



Making and Presiding Over a Motion

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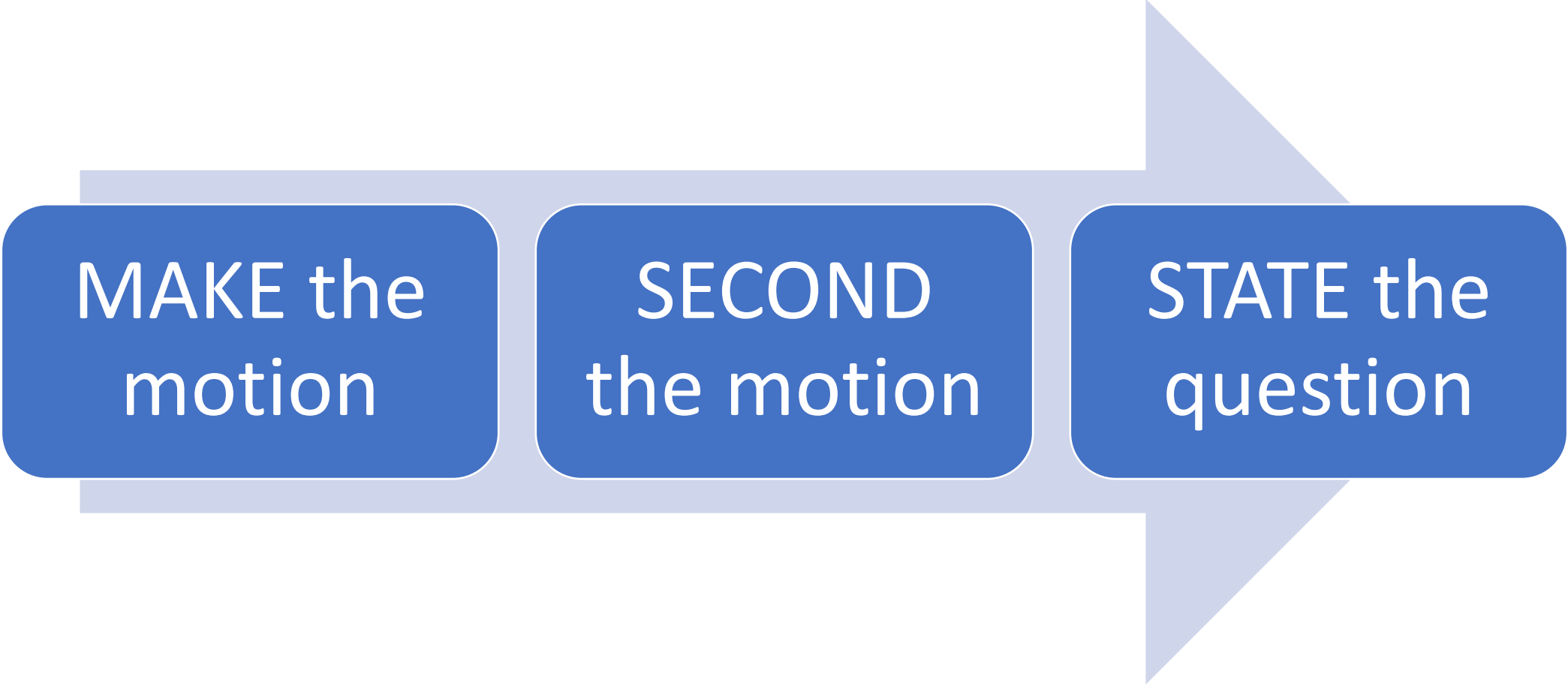
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A motion is a
proposal
made by a member
that the body
take an action.

