

TABLE OF PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS - ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

MOTION	PURPOSE	CAN INTERRUPT	REQUIRES SECOND	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	VOTE REQUIRED
PRIVILEGED 1. To fix time for next meeting 2. To adjourn To recess 3. Rise for question of privilege 4. Call for orders of the day	1. To arrange time for next meeting 2. To dismiss a meeting To dismiss for a specific time 3. To make a request during debate 4. To execute a general order To execute a special order	No No No Yes No Yes	Yes Yes Yes No No No	No No No No No No	Yes No Yes No No No	Majority Majority Majority Chair None 2/3 postpone
INCIDENTAL 5. Rise for a point of order Parliamentary inquiry Point of information 6. Appeal from decision of the chair 7. Suspend the rules for a purpose 8. To create special orders 9. Withdraw or modify a motion 10. Call for division of the house 11. Object to consideration	5. To correct a parliamentary error To request procedural information To gain general info & clarify a question 6. To correct or reverse chair 7. To act contrary to procedural rules 8. To postpone to a certain time 9. To modify or remove a motion 10. To verify an indecisive vote 11. To suppress action	Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No Yes Yes	No No No Yes Yes No No No No	No No No Yes No Yes No No No	No No No No No No No No No	Chair None None Majority 2/3 2/3 Majority Majority 2/3
SUBSIDIARY 12. To lay on the table 13. Call the previous question Close debate Limit debate (or extend) 14. To postpone to a certain day 15. To refer to committee 16. To amend To amend by substitution To divide a motion 17. To postpone indefinitely	12. To postpone temporarily 13. To cease debate & vote immediately To cease debate & vote immediately To modify freedom of debate 14. To create a general order 15. To modify a motion 16. To modify motion by addition/deletion To replace a motion or part To consider sections separately 17. To suppress action	No No No No No No No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No	Majority 2/3 2/3 2/3 Majority Majority Majority Majority Majority Majority
MAIN 18. Principal motion To take from table 19. To reconsider 20. To rescind 21. Elections & Nominations *** Close nominations Secretary to cast a ballot 22. Presiding by the Chair	18. To introduce business To resume consideration 19. To consider again 20. To repeal 21. To consider a person(s) for office To proceed to balloting Elect an unopposed candidate/state 22. Continue the order of business	No No Yes ** No No No No No	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes No	Yes No Yes Yes No No No No	Yes No No Yes No No No No	Majority Majority Majority 2/3 no notice Majority 2/3 Unanimous None
<p>NOTE: These motions are arranged according to their rank or precedence; the highest rank at top. This ranking is absolute. Any motion can be moved when a motion below it in precedence is before the assembly.</p> <p>* You cannot amend an amendment to an amendment ** Must be moved by one who voted on the prevailing side. *** Usually detailed in the Constitution & Bylaws</p>						