I have an idea

(main motion)

I agree

(there must always be at least one other person that agrees)

(second)

I don't agree

(not everyone likes the idea - it needs to be discussed)

(objection)

talk about why you support the idea

(the person who wrote the idea gets to speak first)

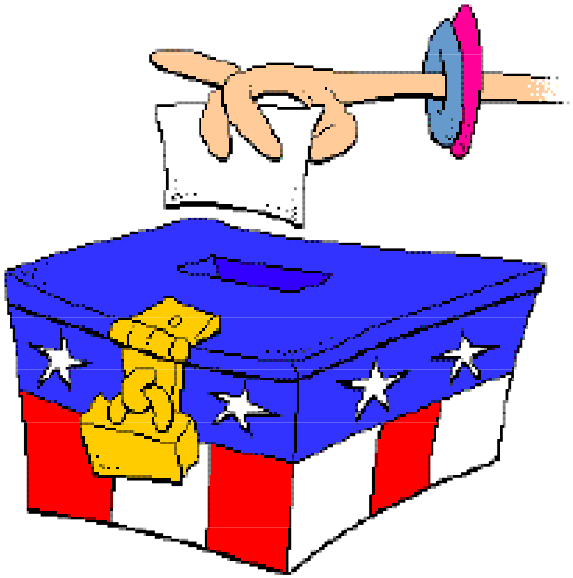
(pro debate)

- the author gets first rights to debate

let's end the discussion and vote on the idea

(previous question)

Note: this requires a second...



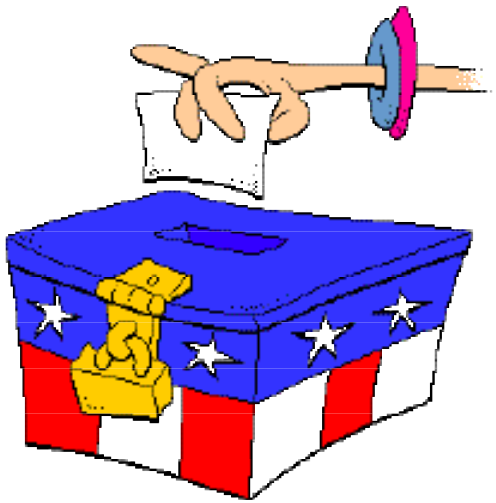
VOTE on whether or not to end the discussion and vote on the idea

YES

end of discussion on the idea or suggestion

Note: if yes vote is on a suggestion, return to vote on whether to include the suggestion...

(previous question passes)



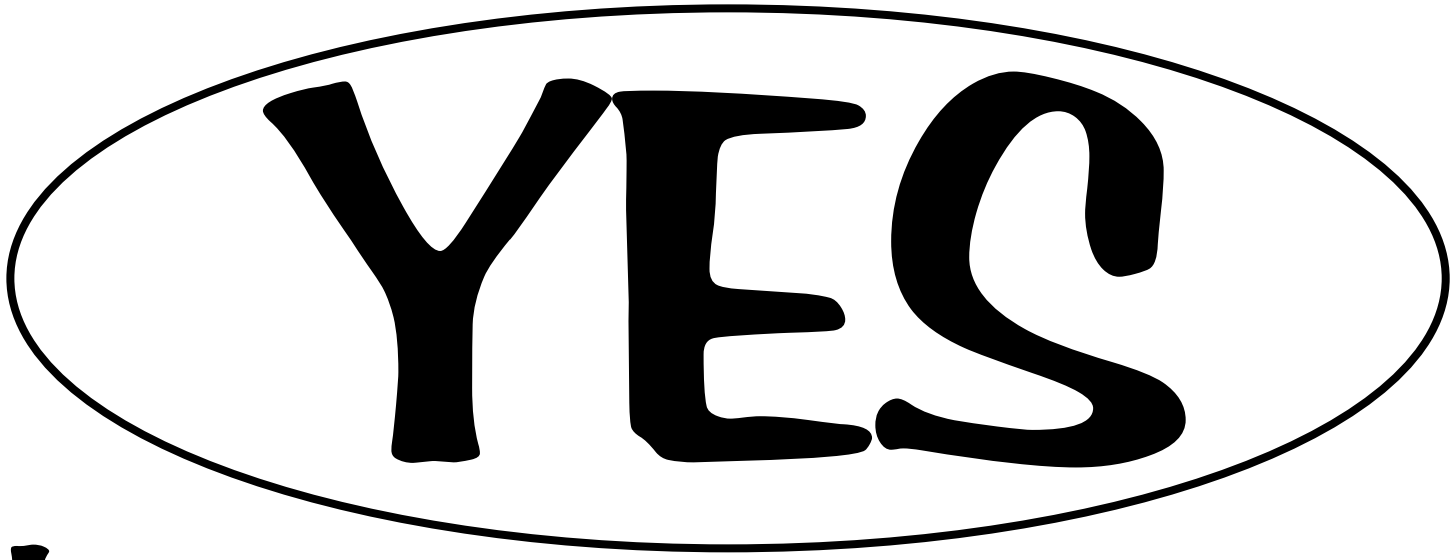
VOTE on the idea (with or without suggestions as previously decided)

YES

the idea is accepted

- now start project planning

(motion passes)



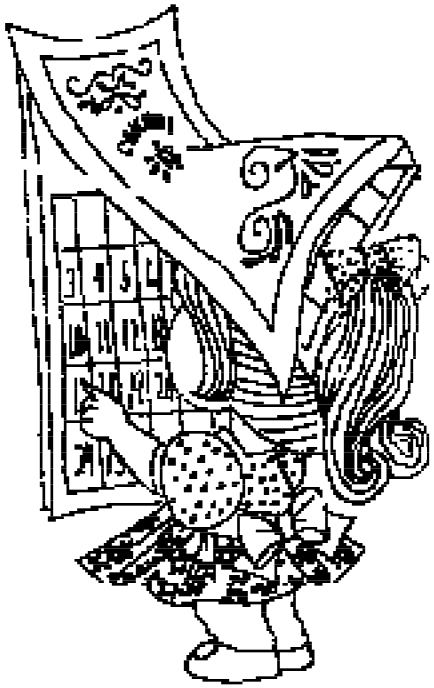
the suggestion is accepted - end of discussion on this suggestion

(go back to "let's move on")

(amendment passes)

YES

discussion is scheduled for a later meeting



(motion for delay passes)

we all agree

(no discussion needed - we all like the idea!)

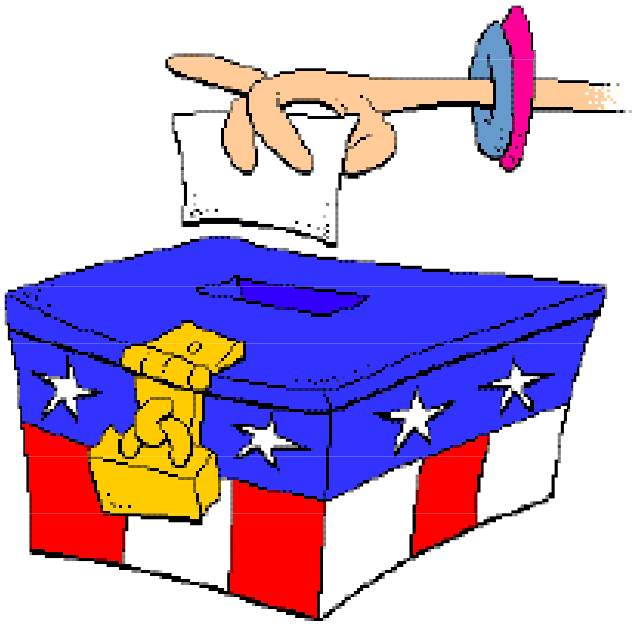
(general consent)

discussion

(each side gets at least one turn to speak)

let's move on

(compromise debate)



