



Northern California Regional Service Committee
 1820 Walters Court, Suite A
 Fairfield, CA 94533

NCRSC Motion Table

Type of Motion	Purpose	Interrupt	Second	Debatable	Vote
Adjourn	To end the committee meeting	No	Yes	No	Simple
Amend	To change part of the language of a motion	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Amend by Substitution	To alter a main motion by completely rewriting it while preserving its intent	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Appeal ruling of chair	To challenge a decision the chair has made regarding rules of order	Yes	Yes	Yes	Simple
Information, Point of	To be allowed to ask a question about a motion being discussed - not to offer information	Yes	No	No	None
Main Motion	An idea a committee member wants the committee to put into practice	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Order of the day	To make the committee return to its agenda if it gets distracted onto another track	Yes	No	No	None
Order, point of	To request clarification of rules of order when it may appear they are being broken	Yes	No	No	None
Parliamentary inquiry	To ask the chair about how to do something according to rules of order	Yes	No	No	None
Previous question	To stop debate and vote right now on whatever motion is at hand	No	Yes	No	Two-thirds
Privilege, personal	To make a personal request to the chair or the committee	If urgent	No	No	None
Reconsider	To reopen for debate a motion previously passed	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Refer, commit to subcommittee	To send a motion to a subcommittee or ad-hoc committee before further discussion or vote	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Refer, commit to ASCs	To send a motion to ASCs before further discussion or vote	No	Yes	Yes	Simple
Remove from the table	To resume consideration of a motion previously tabled before the time set	No	Yes	No	Simple
Rescind, repeal	To void the effect of a motion previously passed	No	Yes	Yes	Two-thirds
Suspend the rules of order	To change the order of the agenda	No	Yes	No	Two-thirds
Table	To put off further consideration of a motion until a later date and time	No	Yes	No	Simple
Withdraw a motion	To allow a motion's maker to take that motion after debate has begun	Yes	No	No	Unanimous