

SURVIVAL TIPS ON
Robert's Rules of Order

2/3 Vote vs Majority Vote

The basic requirement for approval of an action is a majority vote. However, the following situations require a 2/3 STAND UP vote for approval. Notice that all of these motions rob the individual of his rights. As a compromise between the rights of the individual and the rights of the assembly, a 2/3 vote is necessary:

- 1. Modify an Adopted Rule of Order or Agenda:**
 - a. Amend or Rescind the Constitutions, Bylaws, or Agenda;*
 - b. Amend or Rescind Something Already Adopted;*
 - c. Suspend the Orders of the Day;*
 - d. Refuse to Proceed to the Orders of the Day;*
 - e. Take up a Question Out of its Order.*

- 2. Prevent the Introduction of a Question for Consideration:**

- 3. Modify the Extend of Debate:**
 - a. Limit or Extend Limits of Debate;*
 - b. Call for the Previous Question.*

- 4. Close Nominations:**

- 5. Repeal an Assignment:**
 - a. Take Away Membership or Office;*
 - b. Discharge a Committee.*

- 6. Make a Motion a Special Order:**

The presiding officer should take a rising vote in those motions where a 2/3 vote is required.

You can assure the victory of your ideas, once you are aware of the required amount of vote necessary for adoption of your motion. 🗳️