

**PRINCIPAL RULES GOVERNING MOTIONS**

<i>Order of precedence</i>	<i>Can interrupt?</i>	<i>Requires second?</i>	<i>Debatable?</i>	<i>Amendable?</i>	<i>Vote required?</i>	<i>Applies to what other motions?</i>	<i>Can have what other motions applied to it (in addition to withdraw)</i>
<b>PRIVILEGED MOTIONS</b>							
1. Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	None	None
2. Recess	No	Yes	Yes†	Yes†	Majority	None	Amend†
3. Question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None	None	None
<b>SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS</b>							
4. Postpone temporarily (Table)	No	Yes	No	No	Majority*	Main Motion	None
5. Close debate	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	Debatable motions	None
6. Limit debate	No	Yes	Yes†	Yes†	2/3	Debatable motions	Amend†
7. Postpone definitely	No	Yes	Yes†	Yes†	Majority	Main motion	Amend†, close debate, limit debate
8. Refer to committee	No	Yes	Yes†	Yes†	Majority	Main motion	Amend†, close debate, limit debate
9. Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Rewordable motions	Close debate, limit debate
<b>MAIN MOTIONS</b>							
10. a. The main motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	None	Specific main, subsidiary
b. Specific main motions							
Reconsider	Yes	Yes	Yes†	No	Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate
Rescind	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Main motion	Close debate, limit debate
Resume consideration	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	Main motion	None
<b>INCIDENTAL MOTIONS</b>							
<i>No order of precedence</i>	<i>Can interrupt?</i>	<i>Requires second?</i>	<i>Debatable?</i>	<i>Amendable?</i>	<i>Vote required?</i>	<i>Applies to what other motions?</i>	<i>Can have what other motions applied to it (in addition to withdraw)</i>
<b>MOTIONS</b>							
Appeal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Decision of chair	Close debate, limit debate
Suspend rules	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	None	None
Consider informally	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	Main motion	None
<b>REQUESTS</b>							
Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	None	Any error	None
Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	None	All motions	None
Withdraw a motion	Yes	No	No	No	None	All motions	None
Division of question	No	No	No	No	None	Main motion	None
Division of assembly	Yes	No	No	No	None	Indecisive vote	None

- Requires two-thirds vote when it would suppress a motion without debate.

† Restricted