

Parliamentary Procedure Motion List

Action	What to say	Can Interrupt?	Needs Second?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Vote Needed
Adjourn the meeting	"I move to adjourn the meeting."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Amend agenda	"I move to suspend the rules to ..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Amend motion	"I move to amend the motion by..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
End debate	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Executive session	"I move to go into executive session."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Extend debate time	"I move to extend the time by ___ minutes."	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Introduce motion	"I move to..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Object to considering motion	"I object to consideration of ..."	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Object to procedure	"Point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Decision
Overrule the chair's ruling	"I move to overrule the chair's ruling."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Postpone consideration	"I move to postpone the matter until..."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Question of Privilege	"I raise a question of (personal/general) privilege"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Decision
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider matter previously decided	"I move to reconsider our action that..."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Refer to committee	"I move to refer ___ to committee."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Request clarification	"Point of clarification."	No	Yes	No	No	[No vote]
Request information	"Point of information."	No	Yes	No	No	[No vote]
Table a motion	"I move to lay on the table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Take up a previously tabled item	"I move to take from the table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Verify voice vote with count	"I call for a division."	No	No	No	No	[No vote]