

Parliamentary Procedures - the Easy Way !!!

Previous Question - a request to end discussion (requires a 2/3 vote to pass)

I have an idea
main motion

Unanimous Consent - a request that says "we all agree, no need to discuss" - passes unless there is an objection

I agree with the idea
second

let's talk about why the idea is good
pro debate (the author goes first)

(one person speaks at a time - go back and forth)

let's talk about why the idea isn't good
con debate

NOW WHAT HAPPENS ???

Let's talk about this at another meeting
table or delay

VOTE

YES pass **NO fail**

I have an idea for a change
amendment

VOTE on the idea

YES pass **NO fail**

I agree with the idea for a change
second

let's talk about why the change is good
pro debate (the author goes first)

(one person speaks at a time - go back and forth)

let's talk about why the change isn't good
con debate

VOTE on the change

YES - we like the change
pass

NO - we don't like the change
fail

I have another idea for a change
amendment

Go back to talking about the main idea with the new change
debate

Go back to talking about the main idea.
debate

I have another idea for a change
amendment