VOTE on whether or not to discuss this idea later

I have a suggestion

(amendment)

I agree with the suggestion

(there must be at least one other person that wants to discuss the suggestion)

(second)

we will not end discussion -

go back to discussion

(previous question fails)

talk about why you like the suggestion (the person who suggested the changes gets to speak first)

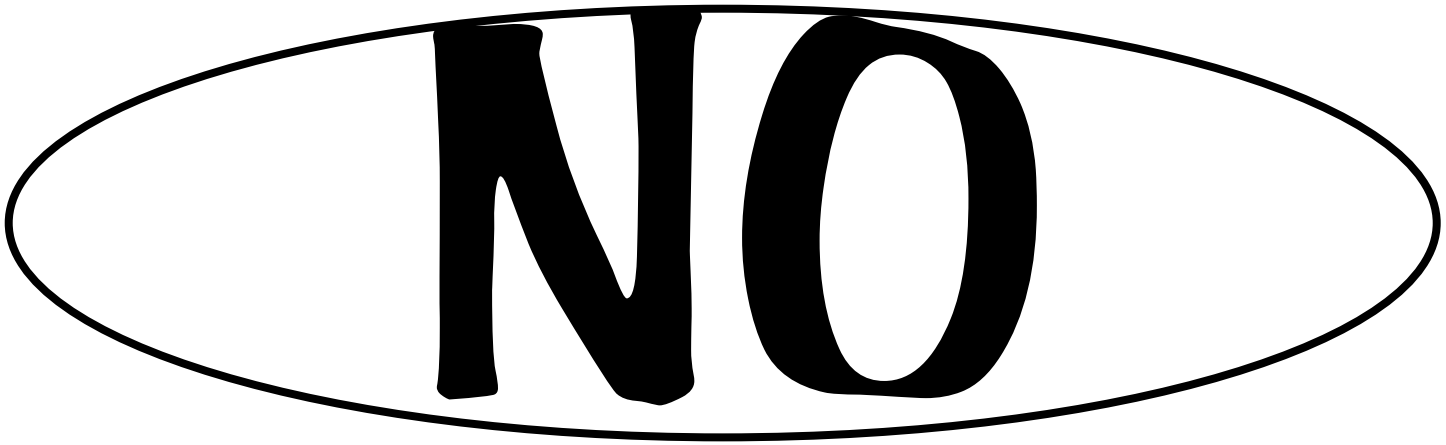
(pro debate) - the author gets first rights to debate

NO

the idea is not accepted -

no more discussion

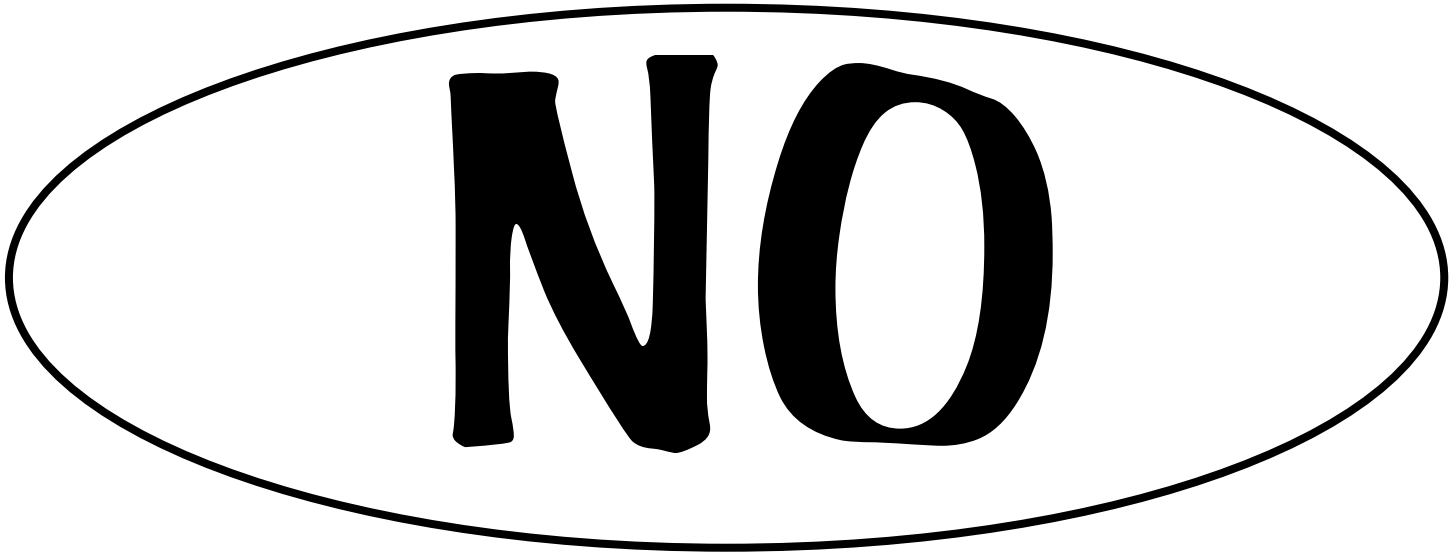
(motion fails)



