



# National Association of Parliamentarians The Mountain Parliamentarian



NAP District 7 News — Winter 2019

**Chartered Associations:** Alberta Association of Parliamentarians, Parliamentarians Association of British Columbia, Colorado Association of Parliamentarians, Oregon Association of Parliamentarians, Washington State Association of Parliamentarians

**Unchartered States and Territories:** Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Northwest Territories, Wyoming, Yukon Territory

## District 7 Director's Message



Greetings District 7 Parliamentarians! I am honored to serve as your District 7 Director. Thanks to Immediate Past District 7 Director Kevin Connelly, PRP, for his leadership and dedication. I am looking forward to working with each of you. I welcome your ideas and recommendations for increasing membership in District 7, and for enhancing your membership experience. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Yours very truly,

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## NAP News

### Important 2020 Dates

- ⇒ **January**—Dues Due (you can renew online, by mail, by phone, or by fax)
- ⇒ **April**—Parliamentary Law Month
- ⇒ **June**—NAP 90th Anniversary
- ⇒ **August**—Release of RONR 12th edition at National Training Conference, San Antonio, TX (Aug. 28-30) Hilton Palacia del Rio

### District 7 Members Elected to Board of Directors

**Kevin Connelly, PRP**  
Secretary



**Karl Nohr, PRP**  
Director-At Large



### Registration Exam Highlights

Temporary Restoration of Prior Registration Exam as Alternative:

- Effective November 1, 2019, prior registration exam reinstated as alternative.
- New RP credentialing system continued in testing mode for any who wish to proceed through it.
- Those who started new system on or after August 1, 2019, given choice to revert to old system.
- When Commission on Credentialing deems it appropriate, will discontinue 1200-question-based exam. Commission will provide minimum of 90 days notice.
- Any who have successfully completed at least two parts of 1200-question-based exam (not counting "research" part) by the end of the notice period will be allowed to continue with that exam, despite its discontinuance

FAQs about the new RP exam are available at <https://www.parliamentarians.org/rp-basics/09232019>.

# DISTRICT 7 HIGHLIGHTS

## SAVE-THE-DATE

### Oregon Association of Parliamentarians

Annual Meeting  
March 7, 2020  
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Portland Airport Hilton Garden Inn,  
12048 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR  
Registration Opens Feb. 1, 2020  
[www.oregonap.org](http://www.oregonap.org)

### Washington Association of Parliamentarians

Annual Meeting  
March 28, 2020  
Location: TBD  
[www.wsap.us](http://www.wsap.us)

### Colorado Association of Parliamentarians

Annual Meeting & Summer Institute  
June 26-27, 2020  
Location: TBD  
[www.coloradoparliamentarians.org](http://www.coloradoparliamentarians.org)

## Credentialed and New Members

### Since Convention:

#### New PRPs

Paul Belz-Templeman (Oregon)  
Gregory Carlson (Colorado)  
Lawrence Taylor (Oregon)

#### New RPs

Nestor Shapka (Alberta)  
Clyde Waggoner (Colorado)

#### New Members

Nancy Bartholomew (Wyoming)  
Tobi Basile (Colorado)  
Collin Kaster (Washington State)  
Deborah Mulvey (Colorado)  
Ryan Shoefelt (Wyoming)  
Cheyenne Stirek (Washington State)  
Sheryl Lynn Swearingen (Colorado)

## Congratulations!



## BIENNIAL CONVENTION PHOTOS



District 7 Members

Post Installation:  
Darlene T. Allen,  
2019-2021 President  
(right) and Yvette  
Keesee, 2019-2021  
District 7 Director  
(left)



Donna Thompson presents on the Practical Use of Motion Script Cards



Nathan Wilkes reads from early edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* purchased at live auction



Colorado Delegation



Weldon Merritt has the floor



Washington State Delegation