



**Special Rule of Order for Debate and Ratification of Resolutions
Brought Before Fairfax County Democratic Committee General Meetings**

Be it resolved that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee (FCDC) adopts the following special rule of order applicable for all resolutions brought before FCDC meetings:

1. Upon acceptance of a motion to adopt a resolution, general discussion on the resolution shall be limited to 20 minutes except for parliamentary inquiries and on subsidiary motions;
2. Discussion shall alternate between speakers in support and in opposition, if available;
3. Each speaker shall relinquish the floor in two minutes;
4. Each speaker shall address the membership only once;
5. No amendments to the resolution from the floor shall be accepted;
6. After the general discussion, the membership shall vote yea or nay on the resolution as presented;
7. Any member may bring a subsidiary motion such as to refer the resolution to a relevant standing committee, caucus, or district committee; table the resolution; postpone the resolution; etc.; and
8. Any debatable subsidiary motion shall be limited to one speaker for and one speaker against, who each have one minute to speak, if available.

PASSED and APPROVED on this 27th day of July 2021.