially for remote attendees who will be experiencing the WSC through a screen and are in drastically different time zones. There will be voluntary activities on some evenings: NA history presentations Sunday and Monday evenings and space for zones to meet Wednesday night.

Time challenges

Our biggest challenge will be time. The amount of time we spend in CAR- and CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions determines the shape of the whole week. There are fewer items for decision in the CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions session than we typically have: 5 CAR motions, 2 WSC process motions, a motion to approve the minutes, and 6 amendments. We anticipate being done with CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions by Monday morning. If we go past that time, we will start bumping into time allotted for other sessions—the first being the HRP session. For CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions, there are 12 CAT motions and 2 seating motions.

The more quickly the WSC can move through the decisions in these sessions, the more time there will be for discussion sessions. It's important to read through this document carefully and attend the orientation session on 18 April (and 11 April if you are participating remotely).

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about processes: wb@na.org.

CAR- and CAT-Related Sessions

A complete list of all motions and amendments is posted at na.org/conference.

CAR-Related Discussion and Decisions covers

- ◆ Any new or adapted processes to be used during this WSC
- ◆ Approval of previous WSC minutes
- ◆ CAR motions
- ◆ Amendments to any of the above

CAT-Related Discussion and Decisions covers

- ◆ Budget and project plans
- ◆ Motions to seat regions
- ◆ Reimbursement policy
- ◆ Amendments to any of the above



The schedule for the WSC is still being finalized, but here is the current draft

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Deadlines	Saturday 2-May-26	Sunday 3-May-26	Monday 4-May-26	Tuesday 5-May-26	Wednesday 6-May-26	Thursday 7-May-26	Friday 8-May-26	Saturday 9-May-26
		Nomination challenge deadline 5:30pm	Ballots for elections emailed after HRP report	Election deadline 6:00pm	12:30 to submit new ideas	New idea survey deadline Noon	New Idea results distributed	
2026 Recovery meeting poolside each day in the Urban Oasis at 7am								
9-10:30am		First Things First- WSC 2026 Newly seated regions report	CAR related discussion and decisions	Collaborative Planning Process Evaluation	Planning 9-10am Breakouts 10:30-12	Budget Overview	Remaining CAT related discussion and decision New idea survey results	Wrap Up from New Idea discussions
11-12:30	WSO Tour and Food buses load at 11 and open house from 11:30-1pm	Community Building on Our Common Welfare	CAR related discussion and decisions if needed. HRP Report	DRT/Taking Root Overview Small Group Discussions	Planning Wrap Up 12:30-1:30	Gender Neutral Report Back from earlier discussion and determining the way forward	Discussion--TBD	Moving Forward with a Common Vision Business Session
12:30-2pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch Formerly known as the Women's lunch 12:30-2:30	Lunch 1:30-3	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2-3:30pm	CANA, EDM & APF Building Strong Regions WSZF Recovery Feud	CAR related discussion and decisions	Gender Neutral Overview Small Group discussions 2-4pm	NAWS Report	NAWS Report WB 3-4:30pm	Budget decisions and discussion of CAR survey results Description of new idea process	New Idea discussions	Moving Forward with a Common Vision
4-5:30pm	LAZF & BZF CSM, nuestros sentimientos en el servicio CSM, nossos sentimentos em serviço SEZF, NEZF, SZF & MZF From Grassroots to Global PR Carrying the Message across Systems and Borders	CAR related discussion and decisions	PR 4:30-6pm	NAWS Report	Contributing to Our Common Welfare (IIOV) 5-6:30pm	CAT related discussion and decisions	New Idea discussions	Certificates and goodbyes
5:30-7:30		Dinner LGBTQIA+ meeting	Dinner	Dinner	New Proposal List & Survey Distributed	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:30-9pm	Recovery Meeting (7:30) World Market & Happy Feet Dance (immediately following meeting - 9:15?)	History Presentation by Chris and Boyd	History Presentation by Chris and Boyd		Zonal Meeting Space Available for sign up			Recovery Meeting (7:30) & World Market (immediately following meeting - 9:15?)
							Break Out Session Not Streamed	Risers Streamed

