

# What to Expect

Once quorum (the minimum number of people required to attend) is achieved, the meeting will be called to order. Then:

1. There will a nomination and second for candidates for Temporary Chair. Because the previous Chair cannot oversee their own election, this person will govern until the Chair's race is over.
2. There will be a vote on Temporary Chair. If this race (or any race) is contested, the Rules require a roll call vote (see bottom for procedure). This is a good thing for democracy, but it will take time so please be patient.
  - a) **Addendum.** Request an adjournment until 9:15 pm so each candidate can make a speech. Each member vote using the proxies by turning them to the candidate they want to support.
3. There will be nomination and second for Temporary Secretary. Then we'll vote on that.
4. The Temporary Chair will read out names of people nominated to fill vacancies on the County Committee by District Leaders across all of Manhattan. Then we'll vote on whether to appoint those people.
5. There will be a nomination of candidates for Chair. There may or may not be nomination speeches. Given the requirement to leave the facility by 9PM, likely not.
6. Candidates for Chair will have 2 minutes to speak.
7. There will be a vote on the Chair's race. Again, if contested, this will be done by Roll Call.
8. The new Chair will take over from the Temporary Chair.
9. Steps 5, 6 and 7 will be repeated for Secretary.
10. There will be a motion and second to approve the Party rules. Since there are no proposed amendments, we will proceed to a vote.
11. A voice vote, determined by the Chair, will be taken.
12. Steps 5, 6 and 7 will be repeated for Treasurer and three Vice Chairs except there will likely be no speeches.
13. Any other business may be brought before the body at the discretion of the Chair or a motion from a member of the County Committee.
14. A motion to adjourn will be made and a vote to adjourn taken.

**Roll Call Voting:** The roll is called by Assembly District and County Committee members will have assigned seating with their ADs. When voting commences, County Committee members will "caucus" with their AD and will tell their vote to their District Leader(s). Shortly thereafter, the Chair will call for each Assembly District to announce the number of votes for each candidate. Once that is concluded, a tally will be read announcing the winner.