



Manitoba Association of Parliamentarians

RP Study Group (RPSG - Next Generation!)

WELCOME MEMBERS!

RPSG-Next Generation is an advanced study group designed to assist our members, who wish to become credentialed as a Registered Parliamentarian (RP) with MAP's parent organization, the National Association of Parliamentarians® (NAP).

RPSG-Next Generation is a facilitated peer-learning group that meets once a month to promote motivation, monitor progress, share experiences and analyze the complex issues identified in the study materials. This group uses an open dialogue format to increase the students' understanding of the numerous parliamentary situations within Robert's. The facilitator will lead discussions, answer questions, and provide study tips to help the students achieve success.

Although this group is designed for RP aspirants, all credentialed members are welcomed to join any class and share their expertise on the subject matter(s) under discussion.

These sessions are free, but the members need to purchase their own resources and make all examination arrangements directly with NAP.

RPSG Schedule: 3rd Monday of the month from 2-4 p.m. (September-May).

Curriculum: Review of the Registered Parliamentarians Performance Expectations:

(<https://www.parliamentarians.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/43-RP-Standards-rev.-08062021.pdf>)

Study Materials needed for each class:

- *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th edition)*, cited as RONR (12th ed.).
- *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in Brief (3rd edition)*, cited as RONRIB (3rd ed.).
- The RP Performance Expectations (free download from the NAP website).
- *Code of Professional Responsibility for Parliamentarians* (free download from NAP website).
- *Professional Practices in Parliamentary Procedure*, cited as PPPP.
- *Pathway to Proficiency: Parliamentary Playbook*, cited as Playbook.

To become a Registered Parliamentarian® (RP®), the NAP regular member will need to pass the Registered Parliamentarian Credentialing Exam (RPCE), as detailed on the NAP website:

<https://www.parliamentarians.org/rp-credential/>

The Registered Parliamentarian Credentialing Exam (RPCE) requires candidates to objectively demonstrate core competencies needed to obtain the RP credential as well as to demonstrate the application of the core knowledge and basic business skills needed by every parliamentarian.

The RPCE consists of two sections, a 100-question multiple-choice exam and a performance exam that will require written answers to different scenarios, both of which must be completed within a seven-hour window. Both sections are based on the [RP Performance Expectations](#) developed by the NAP Commission on Credentialing.

For more information go to: <http://parliamentarians-mb.ca/study-groups/>