

MOTIONS IN PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE						
Motion	Interrupt Speaker?	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Vote Required?	Reconsiderable?
Privileged Motions						
Fix time to adjourn	No	Yes	No	Yes	M	Yes
Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	M	No
Take a recess	No	Yes	No	Yes	M	No
Question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	Chair	No
Call for orders of the day	Yes	No	No	No	Chair	No
Subsidiary Motion						
Previous ? (end debate)	No	Yes	No	No	2 / 3	Yes
Limit or extend debate	No	Yes	No	Yes	2 / 3	Yes
Postpone to definite time	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes
Refer to a committee	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes
Amend amendment	No	Yes	Yes	No	M	Yes
Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes
Main Motion						
Reconsider	No	Yes	Yes	No	M	No
Rescind or repeal	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 / 3	Yes (N)
Ratify	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes
Incidental Motions						
Appeal (From chair's decision)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	M	Yes
Division of Assembly	Yes	No	No	No	Chair	No
Division of Question (a)	No	Yes	No	Yes	M	No
Parliamentary & other inquiries	Yes	No	No	No	Chair	No
Withdraw a motion	No (b)	No (b)	No	No	M	Yes (N)
Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	Chair	No
Suspend rules	No	Yes	No	No	M (c)	No
Object to consideration	Yes	No	No	No	2 / 3	Yes (N)
Consideration seriatim	No	Yes	No	Yes	M	No

(a) Member can demand separate vote on each part of motion or resolution with a separate subjects. No second no vote on demand.

(b) Yes ... If motion is made by another while maker has floor.

(c) As applied to Ordinary Standing Rules or Standing Rules of Convention. 2/3 necessary to suspend Parliamentary Rules of Order.

A=Affirmative

N=Negative

Voting on a Motion under Robert's Rules of Order:

The method of vote on any motion depends on the situation and the by-laws of policy of your organization. There are five methods used to vote by most organizations, they are:

1. By Voice -- The Chairman asks those in favor to say, "aye", those opposed to say "no". Any delegate may move for a exact count. (See division of voters as described in (2) below).
2. By Division -- This is a slight verification of a voice vote. It may be requested by the chair either before or after a voice vote. It may be requested by any delegate. If requested by the chair, it does not require a count unless the chairman so desires. Delegates raise their hands or stand.
3. By Roll Call -- Each delegate answers "yes" or "no" as his name is called. This method is used when a record of each person's vote is required.
4. By General Consent -- When a motion is not likely to be opposed, the Chairman says, "if there is no objection ..." The convention body shows agreement by their silence, however if one delegate says, "I object," the item must be put to a
5. By Ballot -- Delegates write their vote on a slip of paper, this method is used when secrecy is desired.