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“The National Parliamentarian is appointed by the President General, with the approval of the Executive Committee; the State Parliamentarian, by the State Regent, with approval of the state executive committee; and the Chapter Parliamentarian, by the Chapter Regent, with approval of the chapter or chapter executive board”. (DAR Handbook & National Bylaws 2023 – Pg. 281)

“The parliamentarian is a consultant on parliamentary procedure, helping to expedite meetings in accordance with the bylaws, special rules of order and the adopted parliamentary authority, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised RONR*”. (DAR Handbook & National Bylaws 2023 – Pg. 281)

“The Parliamentarian's role during a meeting is purely an advisory and consultative one-since parliamentary law gives to the chair [regent] alone the power to rule on questions of order or to answer parliamentary inquiries.” (Robert's Rules of Order - 12th Edition – 47:46 Parliamentarian)

The Chapter Parliamentarian must have the following resources: Chapter Bylaws; State Bylaws; and National Bylaws. Also, *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th ed.)* and *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief (3rd ed.)*. Both of these publications are available in the DAR Store.

Another resource is the NSDAR Website. Go to National Parliamentarian, Beverly Przybylski, Professional Registered Parliamentarian. Each month, Beverly Przybylski posts *Parliamentary Points for Your Perusal*. These are very informative! You can also go to Parliamentary Point Archive to access past Parliamentary Points.

When you have questions please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to help you! It is advised that you contact the State Parliamentarian before contacting the National Parliamentarian. If I do not know the answer to your question, I will do the research to help get the problem resolved.