

# Types of Motions

## MAIN

A main motion is a motion whose introduction brings business before the assembly.

**Ex: "I move that the chapter hosts a pie social."**

## SUBSIDAIRY

A subsidiary motion is a motion that assists the assembly in treating or disposing of a main motion.

**Ex: Amending A Main Motion**

**Please Note:**

More Info On Parliamentary Procedure And How To Make These Motions Can Be Found On The ND-FBLA Website or Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised

# INCIDENTAL

An incidental motion is a motion that relates in different ways to the pending business or the business otherwise at hand.

**Ex: Calling For A Point Of Order**

# RESTORATIVE

Motions that bring a question again before the assembly, or restorative motions, are motions that serve the function of their name by either their introduction or by their adoption.

**Ex: Reconsidering A Question**

# PRIVILEGED

A privileged motion is a motion that concerns matters of immediate and overriding importance.

**Ex: Raising a Question of Privilege**

# Main Motions

## Recognition

The first step in making any motion is getting recognition from the chair! You will start by rising from your seat and stating "Madame/Mister" and then the position of the chair.

**Ex: "Mister President"**

## Stating The Motion

The next step in this process is to state the motion itself. You will start this by saying "I move that..." and then stating what you'd like to see done.

**Ex: "I move that our chapter host a movie night."**

# Second & Restatement

After the motion is made, another member of the assembly must second the motion. They will do this by saying "second". After there is a second the chair will restate the motion and ask for discussion.

**Ex: "It has been properly moved and seconded that the chapter..."**

## Debate & Voting

Lastly you will move on to your debate where you discuss the merits of the motion and how you feel about it. More information on debates can be found on the ND FBLA website. Please note that the person who made the motion gets the first chance to debate. After this the motion will be voted on and announced.