Introducing a Motion

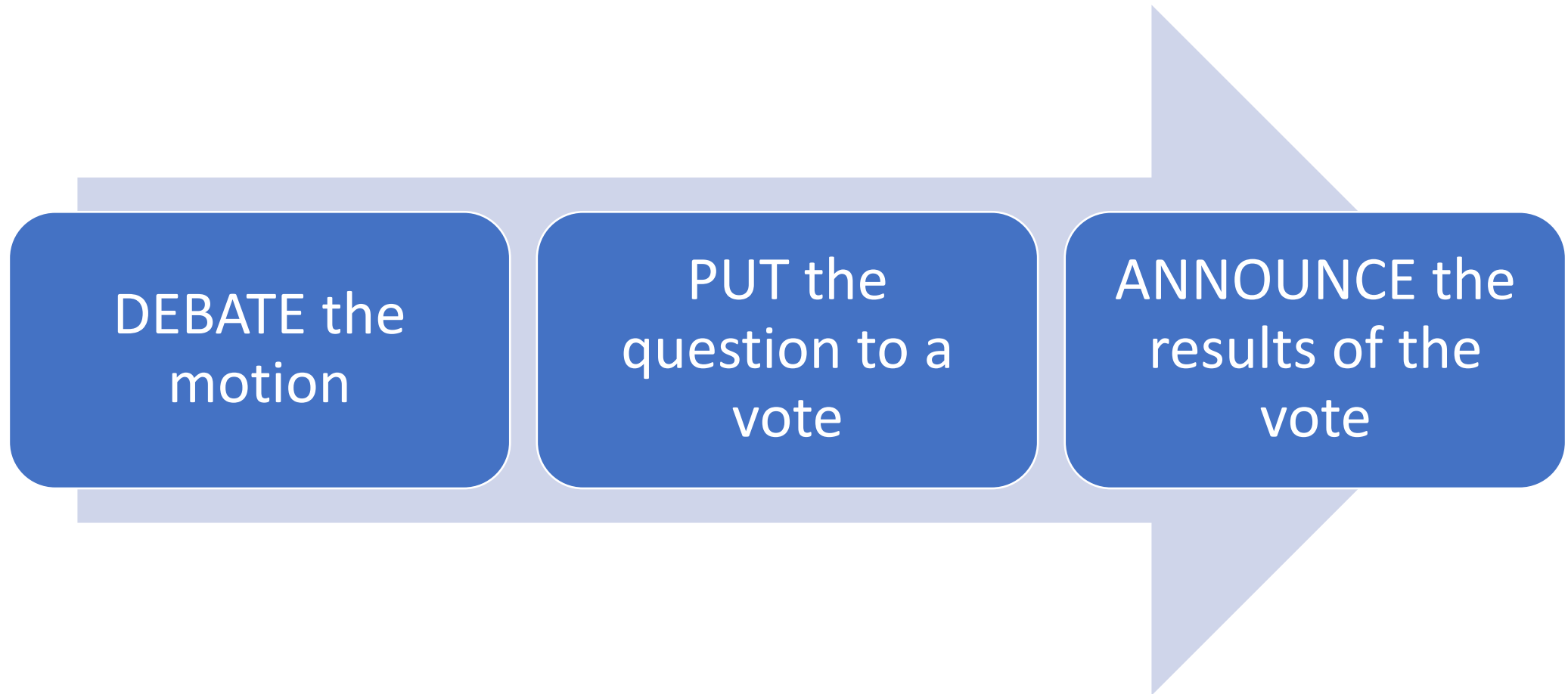


MAKE the
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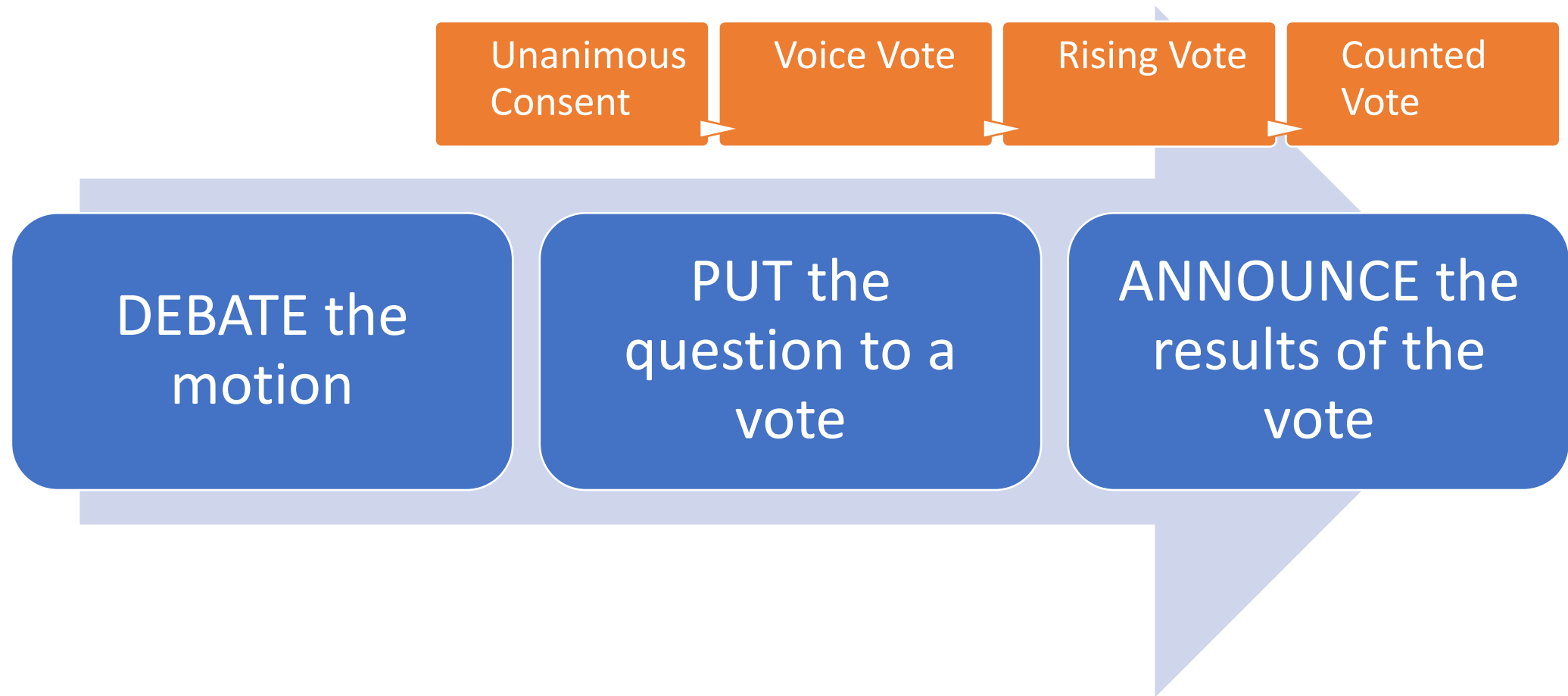
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the motion

