

# Convention Motions

Convention motions at a glance.  
Here are some motions you might make:\*

TO DO THIS:	YOU SAY THIS:	Does this Motion Interrupt?	Do you Need a Second?	Is it Debat-able?	Can it be Amended?	What Vote is Needed?
Introduce business	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	"I move to amend the motion by..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Postpone discussion	"I move to postpone the discussion until..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Temporarily suspend consideration of an issue	"I move to table the motion..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Request closer study	"I move to refer the matter to committee."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Suspend rules temporarily	"I move to suspend the rules so that..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
End debate	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Verify voice vote	"I call for a division" or "Division!"	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Vote on a ruling	"I appeal from the chair's decision."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Protest breach of rules	"I rise to point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Request information	"Point of information."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move to take from the table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Complain about heat, noise, etc.	"I rise to a question of privilege."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Reconsider a previous action	"I move to reconsider the vote on..."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

\*PLEASE NOTE: This list of motions is not presented in parliamentary order of preference, but is intended to assist delegates to quickly find the appropriate action item.