

THE UMN MODEL U.N. ULTIMATE GUIDE TO
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

ACTION	DEBATE?	VOTE	DESCRIPTION
Point of Order	--	--	Ask about the rules or point out an error in the application of ParliPro rules.
Point of Information	--	--	Ask the Chair a question.
Point of Inquiry	--	--	Ask a speaker a question after a speech.
Right of Reply	--	--	Request to respond to a direct, offensive comment by another delegate (not common).
Point of Personal Privilege	--	--	Inform the Chair that you can't hear, there's no water or paper left, etc. (Be polite about it!)
Motion for an Unmoderated Caucus	--	Simple majority	Informal debate, move around the room and talk freely for a specific amount of time. Sometimes called "Suspension of the Meeting."
Motion for a Moderated Caucus	--	Simple majority	Formal debate moderated by the Chair. Specify a total time, speaking time, and topic.
Motion to Close Debate	2 against	Simple majority	End debate on any proposal (i.e. resolution) on the floor and move directly into voting bloc.
Motion to Extend or Limit Debate	2 for/2 against, usually to limit	Simple majority	To make any change to the time limits in a moderated or unmoderated caucus.
Motion to Divide the Question	2 for, 2 against	Simple majority	To divide an amendment or draft resolution into two or more parts and vote on each one separately.
Motion to Consider Draft Resolution #	--	Simple majority	Introduce a draft resolution to the floor for discussion.
Motion to Consider Amendments	--	Simple majority	Bring an amendment to the floor for discussion.
Motion to Adopt by Consensus	--	--	Used if there is little to no objection to a resolution. The Chair will ask for objections, and if there are none the resolution passes.
Motion for a Roll Call Vote	--	--	Don't be that guy. The Chair will count every vote individually by calling out each name. Can only be used during voting bloc.

*Every motion requires a second EXCEPT roll call vote.

**This list is in order of precedence.