

Robert's Rules

MOTIONS	Debateable	Amendable	Requires a second	Vote required	In order when another is speaking	Can be reconsidered	Motions to which it applies	Motions which apply to it
Adjourn	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	None
Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main Motion, Limit Debate, Refer, Postpone, Fix Time of Next Meeting	Amend, Reconsider, Close Debate
Appeal Debate, Reconsider	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Any decision of	Lay on Table, Close the chair
Lay on the Table	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	No	Main Motion, Appeal, Question of Privilege, Reconsider	None
Limit or Extend Limits of Debate	No	Yes	Yes	$\frac{2}{3}$	No	Yes	Any debatable motion	Reconsider
MAIN MOTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	None	All
Objection to Consideration of Question	No	No	No	$\frac{2}{3}$	Yes	Yes	Main Motion, any Question of Privilege	Reconsider
Orders of the Day	No	No	No	None. It takes $\frac{2}{3}$ to postpone Special Order	Yes	No	Any Special Order	None, except to postpone orders
Point of Order	No	No	No	None, unless appealed, then majority	Yes	No	Any motion or act	None
Postpone Indefinitely	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main Motion, Question of Privilege	Limit or Close Debate, Reconsider
Postpone to a Definite time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main Motion, Question of Privilege	Amend, Reconsider, Limit or Close Debate
Previous Question (close debate)	No	No	Yes	$\frac{2}{3}$	No	Yes	Any debatable motion	Reconsider
Question of Privilege (treat as Main Motion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	None	All
Reading Papers	No	No	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	None	Reconsider
Recess	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	None
Reconsideration (treat as Main Motion)	Yes, if motion to which it applies is debateable	No	Yes	Majority	Yes	No	Any motion except Adjourn, Suspend Rules, Lay on Table	Limit Debate, Lay on Table, Postpone Definitely
Refer or Commit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	Main Motion, Question of Privilege	Amend, Reconsider, Limit or Close Debate
Rescind (treat as Main Motion)	Yes	Yes	Yes	$\frac{2}{3}$ of members present, majority when notice to rescind was given at previous meeting	No	Yes	Main Motion, Appeal, Question of Privilege	All
Special Order	Yes	Yes	Yes	$\frac{2}{3}$	No	Yes	None	All
Suspension of Rules	No	No	Yes	$\frac{2}{3}$	No	No	Any motion where needed	None
Time for Next Meeting	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No	No	None	Amend
Withdrawal of Motion	No	No	No	Majority	No	Yes	Any motion	None