



### Question for the Sentinel

Describe the Standard Descriptive Characteristics (abbrev. SDCs) for the motion to Amend that relate to:

1. Seconding
2. Voting
3. If it can be made when another member has the floor.

Answer 1: Must be Seconded

Answer 2: Majority vote

Answer 3: Cannot not be made when another member has the floor

### Question for the Treasurer

Your Question has three parts:

1. What vote does the motion for a Division of the Assembly require to be ordered on the vote just taken?
2. What type of vote does a Division of the Assembly demand?
3. Is the vote as a result of a Division of the Assembly a counted vote?

Answer 1: no vote is required

Answer 2: A rising vote

Answer 3: No.

### Question for the Reporter

Name two Main Motions that are not in order.

Answer may vary:

1. Main Motions that conflict with federal, state or local law.
2. Main Motions that conflict with the rules, bylaws or constitution of the parent organization
3. Main Motions that conflict with a motion previously adopted and still in force.
4. Main motions that is outside the organizations object, unless the organization authorizes its introduction by a two-thirds vote.
5. Main Motions that are the same as a previously rejected Main Motion from the same session.
6. Main Motions that are the same as one which has been temporarily but not finally disposed of.

### **Question for the Secretary**

An organization has 75 members. Assume that there are 42 of the members at a meeting and 9 cast a vote on the motion to Recess.

1. What is a majority of the entire membership?
2. What Is a majority of the members present?
3. What is the minimum affirmative vote required to adopt the motion to Recess?

Answer 1: 38 members

Answer 2: 22 members

Answer 3: 5 members

### **Question for the Vice President**

Your Question has three parts:

1. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (abbrev. RONR) states that debate on a motion to Postpone Indefinitely can go into the merits of the underlying main motion. What does that mean?
2. Does this mean that debate can only be for the positive side of the main motion?
3. What other subsidiary motion allow member's to debate and go into the merits of the underlying main motion?

Answer 1: It means debate can be just as if debating on the main motion itself.

Answer 2: No

Answer 3: None

### **Question for the Advisor**

- 1: Name two privileged motions that the Previous Question yields to
- 2: Name three subsidiary motions that the Previous Question takes precedence over

Answer 1: Recess, Raise a Question of Privilege

Answer 2: Postpone Indefinitely, Amend, Refer to a Committee, Postpone to a Certain time

### **Question for the Chair**

What are the three optional offices a chapter can elect someone to

Answer 1: Historian

Answer 2: Parliamentarian

Answer 3: Chaplain

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