

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.