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Ballot Quiz

1. When a question requires a two-thirds vote for adoption, what vote is required to order that it be taken by ballot?

- a. majority
- b. two-thirds
- c. request of a single member
- d. cannot be ordered if not required by the bylaws

RONR (11th ed.), p. 284, l. 11.

2. When there is only one nominee, and if the bylaws do not require a ballot vote, the chair skips the voting process and declares that the nominee is elected.

- a. true
- b. false

RONR (11th ed.), p. 443, ll. 7-12 .

3. In any instance where a person not entitled to vote has cast a ballot, the entire ballot vote is null and void, even if the vote could not have affected the outcome.

- a. true
- b. false

RONR (11th ed.), p. 416, ll. 30-33.

4. A motion to take the vote on a pending question by ballot is which kind of motion?

- a. main motion
- b. subsidiary motion
- c. incidental motion
- d. privileged motion

RONR (10th ed.), p. 70, ll. 1-2 w/ p. 71, ll. 18-25; & tinted page 28-29.

5. A motion to take the vote on a pending question by ballot is debatable?

- a. true
- b. false

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6. If a ballot vote has been ordered by the assembly and a member who voted for the ballot feels the process will take too long, he can move to reconsider the vote on the ballot.

- a. true
- b. false

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7. Which of the following should NOT be included in the tellers' report.

- a. illegal votes
- b. number of votes cast
- c. number of eligible voters
- d. number of votes necessary for adoption/election

RONR (11th ed.), p. 418, ll. 13-14.

8. If the chair is a member of the assembly, when does he vote during a vote by ballot?

- a. first
- b. last, and only if the vote would affect the outcome
- c. same time as other members
- d. never

RONR (11th ed.), p. 414, ll. 25-28.

9. Who should read the tellers' report to the assembly?

- a. the chairman of the tellers
- b. the secretary
- c. the chairman
- d. both the chairman of the tellers and the chairman

RONR (11th ed.), p. 417, ll. 19-21; & p. 418, ll. 20-23.

10. The chair should allow the chairman of the tellers to announce the result of the election.

- a. true
- b. false

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11. A single member can require the vote on the imposition of a penalty to be taken by ballot.

- a. true
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RONR (11th ed.), p. 647, l. 31 - p. 648, l. 1; & p. 668, ll. 1-3.



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12. If questions arise that are incidental to the counting of the votes, who decides the question?

- a. the tellers
- b. the chairman of the tellers
- c. the chair, subject to appeal
- d. the assembly

RONR (11th ed.), p. 409, ll. 15-20.

13. When nominations are held by ballot, who is nominated?

- a. the highest vote getter
- b. each candidate receiving a vote
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RONR (11th ed.), p. 436, l. 34 - p. 437, l. 2.

14. When nominations are held by ballot, if a member receives a majority of nominations, he should be declared elected.

- a. true
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RONR(11th ed.), p. 437, ll. 9-17.

15. The maker of the motion, and anyone who has spoken in debate on the motion, should not serve as a teller during the ballot vote.

- a. true
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RONR(11th ed.), p.414, ll. 12-20.

16. How is a blank ballot counted?

- a. it is ignored
- b. it counts toward the total votes cast
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RONR (11th ed.), p. 414, ll. 28-31.

17. How is a ballot counted if it is unintelligible or contains too many choices?

- a. it is ignored
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