

**2013-2014 ALA CD#5  
2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting  
2014 ALA Annual Conference**

**RULES FOR ALA COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The following rules will be suggested to Council for adoption at all Meetings. When adopted these rules will govern the conduct of the meeting.

**SEATING**

- (1) Members of Council shall be identified by appropriate ribbons affixed to their



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### **VOTES**

(13) All Council votes shall be by a show of hands except for elections by ballot or where Council orders a roll call vote.

### **AGENDA**

(14) At the start of a meeting, Council shall adopt the agenda as presented or as amended by the presiding officer or Council.

(15) Housekeeping items such as announcements, updates etc. shall be considered permissible additions to the Agenda. A request for "informal consideration" of a topic that is not in the form of a Resolution shall be considered a permissible addition to the Agenda.

(16) Once adopted, the agenda may be varied by unanimous consent or by a majority vote.