

Precedence Sheet of Frequently used Parliamentary Motions

Type	Motion	Purpose	Interrupt Speaker	Second Required	Debate	Amend	Vote Required
P	Fix Time for next meeting	To arrange for the next meeting	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
P	Adjourn	End meeting	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
P	Recess	Take a break	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
P	Question of Privilege	Make a personal request	Yes	No	No	No	Decision of the chair
I	Appeal Decision of the chair	To reverse a decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	No	No	Majority
I	Point of Order	To correct a parliamentary error	Yes	No	No	No	Decision of the chair
I	Point of Inquiry	To ask a question of the chair about parliamentary procedure	Yes	No	No	No	Decision of the chair
I	Call for Division	Force a counted vote	Yes	No	No	No	Majority
I	Object to Consideration	Stop a motion from being considered	Yes	NO	No	No	2/3s vote
S	Call the previous question	Force an immediate vote	No	Yes	No	No	2/3s vote
S	Limit or extend debate	Force a time limit on debate	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3s vote
S	Postpone	To suppress or defer action	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
S	Refer to Committee	Set up a smaller group to study the issue	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
S	Amend and amendment	To modify and amendment	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
S	Amendment	To modify a motion	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
M	Main Motion	To introduce business to commit the group to action	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority