

Ranking Motions *

* Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th edition

MOTION	In order when another has the floor	Requires a second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required	Can be reconsidered
PRIVILEGED MOTIONS						
Fix Time to Which to Adjourn						
Adjourn						
Recess (include length of time)						
Question of Privilege						
Call for Orders of the Day						
SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS						
Lay on the Table/Postpone Temporarily						
Previous Question/Move to Close Debate						
Limit or Extend Limits of Debate						
Postpone to Certain Time						
Commit or Refer						
Amend						
Postpone Indefinitely						*
Main Motion						

Note: Motions above are listed in order of rank, of which the Main Motion is lowest rank.
 When a motion is amendable but not debatable, any amendments to that motion are undebatable.
 Call for Orders of the Day and Question of Privilege require no vote - only action by the chair.
 *Affirmative vote only.



Common Incidental Motions*

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INCIDENTAL MOTIONS	In order when another has	Requires a second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required	Can be reconsidered
Point of Order						
Appeal						
Suspend the Rules						
Objection to Consideration						
Division of the Question						
Consideration by Paragraph						
Division of the Assembly						
Motions relating to voting & nominations						
Requests and Inquiries						
Request for a Privilege						

1. Majority or tie vote sustains the decision of the chair
2. On the demand of a single member, the chair must take a rising vote
3. Except motion to close polls or affirmative vote on motion to reopen polls
- 4/5. Except Request to be Excused from a duty
6. Except Parliamentary Inquiry or Point of Information, which require no vote



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Restoratory Motions (Bring Back)

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CLASS B MOTIONS (Restoratory)	In order when another has	Requires a second	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Required	Can be reconsidered
Take from the Table						
Reconsider (at same meeting)						
Rescind (at subsequent meeting)						
Amend Something Previously Adopted						
Discharge a Committee						

1. The making of the motion is in order when another has the floor, but before he has begun to speak.
2. Is debatable ONLY if the motion to be reconsidered is debatable
3. Or majority if previous notice is given, or majority of entire membership
4. Or majority if previous notice is given



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