

Parliamentary Motion Chart

Non-Ranking Motions (take precedence over all other motions)

Eleven (11) Incidental Motions (take precedence over all above motions)

Motion		Interrupt	Recognition	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider
Point of Order	(RONR: §23 page 233)	Y	N	N	¹ N	N	Chair	N
Appeal	(RONR: §24 page 242)	Y	N	Y	² Y	N	Maj	Y
Suspend the Rules	(RONR: §25 page 246)	N	Y	Y	N	N	2/3	N
Objection to the Consideration of a Question	(RONR: §26 page 252)	³ Y	N	N	N	N	⁴ 2/3	N
Division of the Question	(RONR: §27 page 255)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Maj	N
Consider by Paragraph or Seriatim	(RONR: §28 page 260)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Maj	N
Division of the Assembly	(RONR: §29 page 264)	N	N	N	N	N	None	N
Motions Relating to Methods of Voting	(RONR: §30 page 266)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	⁵ Maj	⁶ N
Motions Relating to Nominations	(RONR: §31 page 270)	N	Y	Y	N	Y	⁷ Maj	⁸ Y
Request to be Excused from a Duty	(RONR: §32 page 272)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	⁹ Maj	¹⁰ Y
Requests and Inquiries	(RONR: §33 page 275)	Y	N	N	N	N	¹¹ Maj	¹² Y

¹ See RONR 23:2, 5. (page 235) for additional rules on debate.

² See RONR 24:3, 5. (page 243) for additional rules on debate.

³ See RONR 26:2, 3. (page 253) for additional rules on making the motion.

⁴ See RONR 26:2, 7. (page 253) for the vote requirement of a two-thirds vote *against consideration* to sustain the objection.

⁵ See RONR 30:3, 7. (page 268) for the vote requirement of a two-thirds vote to close the polls.

⁶ See RONR 30:3, 8. (page 268) for a motion ordering that the polls closed or opened at a specified time.

⁷ See RONR 31:2, 7. (page 270) for the exceptions to close nominations.

⁸ See RONR 31:2, 8. (page 271) for the exceptions to close nominations.

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The Thirteen (13) Ranking Motions (subject to higher precedent)

Ranking motion follow the order listed below. Start with Main Motion and work up chart to higher precedence.

When any motion is pending, those above are in order and those below are not.

Five (5) Privileged Motions (unrelated to any motion)

Rank	Motion	Interrupt	Recognition	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider
13	Fix the time to which to adjourn	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Maj	Y
12	Adjourn	N	Y	Y	N	N	Maj	N
11	Recess	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Maj	N
10	Question of Privilege	Y	N	Y	N	N	Chair	N
9	Call for the Orders of the Day	Y	N	Y	N	N	None	N

Seven (7) Subsidiary Motions

Rank	Motion	Interrupt	Recognition	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider
8	Lay on the Table	N	Y	Y	N	N	Maj	N
7	Previous Question	N	Y	Y	N	N	2/3	Y
6	Limit or Extend the Limits on Debate	N	Y	Y	N	Y	2/3	Y
5	Postpone to a Time Certain (Definitely)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Maj	Y
4	Commit or Refer	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Maj	Y
3	Amend	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Maj	Y
2	Postpone Indefinitely	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Maj	N
1	Main Motion	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Maj	Y

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Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly

Motion	Interrupt	Recognition	Second	Debate	Amend	Vote	Reconsider
Take from the Table (§34 page 283)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Maj	N
Rescind; Amend Something Previously Adopted (§35 page 288)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	2/3	Y
Discharge a Committee (§36 page 293)	N	Y	Y	N	N	Maj	Y
Reconsider (§37 page 298)	N	Prevail Side	Y	Y	N	Maj	N