



Quorum & Voting

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Question:

If we have three board members out of five at a meeting we have a quorum. If a vote is taken and two of the board members vote in favor of the issue and one votes against, is the issue approved? A majority of the quorum voted in favor but it is not a majority of the board.

Answer:

The last paragraph of Idaho Code Section 33-510 states: "A quorum for the transaction of business of the board of trustees shall consist of a majority of the members of the board. Unless otherwise provided by law, all questions shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. The chairman of the board may vote in all cases." To answer your question, it is determined by the majority vote of those who are present and making up the quorum. So, yes, two board members voting out of three present - for or against any issue - can make a decision on behalf of the entire board.

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