STATE the
question

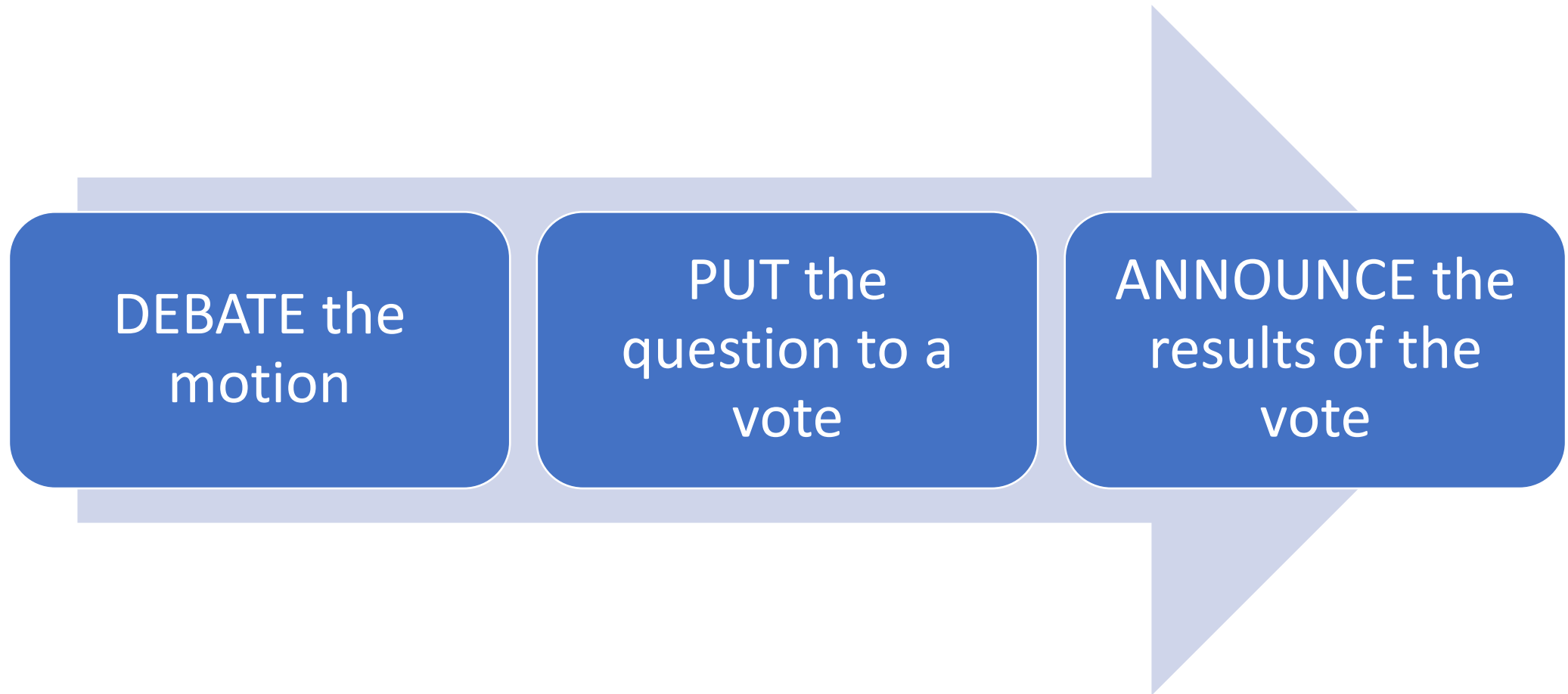
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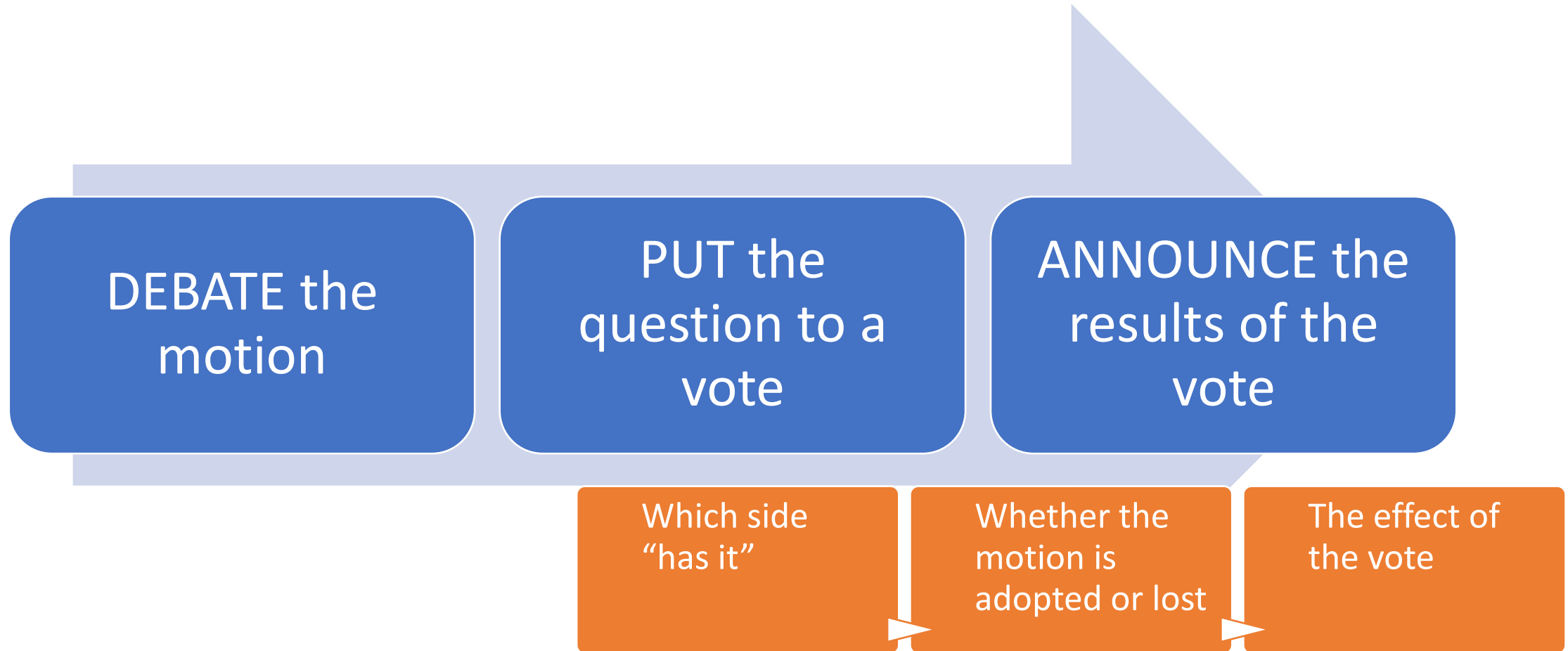
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Introducing a Motion

