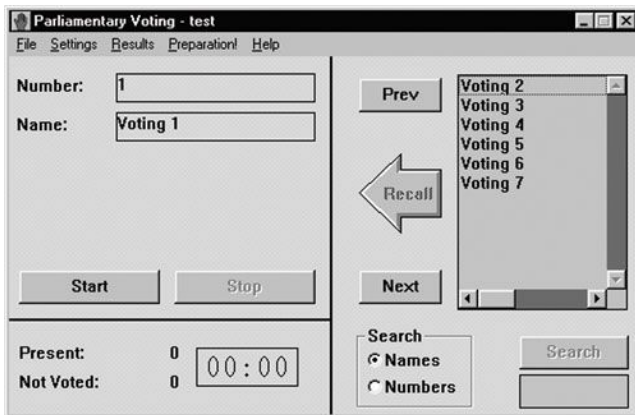




## LBB 4175/00 Parliamentary Voting



- ▶ Allows complete operator control of parliamentary voting sessions
- ▶ Extensive motion preparation facilities
- ▶ Can output voting results to disk, hall displays or printers
- ▶ Wide range of vote-related parameter options
- ▶ On-screen help facility

The Parliamentary Voting module is a DCN Next Generation software module designed for controlling and monitoring conferences and discussions using the DCN Next Generation contribution equipment. The module allows an operator to implement and manage voting at a conference.

### Functions

The program covers a number of functions including vote preparation, specifying vote-related parameters, and starting and controlling voting. The module has two main windows; the Preparation window and the Control window. The preparatory and parameter definition work is mainly carried out from the Preparation window, and the starting and controlling of voting is carried out from the Control window.

The files created using this module are called script files as they act as the script for voting procedures. The file menu allows script files to be opened, created, deleted, saved, saved under a different name, imported and printed out.

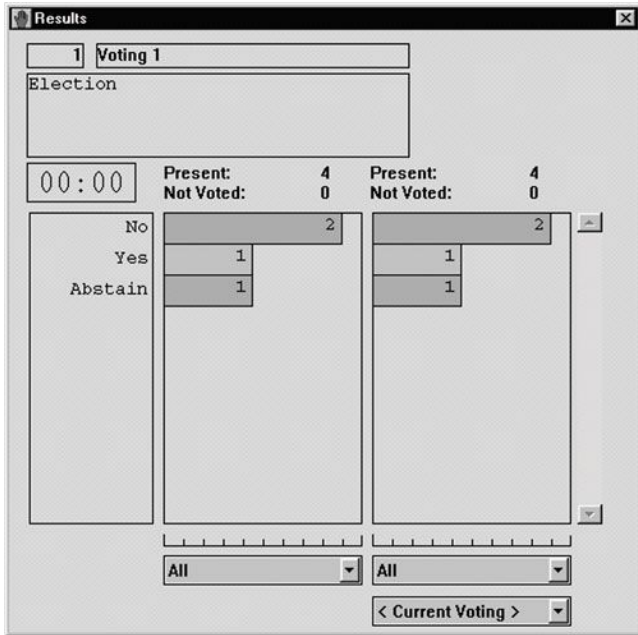
A script file consists of a number of proposals or motions (between 1 and 999), each of which will be voted on. New ones can be created and existing ones edited within script files. Items to be edited are selected from a list in the currently open script file and displayed on-screen.

All parameters related to this can be altered, although certain parameters have to satisfy system-specified criteria. Once a n item has been edited it is inserted back into the list. Every item must have a unique number, which is used by the DCN Next Generation system as a reference. The name and description of each defines it for both users and delegates. It is also possible to enable a quorum function. This specifies how many authorized delegates must be present before voting can legitimately take place. A majority function determines what percentage of votes constitutes a majority voting. Once a vote is ready to be taken, it is recalled in the Control window and the voting process is started. When the program enters the active voting state, delegates can use their delegate units to register votes. The user has full control over the voting procedure, and can stop or suspend a vote at any time. Motions that have already been voted on cannot be edited, but voting again on the same motion is possible. It is also possible to vote without opening a script file.

The program offers the possibility of displaying incoming votes or the final result of a vote on hall displays connected to the DCN Next Generation system, on delegate units with a display facility, and on-screen. It is possible to print out a hard copy of a vote with its

results. There is also a facility that automatically prints out the results of a vote once voting is completed.

**Note** Delegate Database LBB 4180/00 is required if delegate names are used.



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