

East Texas Parliamentarians

Promote the study of parliamentary procedure and the educational programs of the National Association of Parliamentarians on a local level.

Duties of Parliamentarians

Parliamentary procedure gives order to meetings, outlines what can and cannot be done and delineates the duties of officials within an organization.



Parliamentarians must advise others, make difficult decisions about the application of the rules and educate others about Robert's Rules of Order.

Principles underlying Parliamentary Law

Constructed to create a balance of the rights of persons or subgroups within an organization.

The rules are based on a regard for the rights:
of the majority
of the minority
of individual members
of absentees
and of all these together

The means of protecting all of these rights is substance of parliamentary law. Fundamentally the organization is protecting the rights of the minority.

Parliamentary motions match-up

Test your knowledge! Based on Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition)

- ___ Point of Information
 - ___ Amend
 - ___ Parliamentary Inquiry
 - ___ Division of the AssemblySomething
 - ___ Previously Adopted
 - ___ Point of Order
 - ___ Adjourn
 - ___ Recess
 - ___ Previous Question
 - ___ Table
 - ___ Appeal
 - ___ Postpone Indefinitely
 - ___ Refer
 - ___ Postpone
 - ___ Limit/Extend Debate
 - ___ Reconsider
 - ___ Main Motion
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- a. demands a rising (but not counted) vote after a voice vote
 - b. places a limit on the time or number of speakers
 - c. allows a matter to be sent to a smaller group to consider and report back
 - d. "kills" main motion
 - e. delays consideration of a matter
 - f. ends debate immediately
 - g. permits a short break
 - h. allows a member to ask a question relevant to business (but not procedure)
 - i. calls attention to an error in procedure
 - j. allows a member to ask a procedural question
 - k. temporarily delays a matter when something of urgency arises
 - l. brings business before the assembly; permitted only when no other motion is pending
 - m. revisit motion already voted on at same meeting
 - n. strikes or modifies motion adopted at prior meeting
 - o. allows modification to another motion by adding, deleting, or changing words
 - p. takes decision from chair and gives to assembly
 - q. ends the meeting

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"You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else."

~Albert Einstein

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Membership?

Membership is open to all interested parties who strive to broaden their knowledge in Parliamentary Procedures...
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