Vote by Mail/Council

The Council of the Young Lawyers Division shall not vote on any issues, resolution, or position by mail, unless the following procedure shall have been complied with:

The person, committee, individual, or organization desiring that the Council of the Young Lawyers Division take a position with regard to the same shall have submitted its requests, together with the information promoting both sides of the issue in question, in a manner to be prescribed by a Special Committee composed of the Chair, Assembly Clerk, and the Council Coordinator. Upon approval of the request, along with the accompanying explanatory information, the Chair of the Division will forward said information to every member of the Council. Each member of the Council will then be afforded not less than two (2) weeks from the date of said letter to respond thereto by mail. If no response is received with regard to said request, the Chair can assume that an unfavorable vote was indicated thereon. The matter would require a majority vote of the Council for passage, unless otherwise indicated by the Division’s Bylaws. The Special Committee cannot certify a request for a “mail vote” unless the following conditions exist:

1. The matter or issue could not have been discussed or debated at the last meeting of the Council.

2. The matter or issue, due to the lack of timeliness, could not await discussion or debate at the next scheduled meeting of the Council.

3. The Special Committee determines that the matter or issue is of such a nature and importance that a vote by mail should be employed.

That upon the above noted procedure being followed, and a favorable vote being received thereon, the Chair of the Young Lawyers Division will be authorized to indicate that the Council has adopted the request position.