

## Motion Guide

Motions below are listed in the order of precedence. Any motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

Purpose	You say	2nd	Debate	Amend	Vote
Close the meeting	I move to adjourn	Yes	No	No	Majority
Take a break	I move a recess	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Delay/Postpone	I move to table the issue	Yes	No	No	Majority
Close debate	I move the question	Yes	No	No	2/3
Limit or extend debate	I move the debate be limited/extended to...	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Refer to committee	I move to refer the motion to...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Modify the wording of a motion	I move to amend the motion by...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Kill the motion	I move to postpone the motion indefinitely	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Bring business before the assembly (a main motion)	I move that (or to)...	Yes	yes	yes	Majority

Incidental motions – no order of precedence. Arise incidentally and are decided immediately.

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Enforce rules	Point of order	No	No	No	None
Suspend rules	I move to suspend the rule that...	Yes	No	No	Majority
Avoid the main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of the question	No	No	No	2/3
Divide the motion	I move to divide the question	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Request for information	Point of information	No	No	No	None

Motions that bring a question again before the assembly – no order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else is pending

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Take matter from table	I move to take from the table...	Yes	No	No	Majority
Cancel Previous action	I move to rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Reconsider motion	I move to reconsider the vote	Yes	Varies	No	Majority