

**Robert's Rules of Order Motions Chart**  
**Based on Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)**

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

	<b>YOU WANT:</b>	<b>YOU SAY:</b>	<b>INTERRU PT?</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup>?</b>	<b>DEBATE?</b>	<b>AMEND ?</b>	<b>VOTE?</b>
§21	Close meeting	I move to <b>adjourn</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§20	Take break	I move to <b>recess</b> for...	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§19	Register complaint	I rise to a <b>question of privilege</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§18	Make follow agenda	I call for the <b>orders of the day</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§17	Lay aside temporarily	I move to <b>lay the question on the table</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§16	Close debate	I move the <b>previous question</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§15	<b>Limit or extend debate</b>	I move that the debate be limited to...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
§14	<b>Postpone to a certain time</b>	I move to postpone the motion to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§13	<b>Refer to committee</b>	I move to refer the motion to...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§12	Modify wording of motion	I move to <b>amend</b> the motion by...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§11	Kill main motion	I move that the motion be <b>postponed indefinitely</b>	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
§10	Bring business before assembly (a <b>main motion</b> )	I move that [or "to"]...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

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§23	Enforce rules	<b>Point of Order</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§24	Submit matter to assembly	I <b>appeal</b> from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
§25	Suspend rules	I move to <b>suspend the rules</b>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§26	Avoid main motion altogether	<b>I object to the consideration</b> of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
§27	Divide Motion	I move to <b>divide the question</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§29	Demand a rising vote	<b>Division</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33	Parliamentary law question	<b>Parliamentary inquiry</b>	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33	Request for information	<b>Point of information</b>	Yes	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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§34	Take matter from table	I move to <b>take from the table...</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§35	Cancel previous action	I move to <b>rescind...</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 or Majority with notice
§37	Reconsider motion	I move to <b>reconsider...</b>	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority