

NOTE: All options with “elected or endured” text have been updated to include appointed members.

## Option A. Rewrite Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows:

**8. Controversial Motions.** Controversial motions are those which strongly concern the whole of the Risley community, or those on which there exist strongly held and significantly opposing viewpoints. Motions of a possibly controversial nature shall be made known before Kommittee meetings on the main bulletin board and otherwise advertised to the building. If a motion is not posted for 48 hours beforehand, the motion may be determined controversial by a simple majority vote of present members of Kommittee. Any member of Kommittee may motion to deem a motion controversial.

**8A. Tabling a controversial motion.**

A motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority to pass. During the time between tabling and the next Kommittee, the tabled motion must be advertised to the Risley community.

*The above wording lets any voting member of community motion consider a motion controversial with a threshold of a simple majority. As always, a motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority, lower than the 2/3rds needed to table a non-controversial motion.*

## Option B. Rewrite Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows:

**8. Controversial Motions.** Controversial motions are those which strongly concern the whole of the Risley community, or those on which there exist strongly held and significantly opposing viewpoints. Motions of a possibly controversial nature shall be made known before Kommittee meetings on the main bulletin board and otherwise advertised to the building. If a motion is not posted for 48 hours beforehand, the motion may be determined controversial by a simple majority vote of present members of Kommittee. Any member of Kommittee may motion to deem a motion controversial.

**8A. Tabling a controversial motion.**

A motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority to pass. During the time between tabling and the next Kommittee, the tabled motion must be advertised to the Risley community. Tabling should occur when parties need time to properly consider the motion, concerned parties are not present, or the motion is in too rough a form to be effectively revised by debate.

*The above wording lets any voting member of community motion consider a motion controversial with a threshold of a simple majority. As always, a motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority, lower than the 2/3rds needed to table a non-controversial motion. **This differs from option A by adding explanation of reasons to table a motion.***

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## Option C. Rewrite Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows:

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**8A. Tabling a controversial motion.**

A motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority to pass. During the time between tabling and the next Kommittee, the tabled motion must be advertised to the Risley community.

*The above wording lets any voting member of community motion consider a motion controversial with a threshold of a **2/3rds** majority. As always, a motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority, lower than the 2/3rds needed to table a non-controversial motion. **This is basically option A, but requires the same majority to declare a motion controversial as to table a non-controversial motion.***

## Option D. Rewrite Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows:

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**8A. Tabling a controversial motion.**

A motion to table a controversial motion requires a simple majority to pass. During the time between tabling and the next Kommittee, the tabled motion must be advertised to the Risley community.

*The above wording incorporates current practice into Charter. This gives the Kommittee chair the exclusive and unilateral power to declare motions controversial.*

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## Option E. Maintain Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows, Uphold Precedent:

**8. Controversial Motions.** Motions of a possibly controversial nature shall be made known before Komitee meetings on the main bulletin board and otherwise advertised to the building. If a motion is not posted for 48 hours beforehand, the motion may be tabled for being controversial for exactly one week by majority vote. It must be publicized during that week.

*This option causes no change to charter, but affirms that current practice (Motions are exclusively and unilaterally declared controversial by Komitee chair) is the correct reading of charter.*

## Option F. Maintain Parliamentary Rules 8 as follows, Enforce Parliamentary Rules 10:

**8. Controversial Motions.** Motions of a possibly controversial nature shall be made known before Komitee meetings on the main bulletin board and otherwise advertised to the building. If a motion is not posted for 48 hours beforehand, the motion may be tabled for being controversial for exactly one week by majority vote. It must be publicized during that week.

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**10. Majority default.** All decisions not otherwise specified in this document shall be made by majority vote.

*This option causes no change to charter, but declares that Rules 10/Majority Default provides for any member to motion to declare a motion controversial, pending majority vote of elected members. It has the same procedures and thresholds as options A and B, but adds no text to Charter.*