

7. The following motions shall not be debateable: "to adjourn;" "to resolve into committee of the whole;" "to lay on the table," and "the previous question."

8. A motion to adjourn or to resolve into committee of the whole, shall always be in order, except when a member is in possession of the floor; when members are voting; when an adjournment or to resolve into committee was the last preceding motion, or when it has been decided to put the main question.

9. Motions shall take precedence in the following order:—

1. To adjourn.
2. To resolve into committee.
3. To lay on the table.
4. The previous question.

5. Other motions and amendments in the reverse order of motion except as in the subjoined rule.

10. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If this be affirmed, no further motions or debates shall be permitted, but the main question shall be put without delay.

11. No amendment to a motion can be received after an amendment to an amendment; nor any motion except to adjourn, to resolve into committee, the previous question, or to lay on the table.

12. The yeas and nays upon any question shall be recorded in the minutes when called for by five members.

13. When the Convention is resolved into Committee no motion can be entertained except that this committee rise, which shall be voted on without debate but cannot be again put without the permission of the Chairman.

14. After reception the minutes shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

9. Order of Proceedings of Conventions.

1. At the hour of meeting, the chair shall be taken and the meeting called to order by the presiding officer.

2. The proceedings of each day shall be opened by prayer.

3. The report of the preceding convention shall be submitted, the minutes of the preceding session read, and the minutes of such meetings of Executive Committee, as have