

Henry M. Robert, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (10th ed. 2000)

Chart of Ranking Motions, from highest to lowest in order of precedence

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Can it Interrupt?</b>	<b>Second Required?</b>	<b>Is Debate Allowed?</b>	<b>Can it be Amended?</b>	<b>Required Vote?</b>	<b>Can it be Reconsidered?</b>
Fix the Time to which to Adjourn	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	Yes
Adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
Recess	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
Raise a Question of Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Call for the Orders of the Day	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Lay on the Table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	Negative Vote Only
Previous Question (Close Debate)	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
Limit or Extend Debate	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3	Yes
Postpone Definitely (to a certain time)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Commit or Refer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Postpone Indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Affirmative Vote Only
Main Motion	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes

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Call of the House if no quorum present	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Make Motion to Reconsider	No	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Adjourn	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Recess	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Question of Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Appeal	No	No	Yes	No	Majority	No
Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Parliamentary Inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Orders of the Day	No	No	No	No	Chair Handles	No
Request for Leave to Withdraw	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Suspension of Rules	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Objection to Consideration	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Manner or Order of Consideration of Questions	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Motions relating to voting	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Motions related to nominations & elections	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Division of a Question	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Lay on the Table (Postpone Temporarily)	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Previous Question (Vote Immediately)	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Close, Limit or Extend Debate	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	No
Postpone Definitely (to a certain time)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
Refer or Commit	No	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
Amend	No	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
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