



Summary: Robert's Rules of Order

To...	You say...	Interrupt Speaker	Need 2nd	Debatable	Amendable	Vote Needed	Reconsider
Adjourn meeting	I move that we adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
Call an intermission	I move that we recess for...	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
Complain about heat, noise, etc.	I rise to a question of privilege	No	No	No	No	Majority	No
Temporarily suspend consideration of an issue	I move to table the motion	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
End debate and amendments	I move the previous question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	Yes
Postpone discussion for a certain time	I move to postpone discussion until...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Give closer study to something	I move to refer the matter to committee...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Amend a motion	I move to amend the motion by...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Introduce business	I move that...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Motions listed above are in order of precedence. Motions listed below are in no particular order							
Vote on the ruling of a chair	I appeal from the chair's decision	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes
Reconsider a hasty action	I move to reconsider the vote on...	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Request information	Point of information...	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No
Protest breach of rules or conduct	I rise to a point of order	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No
Avoid considering an improper matter	I object to consideration of this motion	Yes	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
Take up a previously tabled matter	I move to take from the table...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
Suspend rules temporarily	I move to suspend the rules so that...	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Verify a voice vote by having members stand	I call for a division or Division?	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No