

Parliamentary Procedures (continued)

To Do This: (4)	You Say This	May You Interrupt Speaker	Must You Be Seconded?	Is the Motion Debatable?	Is the Motion Amendable?	What Vote is Required?
Object to procedure or to a personal affront	"Point of order."	May not interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	No vote required, chair decides
Request information	"Point of information."	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	No vote required
Ask for vote by actual count to verify voice vote	"I call for a division of the house."	May not interrupt speaker (5)	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	No vote required unless someone objects (6)
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	"I object to consideration of this question."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move we take from the table..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority required
Reconsider something already disposed of	"I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to..."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable if original motion is debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Consider something out of its scheduled order	"I move we suspend the rules and consider..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not Debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Vote on a ruling by the chair	"I appeal the chair's decision."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Not amendable	Majority in negative required to reverse chair's decision
<p>(4) The motions, points, and proposals listed above have not established order or precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time except when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in opposite chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, point of privilege.)</p> <p>(5) But division must be called for before another motion is started.</p> <p>(6) Then majority vote is required.</p>						