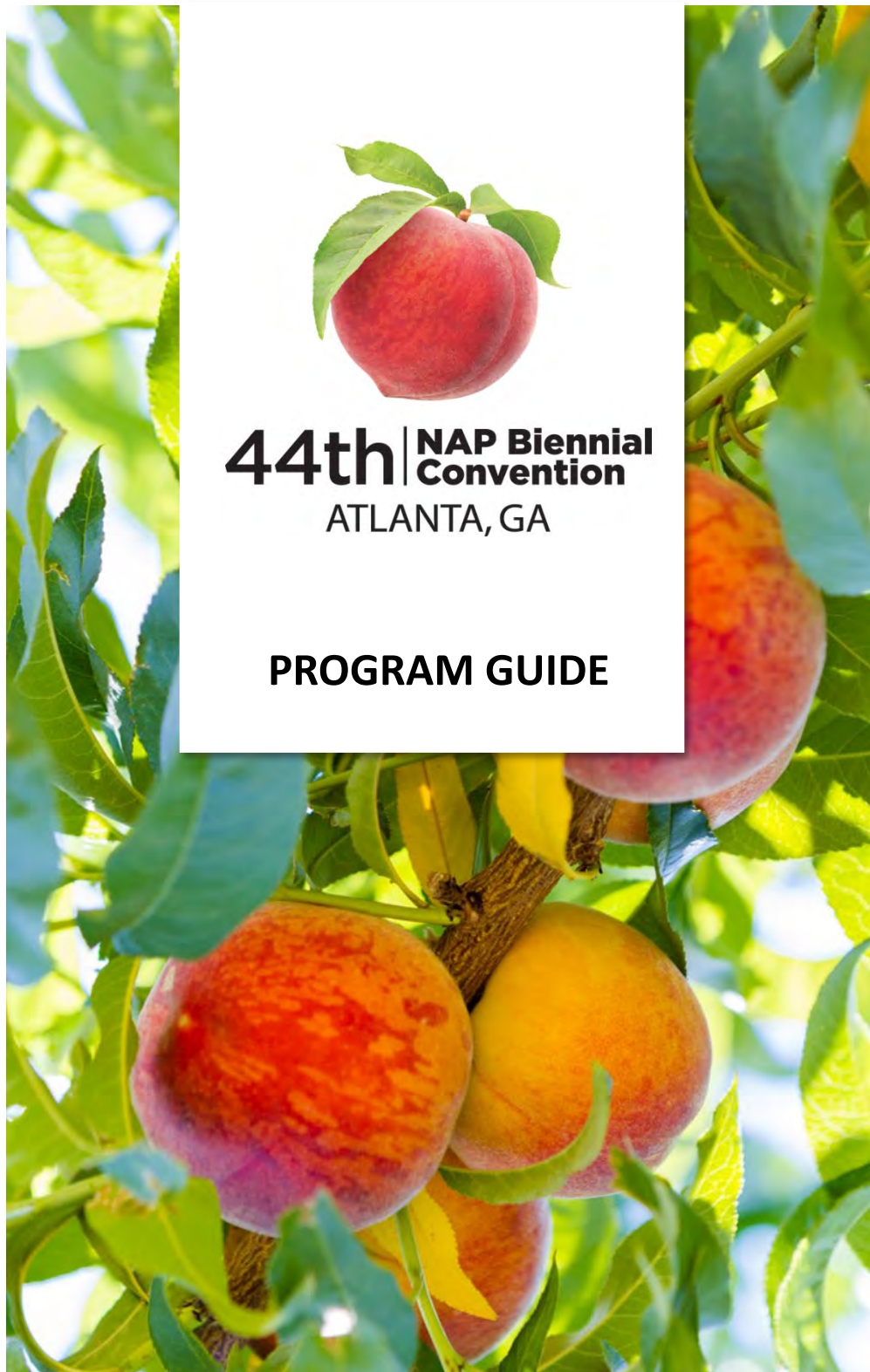




**44th | NAP Biennial  
Convention**  
ATLANTA, GA

**PROGRAM GUIDE**





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*Welcome to Atlanta!*



## ***Continuing the Journey from Good to Great***

### **WELCOME TO THE 44<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION**



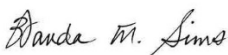
Wow! Another great biennium is quickly drawing to a close. On behalf of NAP's Board of Directors, welcome to Atlanta and the 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention! We are happy to see all of you – in person and virtually – for all or part of the convention. The theme for this event, and the biennium, is *"Continuing the Journey from Good to Great"*.

Many of the lessons learned in the previous biennium, as a result of needing to leverage technology, have allowed us to deliver education to hundreds of our members who would otherwise not have access. Just as with the 2022 training conference, the educational sessions on Saturday will be available to in-person and online attendees. And what an educational lineup we have.

As you know, events like this convention do not just happen. It is a culmination of many hours of tireless work by a group of dedicated volunteers, including our planning and workshop coordinators, our presenters and facilitators, our staff, and, of course, the support of our Board of Directors.

Enjoy the convention and your time in Atlanta! Thank you for making this biennium a great success. Always strive to continue the journey from good to great!

Sincerely,



President

## From the Convention Coordinators



Corliss Baker, RP



Lavon Moore, PRP



Shawn Paine, PRP



Ashley Stuart, RP

Welcome to the 44th Biennial Convention in Atlanta Georgia -- the convention after the pandemic.

