

From: PBC DEC Rules Committee
Re: Proposed Rules of Order for DEC Resolutions

**Proposed Rules of Order for the Palm Beach County
Democratic Executive Committee: Resolutions**

RESOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS

1. For resolutions for consideration by members, all resolutions shall be presented to the Chair at least 14 days and sent to the members at least 7 days prior to the meeting at which the resolution is to be considered. The Chair shall have the discretion to waive the preceding time constraints in exigent circumstances (i.e. late breaking resolutions, in concurrence with FDP Bylaws Section 5.10.4.6.)*
2. All resolutions are to be read by the Chair or by the person the Chair requests.
3. The resolution is to be displayed simultaneously as the resolution is being read.

MOTIONS and RESOLUTION RULES OF DEBATE

4. A member shall be allowed to speak a maximum of twice for a maximum of one minute per main motion.
5. A member shall be allowed to speak one time for a maximum of 15 seconds per subsidiary motion.
6. Maximum time allotted for main motions shall be 20 minutes, and 5 minutes for secondary motions.
7. All members wishing to speak shall rise and state whether they are in favor or against the question prior to the Chair's recognition and granting of time.

*FDP Bylaws: Section 5.10.4.6. Late Breaking Resolutions: In the event there is an issue that arises after the 15-day window has closed for submissions of proposed resolutions but requires urgent attention of the State Executive Committee, a resolution may be proposed and submitted to the State Chair for review. If the State Chair determines that the facts on which the resolution is based were not known before the 15-day window closed and believes it is urgent for the State Executive Committee to speak on this matter, the Chair may add said proposed resolution to the list of items to be considered by the Resolutions Committee.