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Goals and Qualifications for the Position of OJCL Parliamentarian

Goals:

As Parliamentarian, my goal is to make running for office more accessible. Since it can be intimidating to run if you do not have anyone at your school who has run in recent years, I aim to set up a mentorship program between current officers, and potential candidates. This program would be entirely non-binding and unrelated to the actual election process, but it would give potential candidates a clear outlet for questions and concerns about running. I propose to do this by setting up an online forum where OJCL members can informally contact officers to ask questions.

My other major goal is to get more delegates involved in the election process at Nationals. As Parliamentarian, I would create short summaries of what is happening with the national elections as they go on, to distribute to all Ohio delegates when changes occur. This would make it easier for delegates to remain informed of the election proceedings, so when the delegation comes together to decide what votes we will cast, a greater portion of the delegation will be able to contribute to the discussion.

Qualifications:

My qualifications for this position include my leadership roles in the Wyoming Delegation, as Secretary, Vice President, and President. I have also attended Nominations Committee and Meet the Candidates for many years, so have observed the election process that I would preside over as Parliamentarian. I have prepared for this role by studying the OJCL Constitution and By-Laws, and reading Robert's Rules of Order.

My role in Model United Nations also prepares me for this position. I have served not only as a delegate, but as a chair at Wyoming Model United Nations, which gives me experience conducting formal proceedings. This prepares me for running Nominations Committee as Parliamentarian.

I believe that the combination of this experience, as well as my clear goals makes me completely prepared to be the next Parliamentarian, and completely fulfill my duties.