



Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance

What is it?	How do you phrase it?	What does it mean?	Does it need a second?	Can it be amended?	Is it debatable?	Is a vote needed for it to pass?
Main Motion	"I move that..."	We should do this.	Yes (2)	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Amendment	"I move to amend the motion by..."	I have an idea to make this motion better.	Yes (2)	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Close Debate	"I move the question..."	I think that we should vote.	Yes (2)	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Unanimously Close Debate	"I call the question..."	Let's vote – we've all had enough discussion.	No	No	No	100% (consensus)
Correction	"Point of information..."	There's something we should all know about.	No	No	No	No Vote
Personal Privilege	"I raise a point of personal privilege."	I need to make a request relating to personal comfort or to leave the room.	No	No	No	No Vote
Table	"I move to table this motion until..."	For now, let's move on to the next agenda topic.	Yes (2)	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Order (!)	"I raise a point of order."	I protest that we're doing something wrong here.	No	No	No	No Vote (Chair Rules)
Remove from the Table	"I move to take up from the table..."	Let's return to a prior agenda topic.	Yes (2)	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Temporary Adjournment	"I move for a temporary adjournment on [topic] for X minutes"	The delegates will talk without moderation— usually to try to write a resolution	Yes (2)	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)