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Technology

Wifi

Because of the technology needed to have a hybrid conference, we are offering wifi to conference participants at the WSC. All participants will need a device that can connect to wifi and open PDF documents. The conference room risers will be equipped with power strips that include USB ports. If you do not have a device, please let us know as soon as possible. The wifi is to be used for—and will be limited to—WSC business only. We are doing our best to ensure that the conference has the bandwidth it needs to get through the week, but that depends upon participants limiting their use of the wifi to WSC work. Visitors who want to connect can purchase a wifi card at the front desk. Data in and near the conference rooms is limited and costly. Please steward fellowship resources responsibly.

CP Portal

The CP Portal will continue to be our hub for information, as well as providing access to the voting tools. All session materials, announcements, surveys, and forms related to the WSC will be accessible through the CP Portal. This portal is responsive and designed with a “mobile-first” approach to make access and navigation easy from any device. The portal both reduces the need for paper handouts and gives participants one place to find all WSC information. It will help ensure remote and in-person participants have equal access to information and materials.

This is what the main menu page of the portal looks like when a CP logs in through a laptop:

The screenshot shows the CP Portal interface for a user named Daniel C. At the top, there are logos for NAWS and 'Our Common Welfare' on the left, and a hamburger menu icon on the right. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- User Profile:** A circular profile picture of Daniel C. with a red 'Update Profile Picture' link below it. To the right, contact information is listed: Name: Daniel C., Phone: (818) 773-9999 x126, Email: daniel@na.org, Region/Zone, Service Position: NAWS Staff, WSC Number, and World Board Contact. Below this is a blue box for 'Zoom Display Name: NAWS Staff Daniel'. A green button labeled 'Update your contact information' is positioned below the profile picture.
- Updates!** A section with a megaphone icon containing a list of recent updates:
 - The Motion List has been posted.
 - The CAR has been posted in English, French, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, Swedish, and Ukrainian!
 - New Group Conscience Collections sheets have also been posted in translated languages!
- What's New?** A section with three buttons: 'Delegate Digest', 'CP Discussion Board', and 'Dates & Deadlines'.
- Upcoming Meetings:** A text block stating 'The next CP web meetings are the WSC Orientations, both are at 11 am Pacific Daylight Time:' followed by a list:
 - 11 April WSC Orientation for REMOTE participants
 - 18 April 2026 WSC Orientation for ALL participants
- Action:** A green button at the bottom labeled 'Log into the upcoming CP webinar'.

Unlike na.org/conference, the CP Portal is only accessible to conference participants and NAWS staff. The designated voting participant will have access to delegate-specific items such as the voting tools and the new idea proposal form. All CPs will have access to the conference-related materials, the CP Dropbox, the discussion board, and the contact list. All voting participants—remote or in-person—will be using the same voting tools that are accessible on the dashboard of the portal.

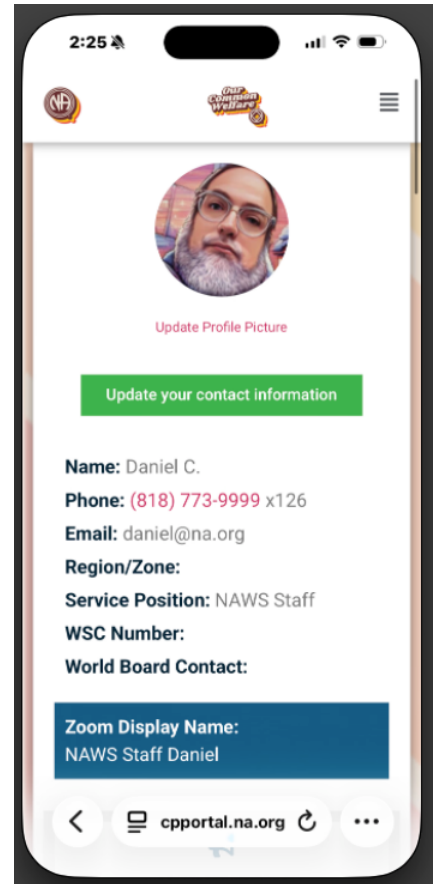
To the right is what the dashboard of the portal looks like when a CP logs in on a mobile device.

