

Annual Conference Parliamentary Procedure Chart

SECONDARY MOTIONS IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

To do this:	You say this:	Interrupt?	2nd?	Debate?	Amend?	Vote?	Reconsider?
Adjourn	"I move to adjourn."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	
Call an intermission	"I move we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	
Suspend further consideration of an issue, especially in an emergency	"I move we table the motion..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	
End debate and amendments	"I move the previous question..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	R
Limit or extend the limits of debate	"I move the debate be limited (or extended) to..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R
Postpone debate to a specific time	"I move to postpone this matter until..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R
Have the matter studied further	"I move that this matter be referred to..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R
Amend a motion, including amend by substitution	"I move to amend by..." or "I move to substitute"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R
Postpone indefinitely (kill the main motion)	"I move to postpone indefinitely"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R

MAIN MOTION (*Introduction of a petition*)

To do this:	You say this:	Interrupt?	2nd?	Debate?	Amend?	Vote?	Reconsider?
Introduce business (a primary motion)	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	R

INCIDENTAL MOTIONS (*Pertaining to the business under consideration*)

To do this:	You say this:	Interrupt?	2nd?	Debate?	Amend?	Vote?	Reconsider?
Correct an error in parliamentary procedure	"I rise to a point of order"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Rules	
Obtain advice on parliamentary procedure	"I raise a parliamentary inquiry"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Rules	
Request information	"Point of information" (must be phrased as a question)	Yes	No	No	No		
Question the ruling of the presiding officer	"I appeal the chair's decision."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	R
Suspend the rules temporarily	"I move to suspend the rules so that..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	

BRING A MATTER BACK BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

To do this:	You say this:	Interrupt?	2nd?	Debate?	Amend?	Vote?	Reconsider?
Take up matter previously tabled	"I move we take from the table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	
Reconsider previous action (May only be made by a member who voted previously on the prevailing side)	"I move to reconsider the vote on..."	No	Yes	**	No	Majority	