

# ***OPEIU Local 8 presents*** **an Introduction to**

## **Robert's Rules of Order**



Local 8's Race, Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Committee wants to help create pathways for our members to foster skills essential to personal and professional growth. As part of this commitment, we are providing Robert's Rules 101:

**Presented by OPEIU International President Richard Lanigan**

**Saturday, September 18**  
**9:30am-11:00am**

***Via Zoom***

***RSVP [online](#) by September 16.***

Robert's Rules of Order, which is also widely known as parliamentary procedure, was developed to ensure that meetings are fair, efficient, democratic and orderly. Having a basic knowledge of parliamentary procedure is an important skill set that anyone can use! Unfortunately, when some people know and use these rules and others don't, it can be intimidating and, at times, even create a power imbalance.

### **Robert's Rules of Order:**

- Are you familiar and comfortable exercising them?
- Do you have a general understanding but need a refresher?
- Does not knowing them keep you from fully and confidently participating in meetings?



No democratic meeting can be run effectively without rules and many important meetings are conducted using some variation of "Robert's Rules of Order" (e.g., Employer Board Meetings, Home Owners Associations, Parent Teacher Associations, City Council Meetings, Central Labor Council Meetings, Local 8 Membership Assemblies and PAC Meetings, etc.).

***We want to make sure you have the tools available to ensure your voice is heard.  
Join us to learn the basics!***

Please contact Valarie Peaphon at [Valarie@opeiu8.org](mailto:Valarie@opeiu8.org) or Tara Powell at [Tara@opeiu8.org](mailto:Tara@opeiu8.org) with any questions or concerns.

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