

Robert's Rules of Order

Motions with Precedence*

Action	You say:	Interrupt Speaker?	Second Needed	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Needed
Adjourn	"I move that we adjourn"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Recess	"I move that we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Complain about noise, temperature, etc.	"Point of privilege"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair decides
Suspend further consideration of something	"I move that we table it"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
End debate on a motion	"I move the previous question"	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Postpone consideration of something	"I move we postpone this matter until..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion be amended by..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Introduce business (a primary motion)	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

*The above listed motions and points are listed in established order of precedence. When any one of them is pending, you may not introduce another that is listed below it, but you may introduce another that is listed above it.

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No Order of Preference*

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Object to procedure or personal affront	“Point of Order”	Yes	No	No	No	Chair decides
Request information	“Point of Information”	Yes	No	No	No	None
Ask for vote by actual count to verify voice vote	“I call for a division of the house”	Must be done before new motion	No	No	No	None unless someone objects
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	“I object to consideration of this question”	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Take up matter previously tabled	“I move we take from the table...”	Yes	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider something already disposed of	“I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to...”	Yes	Yes	Only if original motion was debatable	No	Majority
Consider something out of its scheduled order	“I move we suspend the rules and consider...”	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Vote on a ruling by the Chair	“I appeal the Chair’s decision”	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

*The motions, points, and proposals listed above have no established order of preference; any of them may be introduced at any time except when meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed from the first chart (Motion to Adjourn, Recess, or Point of Privilege).