

## Parli Pro ... at a glance

Here are some motions you might make, how to make them,  
and what to expect of the rules.

<b>To do this:</b>	<b>You say this:</b>	May you interrupt the speaker?	Do you need a second?	Is it debatable?	Can it be amended?	What vote is needed?	Can it be reconsidered?
Introduce business	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Call an intermission	"I move to groove..."	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
Complain about heat, noise, etc.	"Point of personal privilege..."	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No (usually)
Temporarily suspend consideration of an issue (until next meeting)	"I move to table the motion"	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	Negative Vote Only
End debate and amendments	"I move the previous question"	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Postpone discussion for a certain time	"I move to postpone the discussion until..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Immediately move into a vote on the issue at hand	"I call the question"	No	No		No	No Objections	No
Amend a motion	"I move to amend the motion by..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
Slightly altering motion w/o changing intent	"I propose a friendly amendment..."	No	Yes*	No	Yes	No Vote	No

\* Must have consent of the original person who made the motion as well as the original second

Protest breach of rules or conduct	"Point of order."	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No
Unclear about an issue	"Point of Clarification"	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Suspend the rules temporarily	"I move to suspend the rules so that..."	No	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Extending Q &A/Discussion	"I move to extend by Q& A/Discussion by (amount of time)"	No	No	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
Vote by Placard	"I move to vote by placard..."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Request Information	"Point of information"	Yes	No	No	No	No Vote	No
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move to take from the table..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority	No