Georgia boasts a rich heritage that has left an indelible mark on the world; from the longest-living U.S. President Jimmy Carter to the birthplace of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The words and actions of both men continue to inspire us today. It is the home of the Atlanta Braves, 2021 World Series Champions and the Georgia Bulldogs, 2022 and 2023 College Football National Champions.

The theme of this convention is *The Journey from Good to Great*.

Our Workshop Coordinators, Shawn Paine, PRP, and Ashley Stuart, RP, have selected outstanding presenters for our parliamentary education workshops based on the NAP Body of Knowledge. The Parliamentary Learning Labs for Serving and Presiding as a Parliamentarian are back by popular demand.

A special thank you to NAP President Sims for her guidance and leadership, and to the convention volunteers, presenters, committees, and the NAP office staff, we extend our deepest gratitude for making this convention after the pandemic truly a journey from good to great. Assistant Coordinator Lavon Moore, PRP and I are delighted to see familiar faces and new friends coming together in the spirit of parliamentary learning and celebration.

Again, welcome to the convention. If there is anything we can do to assist you during your visit, please do not hesitate to let us know.

*Corliss Baker, RP, Convention Coordinator*

*Lavon Moore, PRP, Assistant Convention Coordinator*

*Shawn Paine, PRP, Workshop Coordinator*

*Ashley Stuart, RP, Assistant Workshop Coordinator*



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Andre Dickens  
MAYOR

September 6, 2023

Greetings:

As the 61<sup>st</sup> Mayor of Atlanta, I am pleased to join the National Association of Parliamentarians in welcoming attendees of the 44<sup>th</sup> *NAP Biennial Convention*.

The City of Atlanta proudly welcomes the NAP. Your organization has dedicated its resources and time to improving the lives of future generations by educating, advocating, and empowering our citizens regarding the democratic decision-making processes through the effective use of parliamentary procedure. We are grateful you chose to host this innovative convention in Atlanta.

I commend the dedication and commitment of the NAP and the incredible impact you have made in our communities. The City of Atlanta extends a warm welcome to those visiting for this special occasion. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy our great restaurants, world-class attractions, and experience our southern hospitality. Consider spending time at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Centennial Olympic Park, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola, and the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I extend my best wishes for a successful and memorable convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre Dickens", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mayor Andre Dickens

### **Convention Coordinators**

Corliss Baker, RP (GA), Chair  
Lavon Moore, PRP (SC)

### **Workshop Coordinators**

Shawn Paine, PRP (OK), Chair  
Ashley Stuart, RP (OK)

### **Awards Luncheon**

Alison Wallis, PRP (LA), Chair  
Yvette Keese, PRP (CO), Leader

### **Banquet**

Cherise Story, RP (TX), Chair  
Nicole Learson, PRP (LA)

### **Bylaws Forum**

Steven Cook, PRP (NC), Chair  
Laura Meade, PRP (IA)  
Justin Pappano, PRP (ON)  
Atul Kapur, PRP (ON)  
Bennyfer Bridgewater, PRP (TX)  
Josh Martin, PRP (MN)  
Steven Britton, PRP (MI)  
Traci Bransford Marquis, PRP (TX)

### **Credentials**

Theljewa Garrett, PRP (PA), Chair  
Todd Crowder, PRP (GA)  
Wanda Nelson, PRP (MD)  
Tonya Eason Ross, RP (PA)

### **First Timer's Orientation**

Deborah Underwood, PRP (IL), Chair  
Justin Pappano, PRP (ON)

### **Leadership Conference**

Tamara Harris, PRP (MD), Co-Chair  
Bennyfer Bridgewater, PRP (TX), Co-Chair

### **Microphone Monitors**

Christina Emmert, PRP (IL), Chair  
Brian Pelkie, PRP (FL)  
Todd Brand, PRP (AB)  
Kirby Glad, PRP (UT)  
Robert Blair, PRP (TN)

### **Minutes Approval**

Nilda Rivera, PRP (NY), Chair  
Valoree Althoff, PRP (NM)  
Marsha Turner, PRP (MD)

### **Motions Table**

Kay Crews, PRP (TX), Chair

### **Past President's Luncheon**

Alison Wallis, PRP (LA), Chair

### **Program**

Corliss Baker, PRP (GA), Chair  
Mona Calhoun, PRP (DC)  
Metrica Brown, (DC)

### **Souvenir Journal/Program Guide**

Alexandra Blair (HQ Staff), Chair

### **Protocol**

Johnine Clark, PRP (DC)  
Valerie Martin, RP (GA)  
Metrica Brown (DC)

### **Registration**

Georgia State Association Volunteers  
HQ Staff

### **Signage**

HQ Staff

# CONVENTION COMMITTEES

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## **Silent Gavel Presentation**

Cynthia Bell, RP (MS), Chair  
Leah Nolan (CA)

## **Standing Rules**

Donald Garrett, PRP (VA), Chair  
Gregory Carlson, PRP (CO)  
Gregory Goodwiller, PRP (MS)  
C.J. Cavin, PRP (OK)  
Tim Wynn, PRP (FL), Consultant

## **Technology**

Gregory Goodwiller, PRP (MS), Chair  
Kay Crews, PRP (TX)  
Gregory Carlson, PRP (CO)  
Brandon Walters, PRP (NC)

