

Parliamentary Procedure Motions Chart (Side 1)
Based on Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised (11th Edition)

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. A motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the currently pending motion.

Sec.	If you want to:	You say:	I	S	D	A	V
§22	Set the time when an adjourned meeting should be taken back up.	I move that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet at...	N	Y	N	Y	Majority
§21	End the meeting right now	I move to adjourn...	N	Y	N	N	Majority
§20	Take a break	I move to recess...	N	Y	N	Y	Majority
§19	Register a complaint, make a request, etc.	I rise to a question of privilege.	Y	N	N	N	None
§18	Force the body to return to the agenda	I call for the orders of the day.	Y	N	N	N	None
§17	Lay aside temporarily	I move to lay the question on the table	N	Y	N	N	Majority
§16	Close debate	I move the previous question	N	Y	N	N	2/3
§15	Limit or extend debate	I move that the debate be limited to...	N	Y	Y	Y	2/3
§14	Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to...	N	Y	Y	Y	Majority
§13	Refer to committee	I move to refer the motion to a committee..	N	Y	Y	Y	Majority
§12	Change the wording of the motion	I move to amend the motion by...	N	Y	Y	Y	Majority
§11	Kill the main motion	I move that the motion be postponed indefinitely	N	Y	Y	N	Majority
§10	Bring an item before the body for adoption (a main motion)	I move that... [or I move to...]	N	Y	Y	Y	Majority

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A = Can it be amended?

V = Vote required for adoption
Majority (>50%), 2/3, or no vote (None)

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Incidental motions: no order of precedence; arise by nature of other business and are decided immediately

Sec.	If you want to:	You say:	I	S	D	A	V
§23	Enforce a rule that is being violated	Point of order	Y	N	N	N	None; ruled on by chair
§24	Ask the body to overrule the chair	I appeal from the decision of the chair.	Y	Y	Varies	N	Majority
§25	Suspend the rules for a particular reason	I move to suspend the rules.	N	Y	N	N	2/3
§26	Prevent discussion of the main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of the question	Y	N	N	N	2/3
§27	Divide the motion so parts can be considered and voted on as if they were distinct questions	I move to divide the question.	N	Y	N	Y	Majority
§29	Demand a rising vote	I call for a division.	Y	N	N	N	None
§33	Ask a question about parliamentary law	Parliamentary inquiry	Y	N	N	N	None
§33	Ask the Chair a question	Request for Information	Y	N	N	N	None

Motions that bring a question again before the assembly; no order of precedence, can be introduced only when nothing else is pending.

Sec.	If you want to:	You say:	I	S	D	A	V
§34	Take a matter from the table	I move to take from the table...	N	Y	N	N	Majority
§35	Cancel the previous action	I move to rescind... or I move to amend something previously adopted...	N	Y	Y	Y	2/3 without notice; Majority with notice
§37	Reconsider motion	I move to reconsider	N	Y	Varies	N	Majority

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