‘Get Recognized’ Instructions

How to ‘Get Recognized’ to speak

The Get Recognized form will direct all parliamentary actions allowing submissions by members to the presiding Bishop and Head Table. You can submit requests to make a motion or amendment, speak for or against, call the question, make a point of order, or request a moment of personal privilege.

Please do not use the Chat or Q&A features in Zoom to circumvent this recognition process unless otherwise directed by the Bishop or Head Table. When enabled, these other features are more appropriate for technical matters and should not be used to distract from the legislative process.

The link to the ‘Get Recognized’ form will be distributed to members by email with their credentials and will be shared in the Zoom Webinar/Meeting chat as well.

The form is designed to be answerable in a short period of time while providing the presiding officer basic information about the action being sought and the person making the request. The form you see may be slightly different than the one in use in your conference.

Please remember that those running the meeting are doing their best to include different voices, just as you are doing your best to contribute your insights and questions. Whether meeting in person or online, the legislative process can be challenging and it requires us all to practice both patience and grace.

You have been recognized. Now What?

If the bishop calls on you to speak to your action, use the Raise Hand feature in Zoom to identify yourself. This will help our Tech Team to quickly identify you. You will be prompted to unmute your microphone and speak after being called upon.

More information on how to raise your hand is available on the Zoom Website.