Navigating the Portal


When you enter the site cpportal.na.org, you land on the Dashboard where you will find “Updates,” which gives an overview of the most recent important announcements. Scrolling down will give you sections for WSC Business, What’s New, NAWS Communication, Files, Forms, and Surveys, and then CP Info.

The CP Info section includes large clickable content boxes with explanations of the material accessible through those links.


Additionally, a floating “Menu” button on each page (top right on desktop and mobile) allows you to easily navigate back to the Dashboard page at any time. This is one of four ways to get back to the Dashboard page. You can also click on the logos at the top of the screen or home at the bottom of any page.



A lot has changed since 1976!



Using translations?
You'll need your own ear buds, ear phones, or headphones.



Bring a device to access CP Portal:

- announcements
- session materials
- surveys and forms
- voting tools

Translation through Zoom

At previous WSCs, translations for Spanish and Portuguese were handled through headsets that we would distribute to participants. Because we are already using Zoom to connect some participants to the meeting, we will be using the Zoom feeds to provide interpretation as well. That means that, in addition to bringing a device with internet connectivity, if you require interpretation, you will need to bring headphones or earbuds with you. Given the length of the sessions, you may want to consider wired, rather than wireless earbuds or headphones. (110V power and USB ports will be available in the risers.) In-person participants who are utilizing the interpretation feeds through Zoom or logged onto Zoom to access the English audio because of hearing challenges will need to have their camera off and microphone muted. They will need to name themselves with ZZ in front of their participant name so that they sort to the bottom of the CP list.

Voting and Polling Technology During the WSC

In recent WSCs, we used remotes or “clickers” for electronic voting. That technology has aged like most technology that is 10 years old and, cost of use became a factor. We have developed, in-house, our own custom voting tools that are accessed in the CP Portal. In the past we had to have two separate interfaces for in-person and remote participants. Now all voting participants will access the same voting tools. These changes bring definite benefits to the conference, but like all changes the transition is challenging. It will require some work to become accustomed to the new tools. We may experience some additional opportunities to work out any issues we encounter. We hope that everyone will be patient through the WSC Orientation and as we get on our feet with this new tool.

Below is what the panel for the Voting Tools looks like on the Dashboard of the portal.

WSC Business

Live Session Board



General

With the exception of the “Live Session Board,” only the designated voting participant will have the ability to interact with votes, polls, or other items open for decision during the WSC. This means that, while all conference participants can see the buttons, only the voting participant will see an item that is being decided on and be able to submit a response. **If you are an RD attending remotely and your AD is attending in person and you want to designate them as the voting participant, please notify us if you haven’t already.** We need to have this information in advance of the beginning of the conference. If situations arise and something must change either before or during the week, please contact conference staff immediately.

For each poll or vote, there will also be an announcement from the podium when the vote or poll is open. As the voting participant, you will click on either WSC Business, WSC Polling, or

Attendance options and the screen will display either an item for decision, straw poll, or attendance. Each item will have options to respond to the vote or poll. After you select your response and click “submit,” a screen will pop up to confirm your response. Please verify your response and click “confirm vote.” Your choice cannot be changed once submitted. Your response will not be recorded until you submit and confirm your vote. After you submit and confirm your vote, the WSC Business screen should say “Vote Recorded” or “You have already participated in this vote.”

We have posted a Voting Tool Guide in the CP Portal which offers a more step-by-step detailed walkthrough of the voting tools.

