

TABLE OF FREQUENTLY USED PARLIAMENTARY MOTIONS

| Type | Motion | Purpose | Second Required? | Debatable? | Amendable? | Required Vote | May Interrupt a Speaker's Time? |
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| Privileged | Fix Time for Reassembling | To arrange time of next meeting | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| | Adjourn | To dismiss the meeting | Yes | No | Yes | Majority | No |
| | Recess | To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | No |
| | Rise to a Question of Privilege | To make a personal request during debate | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| Incidental | Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure; point of information | To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question usually to clarify a procedural matter | No | No | No | Decision of Chair | Yes |
| | Call for a roll call vote | To verify a voice vote | Yes | No | No | 1/5 | No |
| | Object to the consideration of a question | To suppress action | No | No | No | 2/3 | Yes |
| | Divide a motion | To consider its parts separately | Yes | No | Yes | Majority | No |
| | Leave to modify or withdraw a motion | To modify or withdraw a motion | No | No | No | Majority | No |
| | Suspend the Rules | To take action contrary to standing rules | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | No |
| Subsidiary | Take from the table | To consider a tabled motion | Yes | No | No | Majority | No |
| | Lay on the table | To defer action | Yes | No | No | Majority | No |
| | Previous Question | To force an immediate vote | Yes | No | No | 2/3 | No |
| | Limit or Extend Debate | To modify freedom of debate | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2/3 | No |
| | Postpone to a certain time | To defer action | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | Yes |
| | Amend | To modify a motion | 1/3 | Yes | Yes | Majority | No |
| | Postpone Indefinitely | To suppress action | Yes | Yes | No | Majority | No |
| Main | Main Motion | To introduce business | Yes | Yes | Yes | Majority | No |