

BYLAWS

Article I - Quorum

In any convention, or other meeting of this Chapter, fifty (50) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

Article II - Order of Business

The order of business at the annual Convention shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Appointment of temporary Committees
 - (a) Credentials
 - (b) Resolutions
 - (c) Constitution and Bylaws
 - (d) Finance and Audit
 - (e) Time and Place of Next Convention
 - (f) Nomination of Officers
 - (g) Special Committees
3. Report of Committee on Credentials
4. Report of Officers
5. Report of Committees
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Open Forum
9. Election and Installation of Officers
10. Adjournment

Article III - Parliamentary Procedure

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the deliberations of this Chapter.

Article IV - Temporary Committees

The following temporary Committees shall be appointed by the President to serve during the annual convention or for other purposes as he may direct: (Each committee shall consist of a minimum number of members so specified below.)

A committee on Credentials of five (5) members; on Policy of five (5) members; on Constitution and Bylaws of three (3) members; on Finance and Audit of three (3) members; on Time and Place of Next Convention of five (5) members; on Nomination of Officers of nine (9) members including: one (1) appointed by the President to preside as chairperson, one (1) Past President selected by the President, and seven (7) selected, or elected, by each of the seven districts of this Chapter, with the chairperson and four (4) members constituting a quorum.

The responsibility of the Nominating Committee shall be to find candidates for each of the elective offices of the State Organization. This would also include candidates for any national office. They shall make no recommendations as to which candidates shall be chosen. The state membership of NAPUS, present at the annual convention, shall elect by popular vote, those candidates whom they wish to represent them. Therefore, all candidates shall be presented, to the voting membership, on an equal and unbiased basis.

The president may appoint other temporary committees as may be necessary.

Article V - Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any time by a majority vote at any annual convention or special meeting of the Chapter. All proposed amendments from individual members shall be submitted in writing prior to the final meeting of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws for consideration by that committee, and if approved, to be included with other recommendations of that committee.

Article VI - Constitution and By-laws

In order to preserve and maintain the constitution and by-laws they shall be entered into the computer of the Secretary/Treasurer as a permanent record.