



FAQs: The House of Delegates

2019

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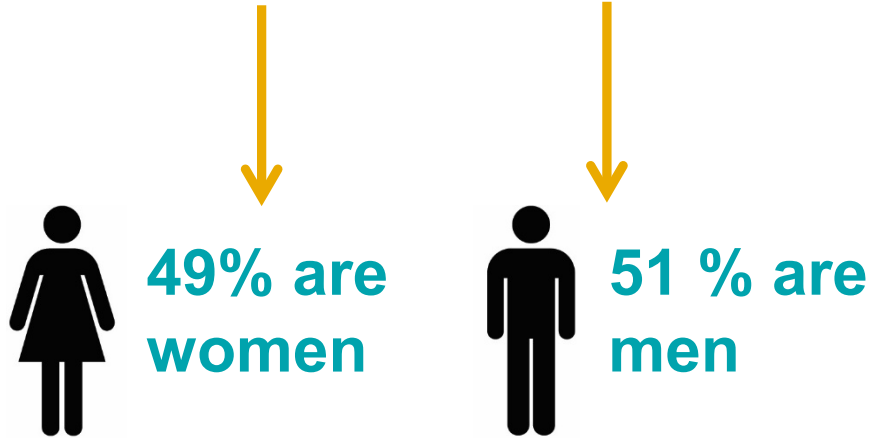
- ▶ **2/3**rds of our delegates are in private practice
 - ▶ 37% → Solos and small firms of ≤ 10 lawyers
 - ▶ 27% → Lawyers from firms of 10-100 lawyers
 - ▶ 36% → Lawyers from firms of 100+ lawyers

Who makes up the House?

- ▶ **Women** make up **41%** of the House
 - ▶ The percentage of women in the House is highest for the **under 30** category but drops consistently over each 10 year period.

Who makes up the House?

- ▶ Among all lawyers in the House **under age 60** ...



- ▶ But **over age 60**, men outnumber women 2 to 1



Who makes up the House?

- ▶ Average age is **60**
- ▶ **1** in **5** delegates identify as ethnically or racially diverse*
- ▶ **2.3%** identified as having a disability



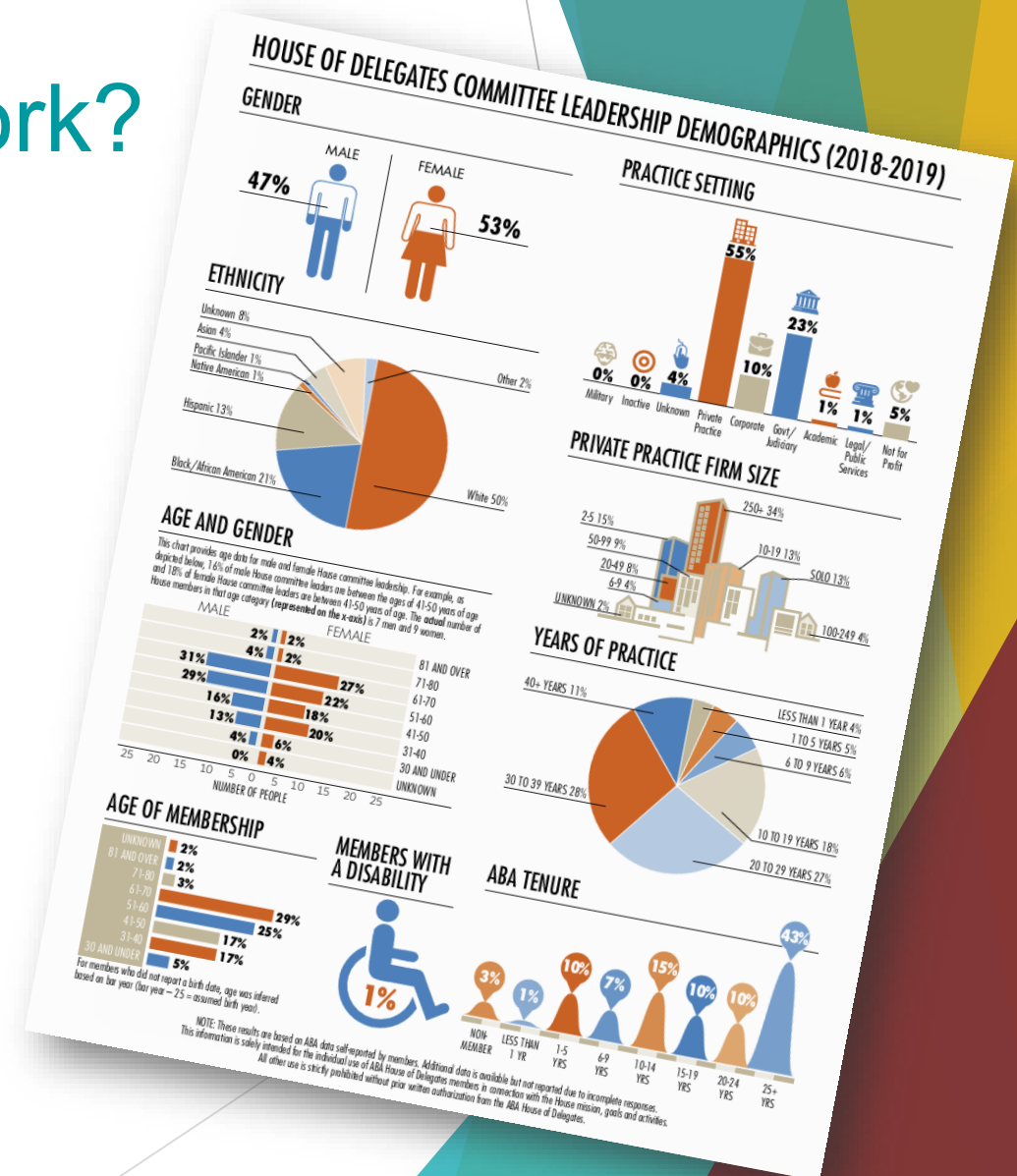
*80% of delegates responded to this question
Additional data is available but not reported due to incomplete responses.

