

# Parliamentary Procedure Cheat Sheet

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	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Amendment	"I move to amend the motion by..."	I have an idea to make this motion better	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Close Debate	"I move the question..."	I think that we should vote.	Yes	No	No	2/3
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
Complaint	"I raise a point of personal privilege.."	We need to resolve the following problem	No	No	No	No vote
Confusion	"Point of clarification..."	I'm confused... explain this situation more clearly.	No	No	No	No vote
Rules Suspension	"I move to suspend the rule(s) in order to..."	To make things easier, let's forget about the rules for a moment.	Yes	No	No	2/3
Table	"I move to table this motion until..."	We need more time to think about this.	Yes	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
Remove from the Table	"I move to take up from the table..."	Let's talk about this again.	Yes	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Refer to a Committee	"I move to refer this issue to a committee."	This needs some detailed study outside of general body.	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)