## **Timekeepers**

Freddie Colston, PRP (DC), Chair  
Doris Williams, PRP (IL)  
Myra Celestin, RP (IL)  
Daniel Bucan (PA)  
James Perryman (GA)

## **Vendors**

Lavon Moore, PRP (SC)

## **Voting**

C.J. Cavin, PRP (OK), Chair  
Shawn Paine, PRP (OK)  
Gregory Carlson, PRP (CO)  
Donald Garrett, PRP (VA)

# **BUSINESS MEETING 1**

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**

**1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Welcome and Call to Order ..... Wanda M. Sims, PRP

### **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

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

American Institute of Parliamentarians ..... Robert Peskin

NAP Educational Foundation ..... Sandra Olson, PRP

Robert’s Rules Foundation ..... Martyn Redgrave

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

Adjournment

# CONVENTION PROGRAM & AGENDA

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## **BUSINESS MEETING 2**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Call to Order

Supplementary Credentials Report

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

Recess

## **BUSINESS MEETING 2**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

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

Adjournment

## CONVENTION PROGRAM & AGENDA (CONTINUED)

### **BUSINESS MEETING 3** **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

Call to Order

Silent Gavel

Supplementary Credentials Report

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Special Presentation

Recess

### **BUSINESS MEETING 3** **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Call to Order

Supplementary Credentials Report

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

New Business

2024 Invitation to San Antonio

Adjournment *Sine Die*

# CREDENTIALS & REGISTRATION REPORT

Credentials Report	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Board of Directors						
District Directors						
<i>NP</i> Editor						
Standing Committee Chairmen						
NAP Past Presidents						
All Other Delegates						
Number of Delegates Entitled to Vote						

## 44<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Association of Parliamentarians Convention Proposed Standing Rules

1. **DELEGATE SEATING:** Only delegates may be seated in the delegates section of the meeting hall.
2. **BADGES:** Identification badges issued at the registration desk shall be worn for admission to convention activities, including meetings, seminars, workshops, and meals. Badges may not be transferred without authorization from the credentials committee.
3. **VOTING CARDS:** At the time of registration, the credentials committee shall issue a voting card to each delegate. A delegate who loses this card must report to the credentials desk to obtain a replacement.
4. **CONVENTION COMMITTEES:** The president shall appoint all committees for the functioning of the convention.
5. **VOTING:** Votes shall be taken by voice, by electronic voting software, or by voting card, as directed by the chair. If technical issues hinder the performance of the electronic voting software, a different method (electronic or not) may be used, as directed by the chair.
  - 5.1. Voting by voting card shall satisfy the requirements for a rising vote and for a Division of the Assembly. For elections, the electronic voting software shall be used as an electronic ballot with the ability to write in candidates. When the vote is taken by electronic voting software, since the votes are not tabulated by hand, tellers are not used, and a tellers' report is not created: the report from the electronic voting software shall be read by the chair and entered into the minutes.
  - 5.2. Delegates shall be responsible for providing their own internet-enabled device and furnishing requisite information to vote via the electronic voting software; NAP will provide access to a limited number of devices to delegates who made a request prior to the convention.

# STANDING RULES

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- 5.3. No vote conducted by electronic voting software shall be declared invalid due to user error or a technical or operating issue unless the number of delegates affected by the error or issue could have affected the outcome of the vote. This rule cannot be suspended.
6. **DELEGATE RECOGNITION:** Delegates shall queue at floor microphones to seek recognition from the chair. There shall be a monitor at each microphone.
  - 6.1. Delegates shall inform the microphone monitor of their reason for seeking recognition from the chair, which shall then be conveyed to the presiding officer by the monitor.
  - 6.2. Upon recognition by the presiding officer, a delegate shall state his or her name and delegate status (for example, Shawna Douglas, Delegate of the Alabama State Association; or Reginald Blake, Delegate from the Alpha Zeta Unit of Michigan; or Miranda Del Gato, State Delegate for Arizona).
7. **MOTIONS:** All main motions and complex amendments shall be submitted using the electronic form accessible by clicking the motions form link available at: [www.parliamentarians.org/motions](http://www.parliamentarians.org/motions).
  - 7.1. Unless otherwise ordered by the assembly, by a two-thirds vote without debate, an original main motion, whether in the form of a resolution or not, shall only be in order if submitted in writing by noon (EDT) on Thursday, September 7, 2023, by using the electronic motions form available at: [www.parliamentarians.org/motions](http://www.parliamentarians.org/motions). This rule cannot be suspended.
8. **LIMIT ON DEBATE:** Debate shall be limited to two speeches of two minutes each, per delegate, per debatable motion, unless otherwise ordered by the assembly by a two-thirds vote without debate. Consideration of each main motion shall be limited to fifteen minutes (which shall include the consideration of any secondary motions), unless otherwise ordered by the assembly by a two-thirds vote without debate. This rule cannot be suspended.
9. **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS NOT DEBATABLE.** Nominations and elections shall not be debatable, except for speeches from the nominees

as outlined in the standing rules.

