

ABSTENTIONS

Although it is the duty of every member who has an opinion on a question to express it by his/her vote, he/she can abstain, since no member can be compelled to vote.

An abstention is to be considered a non-expression of a preference or choice, and cannot be considered as a vote.

Where a majority vote is required to approve an action or choice, majority vote means “more than half” of the votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blanks or abstentions.

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