

Discussing a Resolution

Step 1: Read the resolution. Pay attention to the “LET IT BE RESOLVED” part.

Step 2: Rephrase the resolution in your own words: _____

Step 3: Decide where you stand. Pick one of these three:

- **I agree** with this resolution
- **I disagree** with this resolution
- **I am not sure yet if I agree or disagree** with this resolution

Step 4: Now think of reasons **why** you agree or disagree with this resolution.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Step 5: GET READY TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES!

Useful phrases you can use when SHARING YOUR OWN OPINION:

- I agree or disagree with this resolution because...
- I think that... OR I don't think that... because...
- In my opinion,... because...
- I'm not sure what I think about this because....
- I can see both sides of this issue, on one hand.... but I can also see that

Useful phrases you can use when RESPONDING TO ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE:

- I agree (or disagree) with what another representative said because...
- One point that is not clear to me is...
- Can you please clarify what you meant when you said ... (Use this one when you have a question about something that was said by another representative)
- I see the point that another representative made but what about...