- 9.1. SUBMISSION OF CONSENT TO SERVE FORM. Consent to Serve forms (affirming qualification for office and agreement to serve if elected) shall be filled out online through the NAP website at [www.parliamentarians.org/consent-to-serve](http://www.parliamentarians.org/consent-to-serve).
- 9.2. MAKING AND STATING NOMINATIONS. Prior to an election, the presiding officer shall announce the names of those who have, by the time of the announcement, submitted Consent to Serve Forms for the position, and they shall be deemed thereby to have been nominated. The presiding officer shall then call for any additional nominations from the floor for the position.
- 9.3. SEQUENCE OF NOMINATIONS, CANDIDATE SPEECHES, AND ELECTIONS. Nominations and elections shall be conducted in the following sequence:
  - 9.3.1. Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, followed by candidate speeches for each of those offices in turn, followed by one ballot containing segments for each of those offices, followed by any additional ballots needed for any of those offices for which no candidate is elected on that ballot.
  - 9.3.2. Nominations for the three Directors-at-Large, followed by candidate speeches for those positions, after which delegates shall vote for up to three candidates on a single ballot.
  - 9.3.3. Nominations for the two District Director Representatives, followed by candidate speeches for those positions, after which delegates shall vote for up to two candidates on a single ballot.
  - 9.3.4. Nominations for the positions on the Commission on Credentialing, followed by candidate speeches, followed by one ballot on which each delegate may vote for up to the total number of Commissioners to be elected, with the candidates receiving the largest majorities being elected to the positions with the longest terms.

- 9.4. **CANDIDATE SPEECHES.** Nominees for the office of president shall have five minutes to address the assembly. Nominees for all other offices shall have three minutes to address the assembly. If there is only one nominee for an office, that nominee shall have two minutes to address the assembly.
- 9.5. **NAME PLACEMENT ON BALLOT AND ORDER OF CANDIDATE SPEECHES.** The order of candidates' names on the election ballot shall be determined by the use of the random list generator <https://www.random.org/lists/>. The order of candidate speeches shall be the same as the order on the election ballot.
10. **CORRECTIONS.** The Bylaws Committee shall be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the membership in connection with the bylaw amendments adopted at the Biennial Convention.
11. **MINUTES APPROVAL.** A Minutes Approval Committee appointed by the President shall be authorized to approve the minutes of the convention.
12. **SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS.** All announcements from the floor shall be submitted to the Convention Coordinator at [www.parliamentarians.org/announcements](http://www.parliamentarians.org/announcements).
13. **ALTERNATES ASSUMING DELEGATE STATUS.** An alternate can only be promoted to be a delegate before the first business meeting or in between business meetings, and this shall be done by contacting the Credentials Committee at the credentialing table.
14. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES.** Non-medical electronic devices shall be placed on silent mode.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Candidates	Votes Cast	Needed to Elect	Rec'd	Elected
<b>PRESIDENT</b>				
1.				
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3.				
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
<b>SECRETARY</b>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
<b>TREASURER</b>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
<b>Second Ballot</b>				
1.				
2.				
3.				
<b>Subsequent Ballot</b>				
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3.				

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

Candidates	Votes Cast	Needed to Elect	Rec'd	Elected
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE				
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Second Ballot				
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Third Ballot				
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# ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Candidates	Votes Cast	Needed to Elect	Rec'd	Elected
<b>DISTRICT DIRECTOR BOARD REPRESENTATIVE</b>				
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<b>Second Ballot</b>				
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<b>Third Ballot</b>				
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# ELECTION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

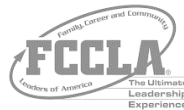
Candidates	Votes Cast	Needed to Elect	Rec'd	Elected
<b>COMMISSION ON CREDENTIALING MEMBER</b>				
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<b>Second Ballot</b>				
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<b>Third Ballot</b>				
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## NATIONAL YOUTH PARTNERS

The National Association of Parliamentarians enters into an agreement with six youth groups each biennium. Each is given a \$500 bookstore credit toward the purchase of educational materials. NAP also provides parliamentary assistance in the following forms:

- Securing judges and reviewing event guidelines for parliamentary competitions
- Writing articles
- Presenting workshops
- Administering the membership exam

The youth groups provide space in their publications for advertisements and articles on parliamentary procedure. They also use our referral service to find parliamentarians to assist them.



# EVENT SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration & Credentialing Open	Registration A & B
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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentialing Open	Registration A & B
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open	Waverly
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	First Timer Orientation	Grand Ballroom III & IV
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Bylaws Forum & Delegate Orientation	Grand Ballroom III & IV
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony & Business Meeting	Grand Ballroom III & IV
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open	Waverly
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Atrium

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

6:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Garden Court
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentialing Open	Registration A & B
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Meeting Session	Grand Ballroom III & IV
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Past Presidents Luncheon	Garden Court
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Meeting Session	Grand Ballroom III & IV
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open	Waverly
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 1 Meeting	Fulton
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 2 Meeting	Grand Ballroom I
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 3 Meeting	Wilton
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 4 Meeting	Galleria
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 5 Meeting	Ascot
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 6 Meeting	Chancellor
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 7 Meeting	Stately
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	District 8 Meeting	Rondelet

*This schedule is subject to change.*

*Check NAP University for the most up-to-date information.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023		
6:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Garden Court
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentialing Open	Registration A & B
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Business Meeting Session	Grand Ballroom III & IV
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Garden Court
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business Meeting Session	Grand Ballroom III & IV
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open	Waverly
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	NAPEF Annual Meeting	Chancellor
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	NAPEF Night at the Ballpark*	Truist Park

