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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester SIP

Hello Dear Members,

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Time is flying along so quickly it is hard to believe it is already almost September. Schools have started and many states and chapters have held their first meeting of the 2025-2026 year. We successfully moved our daughter to college a few weeks ago and it has been a time of transition for all of us for sure. We are so excited and looking forward to our trip to Mid-Year in Mansfield, MA. This will be our first trip to the east coast and can't wait to see all it has to offer.

It is time to start looking at our By-laws and Policies. We will have a meeting at Mid-Year and will be scheduling our first By-law & Policy Review Zoom for after Mid-Year. Send me your suggestions of changes that may need to be made to [parli@uswomenoftoday.org](mailto:parli@uswomenoftoday.org)

## Parliamentary Tips & Tricks

What is Point of Order?

- Point of Order is when a member thinks that the rules of the assembly are being violated, they can make a Point of Order, thereby calling upon the chair for a ruling and an enforcement of the regular rules.
- Point of Order takes precedence over any pending question.
- It is the right of every member who notices a breach of the rules to insist on their enforcement.
  - If the chair notices a breach, he corrects the matter immediately; but if he fails to do so – through oversight or otherwise – any member can make the appropriate Point of Order.
- The general rule is that if a question of order is to be raised, it must be done promptly at the time the breach occurs.