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PARLIAMENTARIAN
CALIFORNIA – UNITED AS ONE

Congratulations District and Unit Parliamentarians on your appointment to this important position. We are known as the Attorney General! How cool! This is on point for the duties we now assume. Just as Attorneys General on all levels of government, we have similar roles. These are a few Attorneys General roles that align with Parliamentarian roles:

- *Issuing formal opinions*
- *Acting as public advocates on areas that uphold our mission.*
- *Propose legislation (bylaws, standing rules, codes)*
- *Enforce laws (rules)*
- *Providing advice upon request from President*
- *Upholding general membership interests*

American Legion Auxiliary Parliamentarians should live up to our mission, ethics, morality, and code of conduct. We are to impartially advise on the rules, interpret bylaws, standing rules, assist in the planning and conduct of meetings. Always have a copy of your unit/district bylaws and standing rules. Add to that Robert's Rule of Order and the Department Code. This will give you a well-rounded guide of information you may use to assist the president and the members.

Obtain Department documents on our website at: www.calegionaux.org your District and Unit President should provide you with their respective documents. If a particular rule is not in our documents or Robert's Rule of Order, California state law takes precedence.

As we look forward to a year of united as one, we must repair any division. Our ultimate goal is successful service to veterans, their families, and our communities. Keep our mission forefront in all you do within our organization to minimize conflict and encourage good will. Remember always, Service not Self, "United As One". Feel free to contact me with any questions and/or suggestions.

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