WSC Business

WSC Business will be the button used in the CAR- and CAT-related discussions and decisions, and in the Moving Forward Business Sessions for motions and straw polls.

WSC Polling

WSC Polling will be the button used for any polls we may need to do during the week and for Moving Forward with prioritizing project plans, etc.

Attendance

While self-explanatory, we will take attendance prior to beginning decision-making sessions each day. We used to take attendance more frequently at the WSC, but now that we vote electronically, each vote and poll records the exact number of people participating and there is no need to take frequent attendance.

New Ideas

Here is where you will find access to submit New Idea Proposals for possible discussion on Friday. The New Ideas form will be posted shortly before the WSC begins and has a deadline of Wednesday at 12:30. After the deadline, all submissions will be added to a survey to prioritize the items that the body wishes to focus on in the discussions sessions. This survey deadline will be Thursday at noon. The New Idea Discussion process is described in detail on pages 14-15 of [GWSNA](#).

Live Session Board

The Live Session Board gives us a view of who has and has not voted. The cofacilitators will use this part of the tool to callout individuals who have not participated in a vote, straw poll, or attendance.

Streaming the WSC

As with the last few conferences, interested members will be able to stream WSC 2026 in English, Spanish or Portuguese. The link will be posted in the CP Portal and on the conference page (na.org/conference) shortly before each session. Again, this is an audio-only feed and will not have any visual of the room or participants. The schedule in the *Conference Report* will show the scheduled times of streamed sessions.

The Unity Day speaker meetings and the history presentations on Sunday and Monday night will be available on Zoom. The link will remain the same for all four of these events, and is posted on the [conference page](#) as well as the [webinars page](#) (na.org/webinar).



Speaker Meetings
*Listen to members from around the world
share their experience, strength, and hope.*

Saturdays
2 May & 9 May

NA History
NA history presentations by Chris and Boyd.

Sunday and Monday
3 May & 4 May

Zoom Meeting ID:
883 0100 5069
Passcode: 1953
Spanish and Portuguese translation provided.

**Our
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All at
7:30 pm
Pacific
Daylight
Time

Elections

The World Service Conference elects World Board and Human Resource Panel members as well as a WSC Cofacilitator. The Human Resource Panel (HRP) puts together a ballot of candidates for each position. The list of candidates is published in the *Conference Report* and has been posted in the CP Portal.

The purpose of the Human Resource Panel is to identify NA members whose skills, talents, and experience support their ability to be most qualified as NA world service trusted servants. The panel is responsible for forwarding to the World Service Conference a list of those most qualified candidates (nominees) for consideration and selection by the WSC. *GWSNA*, p. 27

Along with the list of candidates, the HRP has posted candidate profile reports (CPRs) for each of the nominees. These are confidential. Please do not share them with non-conference participants. The nominees have placed their trust in you. Thank you for honoring that trust.

The HRP has a session at the conference, Monday 11am–12:30pm, to explain the election process and answer any questions. This is earlier in the week than normal. After their session, voting participants will be able to log in to their eballot. Participants will have until 6:00pm Tuesday night to complete their ballots, and results will be announced Wednesday morning.

General Tips for the WSC

- ✓ Bring a sweater or jacket
- ✓ Get lots of rest
- ✓ Don't neglect self-care
- ✓ Pray and meditate
- ✓ Attend recovery meetings
- ✓ Remember why we're there
- ✓ And don't forget to have fun

WSC 2026 Decision Making

See the Orientation Document posted at na.org/conference and <https://cpportal.na.org> for more information.

The Discussion Pool and Queue

In-person participants wishing to speak to any measure will raise their numbered cards to be added to an unordered discussion pool. Participants who are attending remotely will raise their virtual hands to be added to the pool. The Cofacilitators will draft a queue from those in the pool. The goal is to hear from a diverse range of participants and hear first from those who have not yet spoken. The numbers in both the pool and the queue will be visible on the overhead screen so that participants can see when their number has been recognized, and when they will be next to speak.



