

## Remote Participation Scenarios

Option title	Option Description
<b>No remote participation</b>	<p><b>Scenario: The onsite delegates do not choose to allow online participation</b></p> <p><b>Implementation: N/A</b></p> <p><b>Pros: Easy; normal procedure</b></p> <p><b>Cons: Angry delegates at home</b></p>
<b>Remote site voting (works in any online scenario)</b>	<p><b>Scenario: The onsite delegates allow a state that has unreasonable travel restrictions to participate from one location within the particular delegation's state. Currently the COC plans to use paddles with a Red and Green side for rising votes, so the presiding officer can look at the audience; adding a remote site would mean adding a screen facing the presiding officer with the live-feed from the remote sites, so the presiding officer can see those paddles as well.</b></p> <p><b>Implementation: \$7500 per site for the first 2 sites.</b></p> <p><b>Pros: Relatively simple to implement. Known cost. Generally accepted by all sides.</b></p> <p><b>Cons: Entire convention moved to electronic tally for rising votes, and/or additional A/V required for the presiding officer.</b></p>
<b>Online voting for LNC Officers, LNC At-Large, and (if applicable) Judicial Committee</b>	<p><b>Scenario: The onsite delegates vote to allow remote participation for voting for LNC/JC only. This may come in two forms; fill in empty seats on a delegation, or proportionally "add on" additional seats for this convention to permit a limited increase in delegates.</b></p> <p><b>Implementation: Online delegates would need to be credentialed. Delegation chairs may need to add people to credentials (ideally, before-hand as delegates or alternates), who would need to validate the delegates. Assuming votes are cast by delegation, like usual, this will be pretty straight-forward. Cost is fairly reasonable at \$0-\$30 per vote per delegation. OpaVote per state delegation.</b></p> <p><b>Pros: Fairly easy to implement. Not much extra time added. Rising votes all on-site.</b></p> <p><b>Cons: Credentials may be slowed. Tallying will be slowed a little. No offsite input on bylaws and platform. Additional costs for balloting races.</b></p>

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<p><b>Online voting for all business, but no deliberation</b></p>	<p><b>Scenario: The onsite delegates vote to allow remote participation for voting in any business, but there would be no remote deliberation. Any deliberation would need to come through State Delegation chairs on the floor. This may come in two forms; fill in empty seats on a delegation, or proportionally “add on” additional seats for this convention to permit a limited increase in delegates.</b></p> <p><b>Implementation: Online delegates would need to be credentialed. Delegation chairs may need to add people to credentials (ideally, before-hand as delegates or alternates), who would need to validate the delegates. Assuming votes are cast by delegation, like usual for LNC/JC and unlike usual for rising votes, this will be pretty straight-forward, and cost \$0-\$30 per vote per delegation. OpaVote per state delegation.</b></p> <p><b>Pros: Fairly easy to implement. Remote delegates get a vote.</b></p> <p><b>Cons: Credentials may be slowed. Tallying all votes will be slowed; LNC/JC a little, and everything else moreso. Deliberation not available for remote delegates. Additional costs for ballots.</b></p>
<p><b>Online deliberation and voting</b></p>	<p><b>Scenario: The onsite delegates vote to allow remote participation for deliberation and voting in any business. This may come in two forms; fill in empty seats on a delegation, or proportionally “add on” additional seats for this convention to permit a limited increase in delegates.</b></p> <p><b>Implementation: Online delegates would need to be credentialed. Delegation chairs may need to add people to credentials (ideally, before-hand as delegates or alternates), who would need to validate the delegates. Create a separate “microphone” queue for “online” participants. Assuming votes are cast by delegation, like usual for LNC/JC and unlike usual for rising votes, voting will be pretty straight-forward. Could become cost-prohibitive, at \$0-\$30 per vote per delegation. OpaVote per state delegation.</b></p> <p><b>Pros: Remote delegates get full participation.</b></p> <p><b>Cons: Credentials may be slowed. Tallying all votes will be slowed; LNC/JC a little, and everything else moreso. Deliberation slowed. Better tech needed for speaker queues. Additional costs for ballots.</b></p>

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