

Table of Young's Parliamentary Rules

## MOTIONS AT A GLANCE

Motion	Second Required	Vote Required*	Debatable *	Amendable *	Interrupt Speaker *
Adjourn	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Adopt or Approve (report/recommendation)	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Amend	Yes	Majority	(1)	Yes	No
Appeal a Decision of the Chair	Yes	Tie or Majority	(2)	No	Yes
Debate-Close, Limit, Extend	Yes	(3)	No	Yes	No
Discharge a Committee	Yes	Majority	Yes	No	No
Divide a Motion	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	No
Expunge	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Filling Blanks	No	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Fix Time to Which to Adjourn	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Lay on the Table	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Make a Special Order	Yes	Two-thirds	Yes	Yes	No
Nominations and Elections	No	Majority	Yes	No	No
Nominations, Close	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Objections to Consider a Motion	No	Majority Negative	No	No	Yes
Order, Question of	No	Majority	No	No	Yes
Orders of the Day, Call for the	No	None	No	No	Yes
Order, Take Up Business Out of Proper	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	No
Parliamentary Inquiry	No	Majority	No	No	Yes
Postpone to a Certain Time (Defer)	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Previous Question (Call for Immediate Vote)	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Privilege, Question of	No	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reading of Papers	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Recall a Referred Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes	No	No
Recess, Take a	Yes	Majority	(7)	(7)	No
Reconsider	Yes	Majority	(4)	No	(5)
Refer (Commit or Recommit)	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Rescind, Repeal, or Annul	Yes	(6)	Yes	Yes	No
Rules, Suspend the	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	No
Table, Take from the	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Withdrawal or Modification of a Motion	No	Majority	No	No	No

**\*Options related to whether a motion has a "vote required," is "debatable," "amendable," or one is allowed to "interrupt a speaker":**

1. Yes, if applied to a debatable motion
2. Yes, if the main motion pending is debatable, but is limited to the matter being appealed.
3. Majority, unless adoption of the motion requires a two-thirds majority because of suspending the rules.
4. Yes, if the motion to which it relates was debatable.
5. Yes. If the time limit is about to expire, then the motion may be entered on the minutes for later consideration.
6. Majority, except where the rules of order are about to be rescinded, when it requires a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting, and also when a two-thirds majority vote was required in the first place to adopt.
7. Yes, but only as to time, duration, and reasonableness if other business is pending when it is removed. These have some restriction and are noted in the section where the motion is discussed.: