


2023 National Convention Motions

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Completed 257404 1. Proposal for By-laws amendment

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1. Proposal for By-laws amendment

May 27, 2023 at 8:29am – May 27, 2023 at 8:32am
(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

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10 ballots submitted of 159 eligible voters (2 opened) – 6%
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In order to be eligible for the death benefit for a member (shareholder) of SOBA America who dies, that member must have been a registered member (shareholder) in good standing for at least two consecutive SOBA America calendar years. Any gaps in membership status will restart this clock.

PLURALITY 10 votes tallied and 0 abstentions

A: Yes, I approve this amendment	9 votes 90.00%
B: No, I reject this amendment	1 vote 10.00%

A: Yes, I approve this amendment wins with 90.00% of the vote.



2. Proposal for Membership Benefits

May 27, 2023 at 8:45am – May 27, 2023 at 8:48am
(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

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Ended

14 ballots submitted of 159 eligible voters (1 opened) – 9%
0 notices queued

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SOBA America shall provide the following benefits to members/shareholders in good standing, (i) 20% of yearly registration dues be set aside to celebrate all members either by a St. Joseph's Day party, Father's Day gift or birthday gift. (ii) 20% of yearly registration be set aside to complete a small project in Sasse (iii) SOBA America shall get a group life insurance policy for members in good standing. Payment shall be separate from registration.

PLURALITY 14 votes tallied and 0 abstentions

A: YES, I approve this motion

5 votes 35.71%

B: NO, I reject this motion

9 votes 64.29%

B: NO, I reject this motion wins with 64.29% of the vote.



3. Birth Proposal Benefit

May 27, 2023 at 9:03am – May 27, 2023 at 9:06am
(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

Actions

Ended

23 ballots submitted of 159 eligible voters (1 opened) – 14%
0 notices queued

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The President of SOBA America shall, upon notification by active member (shareholder) in good standing or chapter President, announce the birth of a child born by a SOBANESE and post the SOBAN's CashApp, PayPal or Zelle for voluntary support directly to the SOBAN. SOBAN refers to a member (shareholder) in good standing and otherwise eligible for benefits as per the appropriate provisions of our by-laws.

PLURALITY 23 votes tallied and 0 abstentions

A: YES, I approve this motion. 21 votes 91.30%

B: NO, I reject this motion 2 votes 8.70%

A: YES, I approve this motion. wins with 91.30% of the vote.

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4. Proposal to improve on existing SJC Infrastructure

May 27, 2023 at 9:28am – May 27, 2023 at 9:31am

(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

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26 ballots submitted of 159 eligible voters (1 opened) – 16%
0 notices queued

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SOBA America should suspend its annual SOBA America Conventions for a period of 3 years (2024-2027) and use the money that is spent at Conventions to donate towards rehabilitation projects in the college.

PLURALITY 26 votes tallied and 0 abstentions

A: YES, I approve this motion.

1 vote 3.85%

B: NO, I reject this motion

25 votes 96.15%

B: NO, I reject this motion wins with 96.15% of the vote.

6. Selecting 2026/2027 Convention host

May 27, 2023 at 10:06am – May 27, 2023 at 10:09am
(GMT-05:00) EASTERN TIME (US & CANADA)

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Ended

29 ballots submitted of 159 eligible voters (7 opened) – 18%
0 notices queued

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Who do you select to host the 2026 or 2027 National convention? Note: Winner will select which year to host, and runner-up will host the other year.

PLURALITY 29 votes tallied and 0 abstentions

A: SOBA Houston	20 votes 68.97%
B. SOBA Minnesota	9 votes 31.03%
A: SOBA Houston wins with 68.97% of the vote.	