*\*Ticketed event*

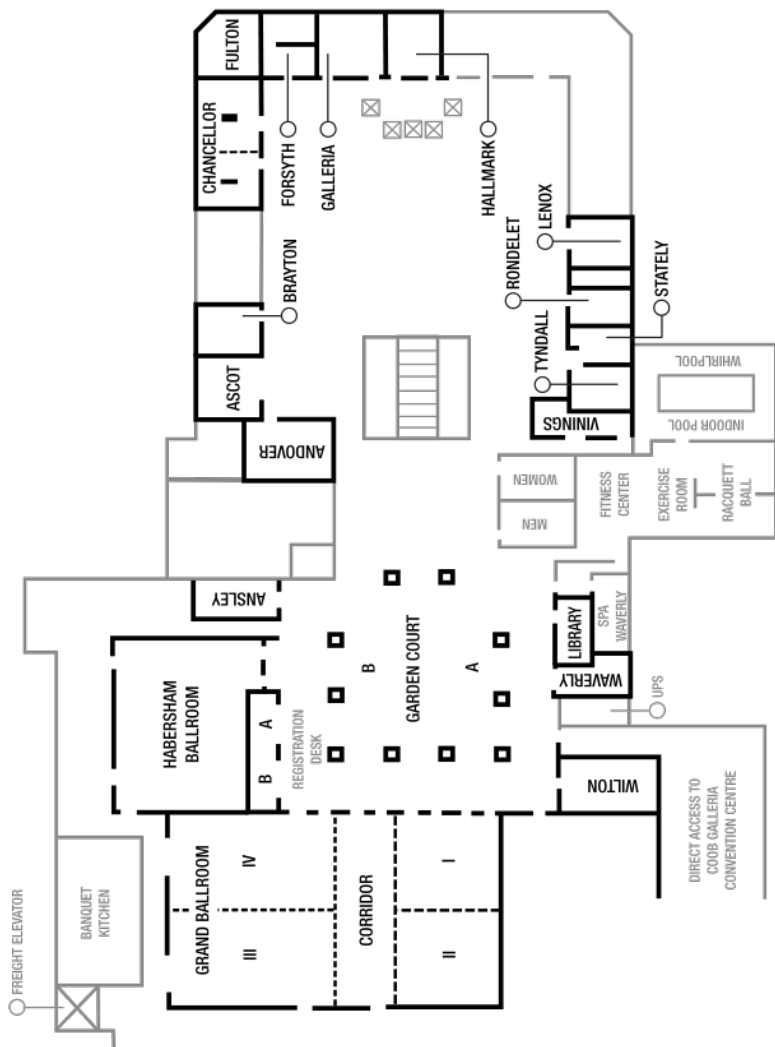
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023		
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Garden Court
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration & Bookstore Open	Waverly
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	A Parliamentary Experience: Learning Labs for Serving & Presiding	Stately, Rondelet, Fulton, Andover
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Navigating the Bylaws Maze	Chancellor
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	New Delegate Orientation	Wilton
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Bringing Closure: The Qualified, Debatable Motion to Adjourn	Galleria
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Committees Are Crucial!	Grand Ballroom II
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	What Parliamentarians Need to Know About Homeowner & Condominium Associations	Grand Ballroom I
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Author's Corner	Grand Ballroom I
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Suspending the Rules	Grand Ballroom II
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Incidental Not Accidental	Wilton
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	How to Have a Successful PRP Business	Chancellor
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Serving as a Floor Parliamentarian	Galleria
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BREAK	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 (CONTINUED)		
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	A Parliamentary Experience: Learning Labs for Serving & Presiding	Stately, Rondelet, Fulton, Andover
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Professional Standards Update	Grand Ballroom I
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Parliamentarian v. Lawyer	Grand Ballroom II
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	The Minutes Say What?	Wilton
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	RONR Application in Small Boards	Galleria
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Google Classroom for Parliamentary Procedure	Chancellor
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Commission on Credentialing Update	Grand Ballroom I
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Beyond the Book	Grand Ballroom II
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“Help Me!” I have a question!	Wilton
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Increasing Your <i>RONR</i> Ranking Expertise	Galleria
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Getting Down to Business	Chancellor
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NAP Banquet	Grand Ballroom III & IV

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023		
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom III & IV
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Galleria

# HOTEL FLOOR PLAN

## SECOND FLOOR



SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

**A Parliamentary Experience:  
Learning Labs for Presiding and  
Serving as a Parliamentarian**

Group 1

Room: Ascot-1A, Fulton-1B,  
Rondelet-1C, Tyndall-1D

9:00 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

**Navigating the Bylaws Maze:  
Application, Interpretation, and  
Suspension**

*Donald Garrett, PRP*

Room: Chancellor

Unlock the secrets of effective governance! Discover how to decipher and apply the different sections of bylaws, explore proven strategies for interpretation, and learn the rules for when suspending bylaws is allowed. Engaging examples will empower you to confidently navigate the complexities of bylaws, ensuring organizational success and impactful decision-making.

[Intermediate]

**New Delegate Orientation**

*David Jackson, PRP*

Room: Wilton

Participants should be able to:  
Understand the needs of new

delegates & Identify components of a  
New Delegate Orientation.

