

National Association of Parliamentarians®  
Biennial Convention  
Meeting Agenda

Business Meeting 1  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023  
1:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Welcome and Call to Order ..... Wanda M. Sims, PRP – President, NAP

**Opening Ceremonies**

Posting of the Colors

National Anthems

- The People’s Republic of China, “March of the Volunteers”
- Canada, “O Canada”
- USA, “The Star-Spangled Banner”
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Inspiration.....Lavon Moore, PRP

**Greetings**

Convention Coordinator ..... Corliss Baker, RP

Convention Workshop Coordinator ..... Shawn Paine, PRP

The City of Atlanta, GA (video) .....Andre Dickens, Mayor

Lester T. Dahms Memorial Foundation .....Jeanette Williams, PRP – President

American College of Parliamentary Lawyers .....Michael Taliercio, PRP – President

American Institute of Parliamentarians ..... Robert Peskin – President

NAP Educational Foundation .....Sandra Olsen, PRP – President

Roberts Rules Foundation ..... Martyn Redgrave – President

Introduction of NAP Board of Directors

Introduction of District Directors

Introduction of NAP Past Presidents

Voting Demonstration ..... C. J. Cavin, PRP

Adoption of the Credentials Report .....Theljewa Garrett, PRP

Adoption of the Convention Standing Rules ..... Donald Garrett, PRP

Adoption of the Convention Program ..... Corliss Baker, PRP

2021 Minutes Approval Committee Report

Appointment of Convention Committees

Announcements

**5:00 P.M. Adjournment**

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Business Meeting 2  
Thursday, September 7, 2023  
8:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

**8:30 A.M.** Call to Order

**8:30 A.M.** Supplementary Credentials Report

**8:30 A.M.** Special Presentation

Biennial Reports

Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Candidate Speeches for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Nominations for Directors-at-Large

Candidate Speeches for Directors-at-Large

Election of Directors-at-Large

**11:45 A.M.** Recess

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Business Meeting 2  
Thursday, September 7, 2023  
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 p.m.

**2:00 P.M.** Call to Order

**2:00 P.M.** Supplementary Credentials Report

Nominations for District Representatives

Candidate Speeches for District Representatives

Election of District Representatives

Nominations for Commissioners

Candidate Speeches for Commissioners

Election of Commissioners

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

**5:00 P.M. Adjournment**

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Business Meeting 3  
Friday, September 8, 2023  
8:30 A.M. –11:45 A.M.

**8:30 A.M.** Call to Order

**8:30 A.M.** Silent Gavel

**8:30 A.M.** Supplementary Credentials Report

**09:00 A.M.** Special Order: A resolution "Censuring NAP Board of Directors for Failure to provide Due Process Required by Bylaws and Parliamentary Authority before Removing Members of the Commission on Credentialing on 8 September 2022."

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

**11:30 A.M.** Special Presentation

**11:45 A.M.** Recess

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Business Meeting 3  
Friday, September 8, 2023  
2:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

**2:00 P.M.** Call to Order

**2:00 P.M.** Supplementary Credentials Report

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

New Business

**4:15 P.M.** 2024 Invitation to San Antonio

**4:45 P.M.** Adjournment *Sine Die*