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Members who serve on committees:

- ▶ **53% women**
Compared to 41% in the House as a whole
- ▶ **42% diverse** (with 8% unknown)
Compared to 18% diverse in the House (and 21% unknown)
- ▶ About **2/3 are under 60**
Compared to the average age of the House at 60



**How many resolutions does the
House consider?**

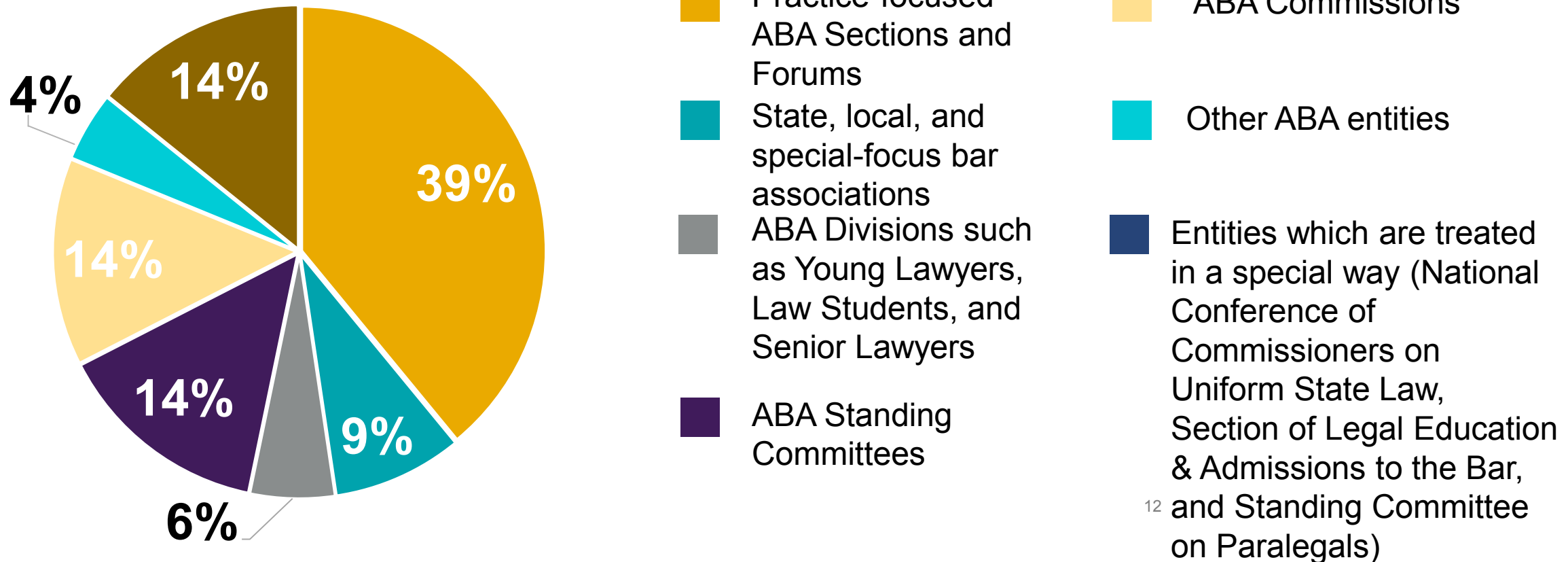
How many resolutions?

- ▶ From 2016-2018, **197 resolutions** were considered by the House
 - ▶ That's a **50%** increase since 2016
 - ▶ The House approved **84%** of the resolutions considered
 - ▶ Total number approved: **165**

Where do the resolutions come from?

Who brings the resolutions to the House?

During 2016-2018, the House considered resolutions from many sources. This is a list of primary sponsors by type:



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1 in **5** resolutions concern **the legal profession** (e.g. legal education, ethics, ADR, paralegals, legal services, etc)



1 in **4** resolutions concern **civil practice** (e.g. employment law, family law, intellectual property law, children's law, etc)

What is the subject matter of House resolutions?



1 in **6** resolutions concern **access to justice, civil rights** and **diversity & inclusion**



1 in **6** resolutions concern **criminal and juvenile justice**

What is the subject matter of House resolutions?



1 in **6** resolutions concern **federal law and policy**



1 in **10** resolutions concern **rule of law and international law**



How can you participate?

- ▶ Submit resolutions
- ▶ Review submitted resolutions and provide input by speaking or taking a position
- ▶ Contact ABA House of Delegates staff with any questions

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