[Intermediate]

**Bringing Closure: The Qualified,  
Debatable Motion to Adjourn**

*Finos B. Johnson, RP*

Room: Galleria

A case study on using the debatable motion to adjourn as an effective means to identify the will of the majority, to protect the rights of the minority, and to avoid any appearance of heavy-handedness in maneuvering a high-profile meeting to a successful and satisfactory conclusion. [Intermediate]

**Committees Are Crucial!**

*Carl Nohr, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom II

Committees play a crucial role in getting things done. Work can be divided up, discussion can be focused, and stakeholders can be represented. To be effective, committees must be structured correctly within the authority of the organization. The role of the committee must be clear. The members must know their duties, and how to work effectively in a committee as a member or chair. In this workshop, we will cover the material in Domain 4, Leader Section of the NAP Body of Knowledge, and the Committees Section of the Registered Parliamentarians

Performance Expectations. Whether you really enjoy or dislike committees, there will be something in this workshop for you! [Intermediate]

### **What Parliamentarians Need to Know about Homeowner & Condominium Associations**

*Jim Slaughter, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom I

Thinking about serving as parliamentarian to a homeowner or condominium association? What you don't know could hurt you (and your client)! Join attorney and PRP Jim Slaughter for a discussion of how community associations (HOAs/condos) are different than other types of organizations, including governing documents, statutes, and danger areas to avoid. [Intermediate]

10:45 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

### **Author's Corner**

*Jim Slaughter, PRP, Nancy Sylvester, PRP, and Moderator Kay Crews, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom I

Join us as NAP presents Author's Corner with a once in a lifetime opportunity to take part in a roundtable discussion with Nancy Sylvester, MA, PRP, CPP-T, and Jim Slaughter, PRP, CPP-T, JD. The nationally known authors will share

their thoughts on such subjects as why they began writing, who their target audiences are, tips on how to get published, how their works may be used in preparing for credentialing, and advice for aspiring authors. Attendees get an opportunity to purchase signed copies of their parliamentary educational materials. [All Levels]

### **Serving as a Floor Parliamentarian**

*C.J. Cavin, PRP*

Room: Galleria

Many of us understand the general role of the parliamentarian, which is to advise the presiding officer and the organization to make the best decision. But do we understand what the role of the floor parliamentarian is? This workshop will discuss what a floor parliamentarian is, how the job is different from the "traditional" parliamentarian, what expectations exist with the client, and professional responsibility considerations. [Advanced]

### **Incidental Not Accidental**

*Johnine Clark, PRP*

Room: Wilton

This workshop will be an overview of the incidental motions and how, when, and when not to best use them. [Foundational]

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## **How to Have a Successful PRP Business**

*Kirby Glad, PRP*

Room: Chancellor

This presentation covers the ins-and-outs of making money as a PRP. We will discuss marketing, price setting, customer service, getting repeat business and referrals, and how to turn your hobby into a business. If you already have a successful PRP practice, please come and share the benefit of your experience.

[Advanced]

## **Suspending the Rules: When You Need to Do What They Say Can't Be Done**

*Adam Hathaway, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom II

When it is desired that the assembly take up a question or do something that would be in violation of a rule that applies, it can be proposed in some cases to Suspend the Rules to permit accomplishment of the desired purpose. This session will explain the Standard Descriptive Characteristics of the incidental motion to Suspend the Rules. It will also cover the rules that cannot be suspended as well as best practices for processing the motion. Real world examples will be used to help illustrate the lesson. [Intermediate]

2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

## **A Parliamentary Experience: Learning Labs for Presiding and Serving as a Parliamentarian**

Group 2

Room: Ascot-2A, Fulton-2B, Rondelet-2C, Tyndall-2D

2:00 P.M.-3:15 P.M.

## **Parliamentarian v. Lawyer: Presenting the Case for When an Organization Needs a Lawyer Rather Than a Parliamentarian**

*American College of Parliamentary Lawyers: C.J. Cavin, PRP, and Michael Taliercio, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom II

Two experienced parliamentary lawyers present the case for when an organization needs a lawyer rather than a parliamentarian. (Sponsored by the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers)

[Intermediate]

## **Google Classroom for Parliamentary Procedure**

*Lucy Hicks Anderson, PRP*

Room: Chancellor

The workshop demonstrates how Google Classroom is used as a platform for teaching and mentoring members who are studying to attain

a parliamentary credential.  
[Intermediate]

### **RONR Applications in Small Boards**

*John R. Berg, PRP*

Room: Galleria

Practical application of *RONR* rules for small boards and committees allows for more time-efficient and fair meetings. [Intermediate]

### **The Minutes Say What?**

*Tamara D. Harris, PRP*

Room: Wilton

Minutes are not He say, She say! Minutes are the official record of the meeting. The minutes record what was "done" and not what was said. The accuracy of the minutes is essential for all organizations and this workshop provides an instructional lesson of what to and not to include in the minutes. [Foundational]

### **Professional Standards Update**

Room: Grand Ballroom I

[All Levels]

3:45 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

### **Commission on Credentialing Update**

Room: Grand Ballroom I

[All Levels]

### **"Help Me!" I Have a Question!**

*Daniel (Dan) Jackson, PRP*

Room: Wilton

Have you ever sat in a totally ineffective and disorganized meeting? You have a question, want to make a recommendation, and you have concerns about the presiding officer. You want to ask questions and give input, but you don't know how to do it and are fearful that you will not be recognized. What do you do? Do you sit back and endure the "pain" or do you make a parliamentary inquiry, point of information, or even a point of order? Each motion has a specific purpose and a strategy for its use. Come and explore how to use each. Don't forget to bring your "Robert's Rules of Order." The training will be fun and fast-paced. [Foundational]

