

Parliamentary Procedure Table

Motion	Second Needed	It is Debateable	Can it be ammended?	Vote Required to Pass the Motion	Can it be Reconsidered?
Main motion or question	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To adopt, accept or approve	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To reconsider a debatable motion	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
To reconsider an undebatable motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
To rescind or repeal	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	Negative result only
To remove or take from the table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
To discharge a committee when there is no deadline by which it must report	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	Negative result only
To discharge a committee when it fails to report by an assigned deadline	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Negative result only
To amend a debatable motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To amend an undebatable motion	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	Yes
To amend a debatable amendment or an amendment to a debatable motion	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
To amend an undebatable amendment or an amendment to an undebatable motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes
To suspend the rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
To hold emergency proceedings	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
To amend something previously adopted	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	Negative result only
To raise a point of information	No	No	No	Not a motion No Vote Required	No
To raise a parliamentary inquiry	No	No	No	Not a motion No Vote Required	No
To raise a point of order	No	No	No	Not a motion No Vote Required	No
To limit debate	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	Yes
To extend the limits of debate	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	Yes
To divide the question	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
To refer or send to committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes

To send back to committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To table	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
To postpone for a specified amount of time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To postpone until a specified time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To postpone indefinitely	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Affirmative vote only
To call for division	No	No	No	Call for division by one (1) person forces re-vote	No
To appeal a decision of the chairperson	Yes	Yes	No	Majority voting negative reverses Chairperson's decision	Yes
To dispense with reading of the minutes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
To correct the minutes before they have been approved	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To correct the minutes after they have been approved	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	Negative result only
To approve minutes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
To close nominations	Yes	Yes	Yes		No
To reopen nominations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Negative result only
To adjourn	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
To move the previous question	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
To call for the question	No	No	No	Not a motion No Vote Required	No