

**Proposal J**

**Date Heard:**

**Vote:**

**RULE 2: VOTING PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS**

**Problem:** In large bodies, like conventions, the assembly should not have to hear certain classes of items without a showing of agreement that it should be heard of more than just a single second.

**Solution:** Provide for a standing second of a doable number that will not suppress debate but will not allow just two people to use time on things that have traditionally been time-wasters.

**Benefits:** Less wasted time and frustration.

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
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**SPONSORS:** Harlos

**MARK-UP LEGEND**

- In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in ~~red bold italic strikethrough~~.
- Additions are in blue bold underline.
- Per LPUS Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 1, the bylaws require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- Per RONR t8 #13, the convention special rules of order require a 2/3 vote with notice or a majority of the entire convention membership