### **Beyond the Book**

*Eli Mina, PRP*

Room: Grand Ballroom II

As professionals in the field of meeting management, we can make the difference that our clients desperately need and deserve, but only if we use as our motto a phrase imbedded in *RONR* paragraph 47:6: "... any presiding officer will do well to bear in mind that no rules can take the place of tact and common sense on the part of the chairman." Guided by this phrase, we must resist the temptation to respond to a client's question by automatically looking for a book-based answer. Instead, we must identify the precise problem that a client is facing, and only then consult a parliamentary manual. All of us love *RONR*, but we also need pragmatic toolboxes that may go beyond the book. [Intermediate]

### **Increasing Your *RONR* Ranking Expertise**

*Jennifer Nickel, RP*

Room: Galleria

Survey of common resources and search terms to help parliamentarians discover where *RONR* may be outranked in determining commonly relevant bodies of law applicable in your state. Reviews relevant distinctions between different types of organizations using parliamentarians and common methods that can be used at no cost to discover discrepancies. [Foundational]

### **Getting Down to Business: Forming a Limited Liability Company for Your Parliamentary Enterprise**

*Susan Eads Role, PRP*

Room: Chancellor

This workshop equips attendees with information needed to start up an LLC and covers other considerations, including business licenses, home occupation permits, professional liability insurance, financial institution services, and taxation. [All Levels]



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*NAP President, 2021-2023*

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*NAP President, 2021-2023*



# New Mexico State Association of Parliamentarians

*Thank you NAP President Wanda Sims, PRP, for  
your leadership!  
Best Wishes for a Successful NAP Convention!*

NMSAP endorses:



**Alison Wallis, PRP  
for NAP President**



**Adam Hathaway, PRP  
for NAP Vice-President**



Please vote for  
**ALISON WALLIS**  
Professional Registered Parliamentarian  
for  
**PRESIDENT**  
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Alison joined NAP in 2003 and became a PRP in 2005. She has served as President of the Louisiana Association of Parliamentarians, as District Six Director, as a Director on the NAP board, as the Editor of the Question and Answer Team, and is currently working for you as the NAP Vice-President.

Alison has been very active in other parliamentary organizations, including the NAP Educational Foundation and the Dahms Memorial Foundation. She was honored to have served as President of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers. Alison has presented many educational programs within the NAP world and has facilitated numerous Professional Qualifying and Renewal Courses. Alison supports formal parliamentary education as well as learning from observing clients and peers in action.

Alison appreciates your support of our organization and your vote. She will work tirelessly for meaningful member involvement and will safeguard the democratic process by respecting different points of view. Alison invites her fellow parliamentarians: "Come, let us reason together."



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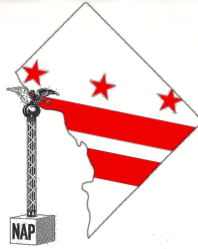


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# Carl Nohr, PRP for Vice President

I joined NAP in 2013 and became a PRP in 2018. I am credentialed as a director through the Institute of Corporate Directors. I have served as a director on provincial and national boards, as speaker of the house and as president of a large professional association. In NAP, I served two terms as a Director at Large, as chair of the WHALE, Strategic Plan and International Services committees, and as a member of other committees. I published several articles in the NP, completed the Train the Trainer course, provide many workshops and serve as a mentor.


I love NAP and its members! I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve. My associations with NAP and my many parliamentary friends are a source of great joy.

Members of NAP need three things to succeed; a friend, education, and an opportunity to serve. Personally, and through the association, I am committed to providing all three to all members.

It would be a privilege for me to serve you as Vice President. I promise to fully exercise my core values of service, optimism and vision and my core competencies of experience, teaching and leadership on your behalf.

**THANK YOU!**

Contact me anytime: 403-581-8776 [cnohr@telus.net](mailto:cnohr@telus.net)



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for a successful  
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as you continue the journey  
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**Thank you NAP Headquarters staff  
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**44th NAP Biennial Convention**

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**LUCY H. ANDERSON, JD, PRP, CP-T**



- 2021-2023 District Six Director
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- Past Member NAP Bylaws Committee, NAP Ethics Committee, NAP Personnel Committee
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- Charter President, Green Gavel Electronic Unit
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*Marsha Thornton, PRP*

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# Vote to Elect Incumbent

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### Robert G. Schuck, PRP

### Qualifications

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- Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians - Treasurer - 1999-2001
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- Milwaukee County Unit of Parliamentarians - Secretary/Treasurer



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to work with you these past two years.

