

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA

CALENDAR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF 2020 NATIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

September, 2018	National Board of Directors adopts a deadline date for Girl Scout council submission of a proposal (for vote) by the National Council: August 31, 2019 . This date also serves as a deadline date for submission of a discussion topic.
October, 2019	Council Board Chairs and CEOs notified of proposal and discussion topic submission forms and deadline.
February, 2019	Council Board Chairs and CEOs notified of delegate formula.
August 31, 2019	Due date for National Council proposals and discussion topics from Girl Scout councils.
January, 2020	National Board of Directors places any items for vote on the National Council agenda, with the Board position, balanced with topics for strategic discussion.
	In follow-up:
	Each Girl Scout council that submits a proposal or discussion topic is notified of National Board action taken regarding placement of the proposal or topic on the National Council agenda.
February, 2020	An “ Early Alert ,” referencing proposals placed on the National Council agenda and topics for strategic discussion, is distributed to all Girl Scout councils for communication to delegates.
April, 2020	National Board adopts the final agenda for National Council Session.
July, 2020	The <i>Workbook</i> for the 2020 National Council Session/55 th Convention is distributed to all Girl Scout councils for distribution to delegates. The <i>Workbook</i> includes the call to the session, proposals to appear on the National Council agenda, topics for strategic discussion, and nominations for the National Board of Directors and National Board Development Committee.
Spring, 2020 – October, 2020	Elected delegates study the <i>Early Alert</i> agenda items (and final version of agenda items as published in the <i>Workbook</i>), attend webinars, host local input sessions, and review process of material posted to delegate website to prepare for participation in the National Council Session.
October, 2020	The 2020 National Council Session/55 th Convention is held in Orlando, Florida, October 21 - 25, 2020.