

VOTING

EAST TEXAS AREA AL-ANON/ALATEEN ASSEMBLY AREA 53

VOTING PROCEDURE

- One time at the microphone - two minute time limit
- Speak into the microphone
- Address the Chairperson
- Written ballot for elections - 2/3 vote after several ballots (not over 3). By lot of the final ballot or majority.
- Show of hands on issues
- Majority or two-thirds

VOTING MEMBERS ARE

- Group Representatives
- Alternate Group Representatives acting in place of the Group Representative
- Designated Al-Anon member of a group to vote in place of their representative
- An Al-Anon/Alateen member who is also a member of AA is not eligible to serve as G.R. or alternate or vote at the Assembly.
- One vote per group
- **G.R. or designated Al-Anon member for the group as described above, *must sign in on your Districts GR sheet, usually located near the registration desk or outside the assembly meeting room.***
- ***Must be present during the roll call of GR's in order to be able to vote***

BUSINESS MEETING RULES

- No applause/negative reaction when a member expresses an opinion with which you may agree/disagree
- Turn off all electronic devices or put them on vibrate.
- Stay on the topic.
- Please no side conversations away from the Microphone where the assembly cannot hear what is being said.
- If a point has already been expressed by another person, please do not repeat it.
- Each person may speak no more than once on each topic.
- There is a two minute maximum at the microphone, per person.