Warmest regards,

*Wanda M. Sims*



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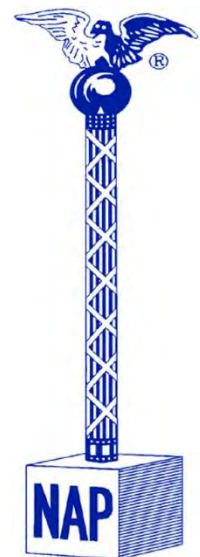
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**2011-2013 NAP Leadership Conference Coordinator**

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**2017 – Present**  
**Illinois State Association of Parliamentarians Past President 2012 – 2017**  
**Illinois State Association Parliamentarians Vice President 2011 – 2012**  
**District Newsletter Editor 2011-2013, 2017-2021**  
**District Secretary 2013-2021**  
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- ❖ Bachelor of Arts, Hanover College, Hanover, IN
- ❖ Born & reared in Indiana, resided for more than 35 years in Washington, DC, & relocated last year to New Orleans



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- **Strategic Partnerships Special Committee** Chairman (2019-2020)
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- **40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention** Workshop Coordinator (2013-2015)
- **District Two Newsletter**, Editorial Committee Member (2013-2015), Editor (2011-2013)
- **39<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Newsletter** Assistant Editor (2013)
- **District Two Biennial Conference** Secretary (2012)
- Professional Registered Parliamentarian (2012-present)
- Registered Parliamentarian (2011-2012)
- Member (1995-present)

## ASSOCIATIONS

- **Louisiana Association of Parliamentarians** Member (2022-present)
- **District of Columbia Association of Parliamentarians**, Recording Secretary (2012-2014), Member (1995-present, now affiliate member)

## UNITS

- **Metairie Unit** Member (2022-present)
- **Sartwell-Tunstall Unit**, Parliamentarian (2014-2016), President (2012-2014), Member (2011-present, now affiliate member)
- **District of Columbia Registered Parliamentarians Unit** Member (2011-2021)
- **McCaskill Unit** Member (1995-2010)



# The Members of District Four Endorses



## Deborah A. Underwood, PRP DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

**An Experienced Leader!!!**

**Active NAP Member since 2005**

- District Four Director-Elect 2023-2025
- District Four Director 2021-2023
- District Director Representative 2021-2023
- Highly qualified to get the job done
- Serves clients as parliamentarian
- Teaches many classes and successfully recruits new members
- A mentor to members preparing for the PRPCE
- Illinois Association President 2012 – 2017
- District Secretary 2013 – 2021
- District Newsletter Editor 2011 – 2013, 2017 – 2021
- Leadership Conference Coordinator 2011 – 2013, 2019 – 2021
- RP credential – 2019 • PRP credential 2020
- Member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians 2005 - Present
- Chaired AIP's Midwest District Conference
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention Vice – Coordinator 2017
- News Flash Editor 2013 – 2015
- Marjan Parliamentary Unit – three time former president
- Moraine Valley Unit and Reg. Parliamentarians of IL Unit – Member





◀ **C.J. Cavin**

Thank you for your tireless work this biennium as we propelled NAP forward in its never-ending journey to great. Your insight, commitment, insight, and dedication are without measure.

Warmest regards,

*Wanda M. Sims*

Wanda M. Sims  
NAP President, 2021-2023





# The Members of District Four Endorses



## ROBERT G. SCHUCK, PRP NAP TREASURER

### **A Proven Leader!!!**

#### Active NAP Member since 1998

- Experienced and currently serving
- Highly qualified to get the job done
- Serves clients as a parliamentarian
- Teaches and encourages new members
- Mentors members preparing for the RP exam
- District Director 2017 – 2021
- District Representative to the Board of Directors 2019 – 2021
- Wisconsin Association President 2001 – 2007, 2010 – Present
- Wisconsin Association Parliamentarian 2007 – 2009
- Wisconsin Association Treasurer 1999 – 2001



### **Qualifications**

- RP credential – 1999 • PRP credential 1999 – 2011, 2020
- More than 25 year's experience working with non-profit organizations
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting – Trinity Int'l University 1998

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- ◆ **Treasurer, Sartwell-Tunstall Unit, 2005 - 2007**
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**- WANDA SIMS, PRP -  
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# Shawn W. Paine, PRP For Director at Large



*The right choice  
to continue the  
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good to great!*



## About Shawn

Shawn is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian, a licensed Oklahoma attorney, and the Deputy Parliamentarian for the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Shawn is committed to pushing NAP to the next level.

## Resume

- 2023 NAP Convention Workshop Coordinator
- Consultant, Commission on Credentialing
- Secretary, Oklahoma State Association of Parliamentarians
- Past President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Oklahoma State Association of Parliamentarians

## Director-At-Large

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TIME

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**VOTE**

*Dr. Mary Q. Grant, PRP*

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**President, National Association of Parliamentarians  
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from

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- 2019-2021 - Member of NAP Bylaws Committee
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- 2021-2022 - Member of AIP Finance Committee
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Past Chairman Strategic Partnerships Special Committee

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**Soror Wanda M. Sims**

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# Congratulations to Soror Wanda M. Sims, PRP President

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# Congratulations

## Wanda M. Sims

On your leadership and a successful term of office!

*from the Commission on Credentialing Candidates*



### **Sandra Harrell Cook, PRP**

- NAP member since 2011
- Sartwell-Tunstall Unit Former Secretary
- DC Assoc of Parliamentarians Former Corresponding Secretary
- NAP Professional Development Committee & Facilitator
- Commission on Credentialing - Former Secretary
- Current Commissioner - Commission on Credentialing

### **David I. Jackson, DHSc, PA-C, CP-T, PRP**

- NAP & American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP) member
- Director of Remediation & Clinical Professor at Pace University
- AIP Long Island NY Chapter Vice President
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### **Steven Walls, PRP**

- NAP member since 2003
- Membership & Registration Examiners Committee
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Love,  
Clarence B. Taylor III  
Dr. Daya Irene Taylor, Member  
Olivia L. Taylor  
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"Words Matter."

~Ms. Wanda M. Sims, PRP



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