

Motion - Something you want the body (District, Area etc.) to do.

2nd

Motion Stated - Motion now belongs to the group and cannot be change by the introducer.

Debate / Motion to...

Amendment to the original motion

Amendment to the original motion must be seconded, voted on before the returning to the original motion

Majority vote 50.01%²

Call the Question

End Discussion to vote

No debate/2nd
Majority vote 50.01%

Committee

Referred for more study & investigation

No debate/2nd
Majority vote²
50.01%

Tabled

Postponed until later date

No debate/2nd
Majority vote²
50.01%

Voted on

Passed or Defeated

No debate/2nd
2/3 vote for anything that affects the fellowship as a whole^{1,2,3}
Majority vote 50.01%
Only concerns the voting body²

Minority Opinion³

- Minority opinion heard
- The Chair asks if there is anyone who wishes to change their vote based on the minority opinion expressed.
- Motion to reconsider (change your vote) can only be made by someone who voted in the majority.
- A motion to reconsider must be seconded and is debatable. After reasonable debate a vote to revote is required. 50.01% must want to revote.
- If no motion to reconsider is made the motion passes.
- If a motion to reconsider passes (50.01%) then the original motion goes back to the floor for a second vote and the same requirement to pass applies. (50.01% or 2/3)
- No minority opinion is heard after the second vote.

1- General Service Conference procedures
2- Area 36 Trusted Servant Guidelines
3- Area 36 A Short guide to Parliamentary Procedure