

# NBCSL Policy Resolution Process

## SUBMISSION COMMENCES

**April 9, 2026**

Dues-Paying Legislator Deadlines

Legislators:

**Sept 25, 2026**

NBCSL Legislator

Policy Chairs & Vice Chairs:

**October 2, 2026**

Submissions are received at National Office, receipts are sent, and Policy Chairs notified

Rules Committee reviews submissions for reasonable edits and share with Policy Chairs

Policy Chairs review submissions under purview for reasonable edits

All changes are incorporated into a Pre-Ratification Draft document

Resolutions go before standing policy committees at the ALC sessions for consideration

Draft Resolutions distributed at Annual Legislative Conference

Edits shared with resolution sponsors who give feedback to Policy Chairs

Pre-Ratification resolutions go before full NBCSL legislative body for consideration at the Ratification Session

All resolutions passing out of Ratification become official policy of NBCSL

As official NBCSL policy, resolutions are acted upon in the following year

**Resolutions finalized and posted online by January 2027**