

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Elections for officers will be held soon. Before you start looking for candidates, review your By-laws to refresh which officers are elected and which are appointed for your unit and or district. Do you have a Nominating Committee? Your By-laws will tell you. If so, they must be elected and the current president cannot serve on this committee.

Nominations and elections cannot be held before April 1st. Elections for unit officers must be completed by June 16th. Get your paperwork into the Department Office as soon as elections have taken place. Remember that all obligations MUST be satisfied in order to be seated at convention, which includes per capita tax to your district. Units must notify your membership and District President of the date and time of your elections.

Delegates and Alternates to convention MUST BE ELECTED. This election must not be prior to April 1st and no later than 15 days prior to your District Pre-convention Caucus. Check your calendar to see when the last day you can have your election.

Only delegates, or alternates representing delegates, are allowed to vote at your Pre-convention Caucus. The District Parliamentarian should read the Caucus Rules before elections begin. This is also the time to nominate delegates and alternates to National Convention which will be held in Reno, NV August 19th-August 24th, 2017. Refrain from placing a candidate in nomination if no one from your District is planning on attending National Convention.

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