FIVE WAYS TO JOIN a Virtual Meeting

[Using the Free Conference Call (FCC) Service Platform]

- 1. <u>Computers</u> (desktop, laptop, notebook) <u>User Registered</u>, <u>with FCC program loaded</u> (Requires a headset, or a microphone and speakers, and a camera is optional)
 - A. Download and Install FCC program for Windows7+ or MAC OSX-v10.7+
 - B. Then Click on the Emailed link **OR** Click on the FCC desktop shortcut and then if necessary, enter the Meeting ID and/or Access Code to join a meeting

Pros: Better Performance, larger screen, good video quality, good audio quality, identifiable by name during calls; Video capable if a camera is attached.

Cons: Requires high speed Internet Access, not as portable as Mobile Smart Phones

- 2. Smart Phones (Android or Iphone) User Registered, with FCC App Installed
 - A. Download and Install Free Conference Call App for Android or IPhone/IPad
 - B. Then Select the FCC APP Icon on your phone to join a meeting
 - C. Enter the Meeting ID and Access Code

Pros: Better Performance, Video capable, accessible using high speed WIFI or mobile phone DATA service, identifiable by name during calls.

Cons: Smaller Screen, medium audio quality

- **3.** <u>Computers</u> (desktop, laptop, notebook) <u>without</u> FCC program, <u>using a Web-Browser</u> (Requires a headset, or a microphone and speakers, and a camera is optional)
 - A. Open Web-Browser (Edge, IE, Chrome, Safari or FireFox) on Win7+ or OSXv10.7+
 - B. Then Enter/Access URL address: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/(meeting ID)
 - C. Enter the "Access Code"

Pros: larger screen, good video, good audio, is <u>Identifiable by Email Address</u> during calls. Video capable if camera is attached.

Cons: Partially functional, requires high speed Internet, not portable like Smart Phones

- 4. Smart Phones (Android or Iphone) without the FCC APP, using a Web-Browser
 - A. Select your mobile phone's Web-Browser
 - B. Then Enter & Access: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/(meeting ID)
 - C. Enter the "Access Code"

Pros: Video capable when camera is available, access is by either WIFI or phone DATA service, only <u>identifiable by Email Address</u> during calls

Cons: Partially functional, Smaller Screen, lower audio quality than computers

- 5. Landline Phones, <u>Dumb Phones</u> or <u>Smart Phones</u> using the <u>Phone Dialer</u>
 - A. Dial the published meeting Phone Number
 - B. Then Enter the published Meeting ID and Access Code

Pros: No software or APP load, Landlines are fixed, but mobile phones are portable

Cons: Small Screen & No Video, <u>Unidentifiable or identifiable only by phone #</u> during calls, Significantly Less functional than the four alternatives listed above.

Select options that are the most functional **(#1** or **#2**). Only use options (#3, #4 or #5) to join if you are unprepared and if you don't have time to prepare before the meeting begins. **Important**, #1 or #2 only need to be setup once per device, not before each meeting. Instructions are available here: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/risingsun/#VirtualMeeting