These pages are adapted from GWSNA, pages 66-70: Addendum D – WSC Decision-Making Processes

WSC DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

The World Service Conference uses the following processes during the CAR- and CAT-related Discussion and Decisions sessions. Mutual trust and respect should be the basis for all decisions. In keeping with that spirit, the World Service Conference strives to base its decisions on consensus.

The guiding principles of NA, including the *Twelve Concepts for NA Service*, are foundational in all our service efforts.

Note: The interim WSC meeting in 2025 passed a motion: “To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that’s 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.” The processes described below reflect that decision.

WSC Processes

1. Each conference participant has only one vote. RD alternates and ZD alternates are considered to be the same “member” as their respective RD and ZD when acting as a participant.

2. No member may speak on a motion more than once until others who wish to speak have had a chance to do so.
3. Members may speak for a maximum of two minutes each time they are recognized by the facilitator. The facilitator may extend the time limit when they believe such action is warranted. Otherwise, the conference must make a decision to extend time limits in order to increase the amount of time for each participant.
4. When an item has consensus in an initial straw poll, the WSC Cofacilitator will announce that as a decision, unless amendments to the motion have been made in which case the body must first dispense with amendments.
5. When a motion has consensus in the initial straw poll, the body may decide not to consider any amendments to the motion.
6. Every main motion and amendment to a main motion must be submitted no less than sixty days in advance of the WSC opening day and forty-five days in advance of the Interim WSC. Motions and their intents should be stated in a clear and concise manner. The names of the members proposing the motion must be included. Motions presented by the World Board do not require a second. When the motion has been introduced and seconded, it will be displayed so that it is visible to all members. At that point, the motion belongs to the conference and must be disposed of in some manner.
7. Once a motion belongs to the conference, discussion follows only if necessary. Amendments, as appropriate, may be applied to the main motion and must be disposed of in some manner before a decision is made on the main motion. If a motion has consensus in the initial straw poll, however, the body may decide not to entertain any amendments on that motion. Debate should focus on the merits of the motion or amendment and bring up points that have not already been made. Members should speak to a motion or amendment only after being recognized by the WSC Cofacilitator.
8. The conference may decide to replace or amend motions that have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is presented, the WSC Cofacilitator may offer a replacement or amendment, or offer a suggestion to the conference during the discussion of a motion. If supported by two-thirds of the conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted. The WSC Cofacilitator may interrupt this simplified process at any time they believe such action is warranted.
9. Decision-making Thresholds
 - a. A two-thirds majority present and voting in the affirmative is required to pass a motion, excluding WSC elections. See *GWSNA* page 31 for the details of election procedures.
 - b. Regarding the addition of property to the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust, deletion of property from the Trust, or the revision of the contents or nature of Trust Properties, only NA groups through their Regional and Zonal Delegates may vote. To adopt, affirmative votes are required of two-thirds of the Regional and Zonal Delegates recorded as present at the most recent roll call.

10. A quorum (the number of voting members who must be present in order to conduct business) for the WSC is a majority of all eligible voting members.
11. If, at any time during the proceedings, a participant is experiencing a personal emergency or issue that requires the attention of the Cofacilitator, the participant may be recognized. The Cofacilitator will determine how to address to issue.

If Motion #20 passes:

12. A participant may request a decision to be reconsidered during the same business session (CAR-related decisions, CAT-related decisions, etc.), provided that the participant was on the side reflected in the final decision and new information has been brought that was not available in the original discussion of the item for decision. The decision to reopen discussion on the item in question is at the discretion of the Cofacilitators.

Polling and Voting

Straw Poll: A straw poll is a measure of where the body stands on a particular issue. It is an informal pulse. Often motions or amendments are straw polled more than once during discussion.

Vote: A vote happens when the body makes a decision on an item.

