

Classification and Summary of Motions A

(Classification Listed in Order of Rank excluding Incidental Motions which can be offered at any time;
Incidental Motions have NO rank amongst themselves.)

PAGE	CLASSIFICATION OF MOTION	SECOND REQUIRED	DEBATABLE	AMENDABLE	INTERRUPT A SPEAKER	VOTE REQUIRED	CAN RECONSIDER
PRIVILEGED MOTIONS							
42	To Adjourn (unqualified)	Yes	No	No	No	Majority	No
SUBSIDIARY MOTIONS							
18	Lay on the table	Yes	No	No	No	Majority	No
19	Previous Question	Yes	No	No	No	Two-thirds	Yes ⁶
23	Commit / Refer to a Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes ⁷
24	Amend	Yes	Yes ⁸	Yes ⁹	No	Majority	Yes
INCIDENTAL MOTIONS							
28	Point of Order	No	No	No	Yes	Chair	No
29	Appeal	Yes	Yes ²	No	Yes	Majority	Yes
31	Suspend the Rules	Yes	No	No	No	Two-thirds	No
35	Division of the Assembly	No	No	No	Yes	None	No
36	Close Nominations	Yes	No	Yes ³	No	Two-thirds	No
37	Reopen Nominations	Yes	No	Yes ³	No	Majority	Yes ⁴
36	Make Nominations	No	Yes	No	No	Majority ⁵	No
39	Parliamentary Inquiry	No	No	No	Yes	Chair	No
39	Withdraw / Modify a Motion	No	No	No	Yes	Majority	Yes ⁴
MOTIONS TO BRING A QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY							
46	Take from the Table	Yes	No	No	No	Majority	No
50	Rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	— ¹¹	Yes ⁴
47	Discharge a Committee	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹³	No	— ¹¹	Only the negative vote
49	Reconsider	Yes	Yes ¹⁰	No	No	Majority	No
MAIN MOTION							
17	Main Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	Yes

1 Two-thirds negative vote required not to return to the orders of the day

2 No if it relates to indecorum, priority of business, or deviation from the rules of speaking

3 Time only

4 Only the negative vote

5 To elect

6 Before alternative vote has been taken on the pending question or questions

7 Before any action is taken by the committee

8 If applied to a debatable question

9 Only first rank amendment

10 If the motion to be reconsidered is debatable

11 Majority when previous notice given, otherwise two-thirds

12 Only the affirmative vote can be reconsidered

13 As to time or outcome