1. A member makes the motion

- “I move to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee in April”
- “I move to adopt the following resolution . . .”

2. Another seconds it

- Anyone may say “Second!” or “I second the motion!” without seeking recognition

3. The chair states the question on the motion

- “It is moved and seconded to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee in April.”

Considering a Motion – Unanimous Consent

- Members debate (if debatable)
 - Members seek recognition
- The chair puts the question to a vote
 - “The question is on the motion to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee in April.... Is there any objection to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee?”
- The chair announces the result of the vote
 - “There is no objection, and we will participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee!”

Considering a Motion – Voice Vote

- Members debate (if debatable)
 - Members seek recognition
- The chair puts the question to a vote
 - “The question is on the motion to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee in April....
 - All in favor, say Aye *[pause]*
 - All opposed, say No” *[pause]*
- The chair announces the result of the vote
 - “The ayes have it, the motion is adopted, and we will participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee” *[or]*
 - “The noes have it, the motion is lost, and the we will not participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee”

Considering a Motion – Rising Vote

- Members debate (if debatable)
 - Members seek recognition
- The chair puts the question to a vote
 - “The question is on the motion to participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee in April....
 - All in favor, please rise. *[pause]* Be seated.
 - All opposed, please rise. *[pause]* Be seated.”
- The chair announces the result of the vote
 - “Those in favor have it, the motion is adopted, and we will participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee” *[or]*
 - “Those opposed have it, the motion is lost, and we will not participate in the Ag-Day Jubilee”

Thank You!

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