

# AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Report of Committee on Rules and Credentials

Presented by: Deborah Fuller, MD, Chair

Friday, June 5, 2026

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1 Madam Speaker, Members of the House of Delegates:

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3 Your Committee on Rules and Credentials recommends the following temporary rules for this  
4 meeting:

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6 1. Standing Rules

7 The current edition of the “House of Delegates Reference Manual: Procedures, Policies  
8 and Practices” serves as our standing rules delineating the official method of procedure in  
9 handling and conducting the business before the AMA House of Delegates.

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11 2. House Security

12 Maximum security shall be maintained at all times to prevent disruptions of the House, and  
13 only those individuals who have been properly badged will be permitted to attend.

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15 3. Credentials

16 The registration record of the Committee on Rules and Credentials shall constitute the  
17 official roll call for this meeting of the House.

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19 4. Order of Business

20 The order of business as published in the Handbook shall be the official order of business  
21 for all sessions of the House of Delegates. This may be varied by the Speaker if, in their  
22 judgment, it will expedite the business of the House, subject to any objection sustained by  
23 the House.

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25 5. Privilege of the Floor

26 The Speaker may grant the privilege of the floor to such persons as may be presented by  
27 the President, or Chair of the Board of Trustees, or others who may expedite the business  
28 of the House, subject to objections sustained by the House.

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30 6. Limitation on Debate

31 There will be a 90 second limitation on debate per presentation subject to waiver by the  
32 Speaker for just cause.

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34 7. Nominations and Elections

35 The House will receive nominations for President-Elect, Speaker, Vice Speaker, Trustees  
36 and Council Members during the Opening Session of the House of Delegates on Friday  
37 evening, June 5. Once nominations are closed there shall be no further nominations. All  
38 nominated candidates for any open or potentially open position will be included on the  
39 ballot unless they specifically ask for their name to be withdrawn from nomination. Officer  
40 candidates in contested elections will give speeches during the Opening Session of the  
41 House. The order of speeches will be selected by lottery.

1 The Association’s 2026 annual election balloting shall be held Tuesday, June 9 from 8:00  
2 to 8:30am during an Election Session. Only credentialed delegates will be allowed in the  
3 delegate seating area. Elections will be held sequentially with president-elect first, followed  
4 by other officers and then councils in alphabetical order.

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6 In instances where there is only one nominee for an office, a majority vote without ballot  
7 shall elect on Friday.

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9 8. Conflict of Interest

10 Members of the House of Delegates who have an interest that is or may be material to the  
11 matter being considered and that would reasonably be expected to impair the objectivity of  
12 the individual who is testifying, must publicly disclose that interest immediately prior to  
13 testifying at a reference committee on the matter or speaking on the floor of the House of  
14 Delegates on the matter.

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16 9. Conduct of Business by the House of Delegates

17 Each member of the House of Delegates and the AMA Officers resolutely affirm a  
18 commitment to abide by our AMA Code of Conduct.

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20 10. Respectful Behavior

21 Courteous, collegial, and respectful behavior in all interactions with others, including  
22 delegates, is expected of all attendees at House of Delegates meetings, including social  
23 events apart from House of Delegates meetings themselves.

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25 Madam Speaker, this concludes the Report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials and  
26 we recommend its adoption.

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