

So you think you know Parliamentary Procedure . . . take the quiz!

1. "Robert's Rules of Order" have been adopted by the Republican Party for every committee meeting and convention. *RNC RULE 29- JEFFERSONS RULES FOR CONVENTIONS* True False
2. Republican Party Rules and Bylaws may conflict with statutory law. *INTERNAL PARTY FUNCTIONS* True False *EU V. SF DEMO. PAR*
3. Rules contained in the Bylaws may be suspended by unanimous consent. True False *P. 259*
4. A "Motion to Suspend the Rules" is in order at any time and requires a 2/3 vote. True False
5. Comments made "for the Record" require the Recording Secretary to note the comments in the Minutes. *NOT IN ORDER WHEN ANOTHER HAS THE FLOOR* *NOT ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULES - SECTION 47* True False
6. A Motion to Adopt a Report an implication that the assembly endorses the report True False *P. 494*
7. It is the right of every member who notices a breach of the rules to insist on their enforcement through a "Point of Order." *BUT NOT AN OBLIGATION* True False *P. 250*
8. A "Point of Order" is in order even when another is speaking from the floor. True False *P. 249*
9. A Parliamentary Inquiry is in order even when another is speaking from the floor. True False *P. 285*
10. The Parliamentarian has the final say on any parliamentary inquiry. True False *P. 456*
11. The Parliamentarian may give rulings to the body from the chair. True False *P. 456*
12. The Chairman of a committee has more authority than members of committee. True False
13. All comments in a deliberative body must be addressed to or through the Chairman. True False *P. 387*
14. The Chairman may make a motion. True False
15. The Chairman may assist a member in making a motion. True False *P. 33*
16. The Chairman may speak to the merits of a pending motion. True False *P. 389*
17. The Chairman may refuse to consider a motion - such as a motion to Adjourn - if it is obviously made for destructive purposes. *DILATORY MOTION* True False *P. 239*
18. Members have the right to criticize rulings by the Chairman even if they choose not to Appeal his ruling. True False *P. 254*
19. According to Robert's Rules of Order, the Chairman may not close debate as long as members desire to speak on the motion. *UNLESS TIME LIMITS SET IN RULES* True False *P. 43*
20. An order from the Chairman proposed "without objection" is set aside if only one member objects to its consideration. True False
21. All motions begin with these three words: I MOVE THAT/THE
22. Once a motion has been made and seconded, it may be modified if the maker and the seconder both consent. *(QUESTION HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED) BY THE CHAIR* True False *P. 39*
23. Discussion on the merits of a Motion is called Debate. True False
24. The maker of a Motion is entitled to speak first in Debate. True False *P. 33*
25. A member may speak only once in Debate. True False *P. 384*
26. The maker of a Motion is free to speak against his own Motion. True False *P. 388*
27. Debate by any one member is limited to 15 minutes. *2 SPEECHES OF 10 MINUTES* True False *P. 385*
28. Without a provision set in the Rules, Debate on a motion is limited to 15 minutes True False

PARLIAMENTARIANS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE FALSE / P. 458

RUDE

- 29. During Debate, a member may speak on any subject so long as he does not exceed the time limit set by the rules. MUST BE GERMANE TO MOTION True False p.132
- 30. When a rule states that "the limits on debate of any motion is 10 minutes" this includes amendments and other subsidiary motions. LIMITS ON ANY MAIN MOTION True False
- 31. In Debate, speakers may address each other from the floor. ALLOW COMMENTS -> CHAIR True False p.387
- 32. In Debate, speakers may make comments about other members of the assembly. True False p.42
NOT BY NAME - COMMENTS MUST BE MADE IN 3RD PERSON
- 33. A Motion to amend an amendment is out of order 2ND LEVEL OKAY - 3RD LEVEL - NO True False
- 34. A "Call for the Question" is a motion to cease debate and requires a 2/3 vote. True False p.199
MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION
- 35. A "Call for the Question" may be made by any member, even if there is another member addressing the assembly. NO OTHER MEMBERS SPEAKING - ORDINARY MOTION True False p.199
- 36. A motion to "Lay on the Table" is out of order if the intent of the motion is to kill or avoid dealing with the issue. PROPER = POSTPONE INDEFINITELY True False p.208
- 37. A call for "Division" requires a determinative vote (count) of any motion and may be called by any one member of the assembly. COUNT REQUIRED ONLY WHEN INCLUDED IN MOTION True False p.277
- 38. A call for "Division" may be made by a show of hands. True False p.276
- 39. A call for "Division" may be made even if the result was obvious to all members. True False p.277
- 40. A motion to Reconsider a motion previously passed may be made by any member if no other business is pending. MUST HAVE VOTED ON PREVAILING SIDE True False p.309
- 41. A "Motion to Reconsider" may be made on the third day of a multi-day convention True False p.310
SAME DAY OR 2ND DAY OF MULTI-DAY CONVENTION
- 42. A "Motion to Reconsider" may be made after the assembly has voted to Adjourn. True False p.238
PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR
- 43. When a motion is passed and the chair announces "The motion is adopted and, without objection, the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table," further consideration of the motion is killed. TECHNICALLY FALSE - MAY BE BROUGHT BACK FROM TABLE True False
- 44. A "Call for the Orders of the Day" is a motion to get back to the Agenda. True False p.217
- 45. When consideration of a motion has been set to a "Time Certain" when that time arrives all business must cease - even if a member is speaking - and the matter becomes the immediately pending matter before the assembly. True False p.184
- 46. A motion to "Take from the Table" is in order at any time, even if another motion is pending. ONLY PRIVILEGE MOTION TO ADJOURN - NOT IF ADJOURNMENT WILL DISSOLVE ASSEMBLY True False p.294
- 47. A motion to Adjourn is always in order, even if a motion is pending on the floor. True False p.233
- 48. A motion to Adjourn is debatable so members fully understand that there might be other business to complete during the meeting. PRIVILEGED - NO / ORDINARY - YES True False
- 49. A motion to Adjourn requires a 2/3 vote. MAJORITY True False CHART P.
- 50. No business of an assembly may be taken after a Motion to Adjourn has passed. RESULT MUST BE ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIR True False p.238