



Model Illinois Government

Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance

You want to:	You say:	Can you interrupt:	Does it need a 2nd:	Debatable:	Amendable:	Vote needed:
Close meeting	Move to adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Take a break	Move to recess	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Register complaint	Point of Personal Privilege	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Decision
Temporarily move on	Move to table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Close debate	Move previous question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Limit or extend debate	Move to limit/extend debate	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Modify wording	Move to amend	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Bring business forward	Move that...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Enforce rules	Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	Chair Decision
Appeal decision	Appeal the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	If motion was	No	Majority
Demand voice or electronic count after vote is taken	Division	Yes	No	No	No	None
Request information	Point of Information	Yes	No	No	No	None
Bring back into consideration	Move to take from the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Cancel previous action*	Move to rescind	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3
Reconsider motion*	Move to reconsider	No	Yes	If motion was	No	Majority

*Must be member of prevailing side