



LEYM 2020 Business

Enhancing Our Business Session

Communication with Colors

We're excited to have such a large number of Friends participating in LEYM's annual sessions this year. By meeting virtually, we have more registrants than we've ever had and currently have almost 100 Friends expected for our opening session on Thursday.

One of the challenges in virtual decision-making is ensuring that we easily identify questions or concerns Friends may have during an online gathering that requires scrolling through multiple pages to view everyone present. During business sessions each day, we're inviting people to hold up an item of a given color to signify the sort of comment they wanted to make so that we can call on people in an appropriate order.

- ◇ WHITE = "I have a clarifying/factual question."
- ◆ DARK BLUE/BLACK = "I can answer a question/have relevant factual information."
- ◆ RED = "I have a doubt or concern."
- ◆ GREEN = "I am generally positive about this/willing to move forward."
- ◆ YELLOW = "I have something to say but it doesn't fit any of the above categories."

Please gather your colored items prior to Thursday's business session and have them readily available to hold up to your computer's camera. With such a large group participating, these aids may be helpful to the clerks in facilitating discussions and discernment in a manner that ensures that questions are answered, concerns are addressed and the sense of the meeting is understood.