

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT-A-GLANCE

To Do This	You Say This	May you Interrupt	Second Needed	Debat-able	Vote Required
*Adjourn the meeting	“I move that we adjourn”	No	Yes	No	Majority
Recess the meeting	“I move that we recess the meeting”	No	Yes	No	Majority
Complaint about noise, etc.	“Point of privilege”	Yes	No	No	No Vote
*Suspend further consideration	“I move that we table it”	No	Yes	No	Majority
End debate	“I move the previous question”	No	Yes	No	2/3 Vote
Postpone consideration	“I move we postpone this matter until ...”	No	Yes	Yes	Majority
Study something further	“I move we refer this to a committee”	No	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	“I move to amend this motion”	No	Yes	Yes	Majority
Introduce business (a Primary Motion)	I move that ...”	No	Yes	Yes	Majority
Object to procedure/personal affront	“Point of order”	Yes	No	No	Chair Decision
*Request information	“Point of information	Yes	No	No	No Vote
*Ask for a vote count/verify a voice vote	“I call for a division of the house”	No	No	No	No Vote
Object to considering some matter	“I object to consideration of this”	Yes	No	No	2/3 Vote
*Take up a matter previously tabled	“I move to take from the table”	No	Yes	No	Majority
*Reconsider matter already disposed of	“I move we consider action on ...”	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
*Consider matter out of order	“I move we suspend the rules and ...”	No	Yes	No	2/3 Vote
*Vote on a ruling by the Chair	“I appeal the Chair’s decision”	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

* Not Amendable