

Proposed General Community Discussion Rules; for Conferences of the Supreme Court of Law for the USA.

**This Version of these Conference Rules has been composed by Charles Stewart,
as modified from the great start on this important document
which Lewis Hammond has recently proposed.**

I, Charles Stewart, here-by build on this text-based discussion, by pointing-out, that, similar to the multitudes of confusing statutory codes, excessively formalized 'Rules' routinely & seriously Inhibit Spontaneous & Open Flow of Discussion. I have come to believe, that, all problems like this, are best resolved, by first examining the Traditions of the more ancient & righteous communities of Biblical Torah-Law, & Anglo/American Common-Law; & there-under focusing on specific issues like this one.

In the more ancient Common-Law Community Governing Model, this difficulty of responsibly “Balancing Interests of Openness & Spontaneity, Vs Formalized Rules to Prevent Chaos & Confusion & Time-Wasting; was addressed by Relying on a 'Responsible Leader' or 'Moderator' of the Discussions. Protections for the community from potential Abuses of this Power, were secured through placing this man under Direct Accountability to the the Constituent/Electors there-in Assembled; & where-under he would promptly face a “Vote of Confidence”, & possible “Immediate Recall & Replacement”, from any one of the Assembled Constituent/Electors, if he might suddenly become inspired to abuse his Position of Leadership & Trust.

In essence, I believe, this man was only one among a large number of a fully grass-roots accountable & organic-body-politic hierarchically-arranged “Common-Law Monarchs”. I further believe, that, the more divinely blessed versions of ‘Israelite Torah-Law’ followed this same basic procedure, & there-by they secured quick & efficient resolution of disputes, all through similar grass-roots based & fully: “Accountable but Trusted Monarchy” process.

Here-under; I respectfully suggest, that, excessively formalized 'Rules', should be 'Avoided'; & that, instead, we just Rely On 'Responsible Leadership', to Responsibly Interrupt, Moderate, & Limit any Transgressions, in our collective efforts at maintaining mutually Respectful & Efficient Verbal Communications.

But; here-under recognizing that At Least 'Some Rules' should be clearly Written Down & Distributed to all concerned members; I here-under believe our community conferencing ‘optimal procedure’, requires as follows:

Try to stay Reasonably Focused on a Single Topic/Subject.

Usually there has been a Single Topic/Subject agreed on; and, (unless there is some sort of an ‘emergency concern’, as recognizable by the leadership of the group), then, that single Topic/Subject should Remain the Focus of the Discussion, at least until it has become formally concluded.

Of course; there may be rare instances where two or more Topics jointly become worthy of being discussed, at the same time, in order that an effective over-all strategy to be developed; & there may be other reasons for merging more than one subject together. But these instances should be rare, & they should be raised by “Point of Order” to the moderator, & formally approved by him, before they begin being discussed in detail.

Definitely; Never Drop a presently discussed Topic/Subject Completely, & just start talking about a New Topic/Subject; unless you have formal approval from the moderator for something like an ‘emergency exemption’ from these rules.

If any-one is Straying 'Off-Topic', any other participant in the discussion may immediately & vocally point out that problematic behavior, through saying "Point of Order". At that point the moderator has a Duty to stop the discussion & to resolve the merits of all actual “Point of Order” issues

that might be raised. Occasionally these “Point of Order” motions will be ‘meritless’; but the time taken to discover such meritlessness is trivial in comparison to the time wasted by allowing dysfunctional speakers to hi-jack the discussion off in-to off-topic subjects.

The word “Motion” is acceptable to use in raising these & similar issues

Rules Governing how to Gain the Floor to Speak:

When there is break in conversation, & with respect, the floor may be gained by stating “May I” of “If I May”. Other phrases should be avoided; in order that the process can remain simple for every-one to comprehend.

Also; When you have Concluded making your statement, question, proposition, or argument; please clearly declare “I Yield”. This courtesy will allow every-one to know that you are yielding the floor; & they can there-under make quick & efficient use of our available but limited & precious Time.

Generally speaking, & once a caller has been ‘Recognized’, & given the floor by the moderator; This Speaker Has ‘The Floor’, & (generally) May Not be Interrupted by any-one other than the moderator, & then only for reasonable & fully justified “Cause Shown”.

“Respect”; & Maintaining “Qualified Elector Status”.

People who Un-Justifiably Speak Abusively & Dis-Respectfully of Other good-standing Members of this Community, should have their presumed “Qualified Elector Status” Challenged; & there-under, they may become formally adjudicated to Not be a “Qualified Elector”, & there-under declared to be Not Qualified to further Participate in these Organic Body-Politic & Group Community Discussions.

I would like to point out here that there are passages in the Bible, where Jesus is described as dis-respectfully chastizing the Scribes & Pharisees, by referring to them as ‘Serpents & Off-Spring of Vipers’. And in the Biblical Old Testament the Israelite people were directed to form Armies, & to execute death-penalty against people whom are commonly assumed to have been un-repentantly ‘Evil’. And, in our modern times, our American People are now in ‘Spiritual War’; & that we all are facing extremely serious dangers, largely from Purposefully Subversive Activists who posture as honorably concerned Patriots; all similar to the old FBI ‘Counter-Intelligence Program, known as ‘Cointelpro’, as web-linked here:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COINTELPRO>

<https://vault.fbi.gov/cointel-pro>

It is the opinion of my-self, Charles Stewart, that, these sorts of ‘Purposefully Subversive Activists’, when they are discovered; they Should Properly & Boldly Be Accused of engaging in ‘Evil & Subversive Practices’; &, in efforts to Clarify the Extremely Intense Seriousness of This Issue, then before the assembled community, they may & likely should be talked to in seriously ‘Dis-Respectful Words & Tones’; & this immediately being followed by, Collecting the Votes of all Assembled Constituents, (never to exceed twelve, & unanimously deciding); & there-under Expelling Out from the Organic Body-Politic Community One or the Other of these Two Conflicted Persons.

But; & generally speaking; unless an individual has clearly evidenced such grossly abusive practices as these; then he or she should consistently be communicated with in words & tones which consistently reflect only Respect & Courtesy.

Factual Accuracy is Prioritized.

At any point in our community discussions, when any good standing individual has Easily Verifiable ‘Evidence’, that a specific Declaration of Truthful-Facts, is “In Error”; then, he may & should verbally raise & declare a “Point of Error”.

If a listener only Suspects that a specific Declaration of Factual-Ttruth, is actually “In Error”;

then that listener should just make a note of the specifics of such an error, & keep quiet, until, at a more graceful & less confrontational opportunity in the discussion, he or she might present his or her Dissenting-Views of the actual Evidence related to the alleged 'Factual-Truth'.

Even when participants are quite certain that another participant is absolutely subversive & evil; & with-out compromising the righteous-essence of the message, & at least up until the actual 'narrow time-window' where-in manifests the 'moment of final-confrontation'; that other likely subversive & evil participant should be Communicated With through Words & Tones which Reflect Only Dignity, Firness, & Respect.