

Robert's Rules of Order Motions Chart - Based on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition)*

Part I –Motions listed in order of precedence.

A motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

You Want to:	You Say:	Interrupt	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote
End the meeting	I move to adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Take a Break	I move to recess for...	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Register Complaint	I rise to a question of Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None
Return to meeting agenda	I call for the Orders of the Day	Yes	No	No	No	None
Lay aside temporarily	I move to lay the question on the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Close Debate	I move the previous question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Limit or extend debate	I move that debate be limited to....	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Refer to Committee	I move to refer the motion to....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend Motion	I move to amend the motion by...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Kill Main Motion	I move that the motion be postponed indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Introduce business	I move that (or to)....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Part II – Incidental Motions						
No Order of Precedence. They are decided Immediately						
Enforce rules	Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	None
Challenge ruling of Chair	I appeal from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
Suspend rules	I move to suspend the rules so that....	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Avoid main motion altogether	I object to consideration of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Divide motion	I move to divide the question	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Demand a rising vote	I call for a division	Yes	No	No	No	None
Parliamentary Law question	Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	None
Request for information	Point of information	Yes	No	No	No	None
Motions To Bring a Question Back Before the Assembly						
No order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else is pending.						
Take Matter from Table	I move to take from the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Cancel previous action	I move to rescind	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 or majority with notice
Reconsider motion	I move to reconsider the vote	No	Yes	Varies	No	majority