Straw polls can give a sense of where the body is on a particular issue and can be used in a variety of ways in addition to the above-described. The following terms may be used by the WSC Cofacilitator when announcing the results of a vote or straw poll:

Unanimous support

Consensus support	(meaning 80% or greater support)	80% -- <100%
Strong support	(meaning 2/3 majority support)	66.66% -- <80%
Lack of strong support	(meaning less than 2/3 support)	>20% -- <66.66%
Consensus not in support	(meaning 20% or fewer support)	>0% -- 20%

No support

After discussion on a motion has ended, the conference decides the issue by a vote. The following rules apply to voting at the World Service Conference:

1. Voting occurs in one of the following two ways:
 - a. Standard vote (using voting software in the CP Portal)
 - b. Roll call vote - Any member can request a roll call vote. Upon recognizing the request, the facilitator will ask the body. If the decision is in support of a roll call vote, the facilitator calls the name of each participant registered at the most recent roll call. When called, the participant responds by stating either “yes,” “no,” “abstain,” or “present and not voting.” (Note: if Motion #19 passes, asking for a roll call vote will no longer be an option.)

After all responses are tabulated, the facilitator announces the number of votes in favor, the number of votes opposed, the number of abstentions, and the number of those present and not voting, and then if the motion was approved or rejected.

2. Participants may choose to be present but not participating in the vote. This means that they will not be counted in the total of the vote for that motion. This differs from an abstention. An abstention is effectively counted as not being in support of the motion.
3. An adopted motion takes effect at the conclusion of the conference, unless otherwise stated in the motion.
4. Motions included in the *Conference Agenda Report*, WSC processes motions that would affect the current WSC, and any amendments to those motions, are considered in the CAR-related Discussion and Decisions session. All other motions and amendments are considered in the CAT-related Discussion and Decisions session.
5. Regional and zonal delegates are eligible to vote on motions during the CAR-related Discussion and Decisions session.
6. Regional delegates, zonal delegates, and World Board members are eligible to vote on motions during the CAT-related Discussion and Decisions session.

The Discussion to Decision Process

Following is a dot- point list of the actions that are included in the discussion-to- decision process.

- ◆ A motion is introduced.
- ◆ The results of the initial straw poll are announced.
- ◆ If there are amendments to the motion, they must be dispensed with before the main motion is discussed and decided.
- ◆ The process to discuss amendments operates in the same way: the amendment is read, and an initial straw poll is taken. [For amendments, the maker will be given 2 minutes to speak to the amendment and the board will be given 2 minutes to respond if they wish. For main motions, that information is already in the *CAR* and *CAT*.]
- ◆ If there is consensus in the initial straw poll, the WSC Cofacilitator will announce that as a decision.
- ◆ If a motion has consensus support or consensus not in support in the initial straw poll, the body may decide not to consider any amendments to the motion.
- ◆ If there is not consensus in the initial straw poll, those who wish to speak to the measure will raise their cards. [Remote participants will raise their virtual hands]
- ◆ Each member has up to two minutes to speak (those being translated will be given more time). The conference uses a timer in decision-making sessions.
- ◆ In the course of discussion of a motion or amendment, straw polls will be taken to measure the body and see if discussion is having an effect.
- ◆ Before a vote on an item, everyone will be asked whether they are ready to make a decision. Participants requiring information to make a decision, or who are unclear about the process, have this opportunity to ask those urgent questions.
- ◆ At any point, the Cofacilitators can decide to end discussion and take a final vote on the item being considered.
- ◆ If any of the amendments pass, the main motion will be changed accordingly. After the amendments are decided on, the body will discuss and decide on the main motion using the same discussion process. It will still be possible to ask to commit a motion to the World Board or to use an amendment to divide a motion.

If a participant appeals a decision of the Cofacilitator, the participant making the appeal will explain why they are appealing the ruling, the Cofacilitator will explain why they ruled as they did, and then the body will vote. The voting threshold required to uphold a decision of the Cofacilitator under appeal will be 50% plus 1 in favor of the Cofacilitator.

Decision-Making Process Flow Diagram

