

Parliamentary Motion Chart

	To do this	Say this	Does this Motion interrupt?	Do you need a second?	Is it debatable?	Can it be amended?	What vote is needed?
1	Main motion	I move that...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority*
2	Amend a motion	I move to amend by...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
3	- strike	- striking the <i>word or words or phrase</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
4	- insert	- inserting the <i>word/s or phrase/s</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
5	- strike and insert	- striking the <i>word/s</i> and inserting the <i>word/s or phrase/s</i>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
6	Substitute the entire motion	I move to substitute the following...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
7	Amend something previously adopted	I move to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3
8	Suspend indefinitely	I move to table the motion.	No	Yes	Maybe*	No	Majority
9	Suspend to time certain	I move to postpone (table)... until...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
10	Request closer study	I move to refer the matter to committee.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
11	Suspend standing rules	I move to suspend the rules to ...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
12	End debate	I move the previous question//and all pending questions.	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
13	Verify voice vote	I call for a division. Division!	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
14	Vote on ruling	I appeal the chair's decision!	Yes	Yes	Normally	No	Majority
15	Ballot vote	I call for a ballot vote.	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
16	Reconsider a previous action	I move to reconsider the vote on... <i>Must be made at the same meeting.</i>	Yes	Yes	Normally	No	Majority
17	Protest, rule breach	I rise to a point of order...	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
18	Request information	Point of information	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
19	Take up a matter previously tabled	I move to take from the table...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
20	Complain about heat, noise...	I rise to a question of privilege...	Yes	No	No	No	No vote

*Refer to *Roberts Rules of Order*, latest edition, or *In Brief*, for specific guidance.