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3rd Trimester SIP

Hello Dear Members,

Where has the time gone. Hard to believe we are already in the 3rd Trimester of our USWT year. It is time for our annual By-Law and Policy Review. Send me your suggestions of changes that may need to be made to parli@uswomenoftoday.org before January 15, 2026.

Parliamentary Tips & Tricks

- **Master the rules of order**
 - Knowing when and how to raise motions, amendments, or points of order gives quiet power.
- **Speak last when possible**
 - Listening first helps you synthesize and influence rather than dominate.
- **Frame motions around mission**
 - Tie proposals directly to the organization's purpose to reduce ideological friction.
- **Use "friendly amendments"**
 - They build consensus without forcing votes that create winners and losers.

3rd Trimester Challenge

For my 3rd Trimester Challenge you will receive an entry in a drawing for a gift basket to be given away at the year-end convention for each of the following completed:

- Attend the By-Law & Policy Review Meeting on January 15, 2026.
- Invite me to your state or chapter's By-Law & Policy Review Meeting.
- Send me your proposed changes to your state or chapter's By-Laws & Policies.
- Attend the National Year End Convention By-Law meeting in Burnsville, MN.