

# Motions Chart

	INTERRUPT	SECOND	DEBATE	AMEND	VOTE	RECONSIDER
<b>PRIVILEGED MOTIONS</b>						
Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn (12)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	Yes
Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Maj	No
Recess (12)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No
Raise a Question of Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	(1)	No
Call for the Orders of the Day	Yes	No	No	No	(1)(15)*	No
<b>SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS</b>						
Lay on the Table	No	Yes	No	No	Maj	(3)*
Previous Question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
Limit or Extend Limits of Debate (12)	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	Yes
Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely) (12)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes
Commit or Refer (12)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes
Amend (12)	No	Yes	(5)	Yes	Maj	Yes
Postpone Indefinitely(12)	No	Yes	Yes (16)	No	Maj	(4)
<b>MAIN MOTIONS</b>						
Main Motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj	Yes
<b>INCIDENTAL MOTIONS (11)</b>						
Suspend the Rules	No	Yes	No	No	(9)*	No
Withdraw a Motion (13)	*	*	No	No	Maj*	(3)
Objection to the Consideration of a Question (10)	Yes	No	No	No	2/3 NEG.	(3)
Point of Order	Yes	No	No*	No	(1)*	No

Appeal	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No	(7)	Yes
Point of Information	Yes	No	No	No	(1)	No
Division of the Assembly	Yes	No	No	No	(14)	No
Division of a Question	No	Yes	No	Yes	Maj	No
<b>MOTIONS THAT BRING A QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY(8)</b>						
Reconsider*(2)	No*	Yes	(5) (16)	No	Maj	No
Rescind	No	Yes	Yes (16)	Yes	(6)	(3)
Take from the Table	No	Yes	No	No	Maj	No
Discharge a Committee	No	Yes	Yes (16)*	Yes	(6)	(3)
Amend Something Previously Adopted	No	Yes	Yes (16)	Yes	(6)	(3)

The first thirteen motions are listed by precedence. After the chair states a motion, higher ranking motions are in order and lower ranking motions are not (except for *Amend* as shown on the chart and *Previous Question*).

\* - Refer to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* for rule(s)

(1) The chair decides. Normally no vote is taken.

(2) Only made by a member who voted on the prevailing side and is subject to time limits.

(3) Only the negative vote may be reconsidered.

(4) Only the affirmative vote may be reconsidered.

(5) Debatable when applied to a debatable motion.

(6) Majority with notice, or 2/3 without notice or majority of entire membership.

(7) Majority or tie vote sustains the chair.

(8) None of these motions (except *Reconsider*) are in order when business is pending.

(9) Rules of order, 2/3 vote--Standing rules, majority vote.

(10) Must be proposed before debate has begun or a subsidiary motion is stated by the chair (applied to original main motions).

(11) The *Incidental Motions* have no precedence (rank). They are in order when the need arises.

(12) A *Main Motion* if made when no business is pending.

(13) The maker of a motion may withdraw it without permission of the assembly before the motion is stated by the chair.

(14) The chair can complete a *Division of the Assembly* (standing vote) without permission of the assembly and any member can demand it.

(15) Upon a call by a single member, the *Orders of the Day* must be enforced.

(16) Has full debate. May go into the merits of the question which is the subject of the proposed action.