

National NAPS Auxiliary

National Association of Postal Supervisors



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*Organized September 20, 1933
in Chicago, Illinois to assist the
National Association of Postal
Supervisors (NAPS)*



National Auxiliary Bylaws

Article II Object

The object shall be to cooperate with and assist the National Association of Postal Supervisors in the legislative objectives; to create a greater interest in the association and auxiliary work; and to assist in entertaining conventions.

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- Organized at a time when the **Hatch Act** prevented all federal government employees, including postal workers, from speaking out directly to members of Congress.
- Auxiliary wrote letters, made phone calls and sent telegrams on behalf of the Post Office and NAPS members regarding pertinent legislative issues.
- After **Hatch Act** reform, Congress now hears from NAPS, as well as Auxiliary members. We now have “twice” the power, now stronger than ever before.
- Today, NAPS and the Auxiliary make phone calls, send emails and personally visit Congress on behalf of NAPS.



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- The Auxiliary is not a social club, but they do have fun.
- Nationally, meets every other year at the NAPS National Convention to conduct official Auxiliary business.
- Always there for NAPS.
- Asks NAPS be there for the Auxiliary.



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- NAPS members are the Auxiliary's main resource.
- All local and state auxiliaries need NAPS members (postal supervisors, managers, postmasters, other managerial personnel and retirees) in order to speak-up on their behalf.
- The continued growth of the NAPS Auxiliary is dependent upon the continued growth of NAPS membership.
- Auxiliary needs a strong NAPS organization to continue its valuable mission of supporting NAPS' objective to promote the welfare of its members.



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National NAPS Auxiliary Mission

Politically

- Advocates on legislative issues important to NAPS members and their families related to the Postal Service and members' pay and benefits.
- Communicates and visits with Congressional Leaders (House of Representatives and Senators).
- Works hard promoting donations and raises funds for NAPS' Supervisors Political Action Committee (SPAC).



National NAPS Auxiliary Mission Personally --

- Encourages a greater interest in the NAPS association and auxiliary work.
- Assists at local branch meetings, state conventions, training seminars and national conventions.



Did You Know?

NAPS and the Auxiliary have fought for many of the benefits postal supervisors, managers, postmasters, other managerial personnel and retirees now enjoy. The present sick leave, vacation, retirement and widow(er) annuity, group life insurance, health insurance and other benefits enjoyed today were made possible through this joint effort.



NAPS and the Auxiliary have always worked together for the benefit of all NAPS members. Their continual vigilance will always be necessary to ensure that these benefits are retained.



NAPS Auxiliary Membership

- Each active or associate NAPS member, in good standing with NAPS, is entitled to one Auxiliary member.
- Auxiliary member may be:
 - *Spouse or significant other*
 - *immediate family member or designated representative (over 16-years of age).*
- Spouses, significant others, family members or designated representatives are encouraged to join the NAPS Auxiliary.
- Auxiliary is a group of committed and dedicated individuals.
- Make friendships that last a lifetime.



Types of Auxiliary Membership

- **Active:** Spouse or significant other, immediate family member or designated representative (over 16-years of age) of an Active NAPS member in good standing with the NAPS organization.
- **Associate:** Spouse, significant other, or immediate family member of a retired or deceased NAPS member or any NAPS member whose spouse has been promoted from the EAS ranks.
- **Members-at-Large (MALS):** Those Auxiliary members who are not within the jurisdiction of a local auxiliary;
 - In organized states with an state auxiliary, MALS shall affiliate with both the state and national auxiliaries
 - In unorganized states, MALS may affiliate only with the National Auxiliary.
- **Honorary:** Rendered distinguished service to the National Auxiliary.
(Conferred honor by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote at Convention of the National Auxiliary)
- **Lifetime:** One who has served as National Auxiliary President.



NAPS Auxiliary Membership Dues

- If potential Auxiliary member does **NOT** have an established local or state auxiliary branch, dues are paid to the National Auxiliary as a Member-at-Large (MAL).
 - \$4.00 for the first 2-years;
 - \$2 per year thereafter.
- If potential Auxiliary member **HAS** an established State auxiliary branch (but no local); contact State auxiliary for annual dues amount and payment.
- If potential Auxiliary member **HAS** an established Local auxiliary; contact local for annual dues amount and payment.
- All dues on the state and local levels are paid directly to the National Auxiliary.



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Financial Support is Appreciated!

- Supporting the National Auxiliary is Priceless.
- A NAPS branch could vote to donate “X” amount of \$\$’s from their branch treasury to the local, state or National Auxiliary on a monthly or yearly basis.
- A good rule of thumb is a donation of at least \$2 per member/per year towards Auxiliary Support.
- Financial support offsets National Auxiliary expenses to LTS, State and National Conventions or other functions provided by NAPS.
- Visits www.naps.org for more about the National Auxiliary.



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Thank You--



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