

## Basic Information on Motions

### RANKING MOTIONS

These motions are listed in order of rank.  
When any one of these motions is pending, those above it are in order and those below it are not in order.

### PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Privileged Motions:</b>	Require Second?	Can Debate?	Can be amended?	Vote Required	Can be reconsid.	Can Interrupt
13. Fix Time to Which to Adjourn	yes	no	yes	maj	yes	no
12. Adjourn	yes	no	no	maj	no	no
11. Recess	yes	no	yes	maj	no	no
10. Raise of Question of Privilege	no	no	no	*	no	yes
9. Call for the Orders of the Day	no	no	no	*	no	yes
<b>Subsidiary Motions:</b>						
8. Lay on the Table	yes	no	no	maj	no	no
7. Previous Questions (close deb.)	yes	no	no	2/3	yes	no
6. Limit or Extend Limits on Deb.	yes	no	yes	2/3	yes	no
5. Postpone to a Certain Time	yes	yes	yes	maj	yes	no
4. Commit (or Refer)	yes	yes	yes	maj	yes	no
3. Amend	yes	-	yes	maj	yes	no
2. Postpone Indefinitely	yes	yes	no	maj	only yes	no
1. Main Motion	yes	yes	yes	maj	yes	no
<b>NON-RANKING MOTIONS</b>						
Whether these motions are in order depends upon the business already under consideration and what purpose they may serve.						
<b>Incidental Motions:</b>						
Appeal	yes	*	no	maj	yes	yes
Close Nominations	yes	no	yes	2/3	no	no
Consider by Par. or Seriatim	yes	no	yes	maj	no	no
Division of the Assembly	no	no	no	no	no	yes
Division of a Question	yes	no	yes	maj	no	no
Objection to consid. of Question	no	no	no	2/3	only neg	yes
Parliamentary Inquiry	no	no	no	Chair	no	yes
Point of Order	no	no	no	Chair	no	yes
Reopen Nominations	yes	no	yes	maj	only neg	no
Suspend the Rules	yes	no	no	2/3	no	no
Withdraw a Motion	no	no	no	maj	only neg	yes
<b>MOTIONS BRINGING QUEST. BEFORE ASSEMBLY AGAIN</b>						
Reconsider	yes	yes*	no	maj	no	no
Rescind	yes	yes	yes	*	only neg	no
Take from the Table	yes	no	no	maj	no	no

\* - See *Robert's Rules* for special rules.