the suggestion is not accepted -

end of discussion on this suggestion (go back to "let's move on")

(amendment fails)



we will not wait on

discussing this idea

go back to

"let's move on" options

(motion for delay fails)

the idea is accepted

(end of discussion)

now start project planning

(motion passes)

talk about why you don't like the idea

(con debate)

talk about why you don't like the suggestion

(con debate)

the suggestion is accepted

(go back to "let's move on" options)

(amendment passes)

let's discuss this later

(delay or table)

Note: this requires a second...

we all agree with the suggestion

(no discussion needed -we all like the suggestion)

(general consent)

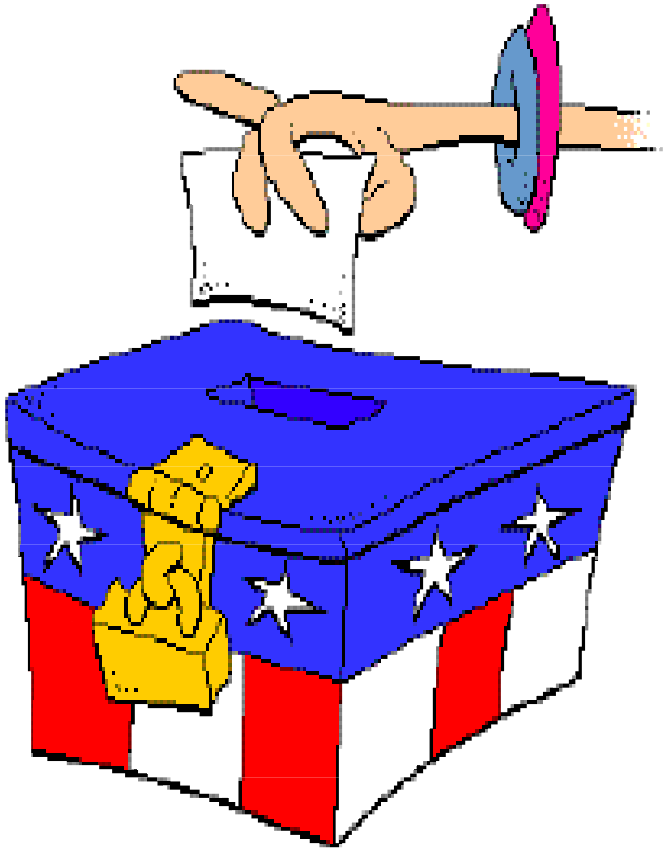
I don't agree with the suggestion

(not everyone likes the suggestion - it needs to be discussed)

(objection)

discussion

(each side gets at least one turn to speak)



VOTE on whether to include the suggestion

We all think it is a good idea

General Consent