Fall Creek District To the 2019 Annual Meeting Cedarville, Ohio

We propose changing the way we vote on issues at our Annual Conference.

- 1. Queries or papers that come to the conference would be placed in the hands of a subcommittee for a suggested answer.
- 2. After the query or paper and the answer of the subcommittee are discussed, the conference would be voiced if they are willing to send the query and answer to the local districts for approval? The alternative would be to lay it down.
- 3. Each local district would appoint a council as soon as practical following the conference to consider the query and answer.
- 4. At the local council, the highlights of the conference discussion would be reviewed, the query and answer discussed, and then a ballot vote taken to approve the subcommittee's answer or not.
- 5. The results would be sent to The Testimony committee to compile and report the results in the minutes.

We think this proposal would help us maintain our time at conference as a time of worship and fellowship. It would also give us time to pray and meditate before making a decision. And it would give every member a voice, even if they were unable to attend the conference.

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