

Rules for the 2018 Alberta Liberal Party Policy Convention

Order:

The top five (5) resolutions will be presented first, as decided by the Policy Chair. The remaining resolutions will be presented in alphabetical order.

Steps:

1) Presentation

- The mover(s) of a resolution will have two (2) minutes for its presentation. If they are not in attendance, it will be presented by the Policy Chair or an appointee.

2) Debate

- The Policy Chair will initiate a debate of each resolution.
- Two (2) members will each have one (1) minute to speak against the resolution.
- Two (2) members will each have one (1) minute to speak for the resolution.
- The mover(s) will have (1) minute to to close debate.
- The Chair may limit debate in order to permit as many Policy Proposals to be considered in a fair and open manner.
- The Chair may expand debate if time permits or if the Policy Proposal is, in the opinion of the Chair, of sufficient importance to warrant increased debate.

3) Amendments

- Members may move to amend a resolution.
- The mover of an amendment has one (1) minute to explain its rationale.
- One (1) other member will have one (1) minute to speak against the amendment.
- Members will vote on each amendment. A majority vote is required to pass an amendment.
- The Policy Chair reserves the right to limit the number of amendments to a resolution.

4) Vote

- Members will vote on each resolution, as amended. A majority vote is required to pass a resolution.