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California Democratic legislators and nominees for office will draft and propose a platform for the California Democratic Party for 1968 during the California Democratic Convention scheduled in Sacramento the weekend of August 9-11, it was announced today by Assemblyman Charles Warren, Democratic party chairman.

Co-chairmen for the platform committee will be Congressman Edward R. Roybal of Los Angeles (30th C.D.), State Senator George Miller, Jr. of Martinez (7th S.D.) and Assemblyman Winfield A. Shoemaker of Santa Barbara (36th A.D.).

"Any Californian is invited to submit draft positions for consideration by the platform committee," Warren stated, "and these positions should be submitted in writing to the committee co-chairmen."

Congressional members of the committee include Thomas M. Rees of Los Angeles (26th C.D.), John E. Moss, Jr. of Sacramento (3rd C.D.), Jerome R. Waldie of Antioch (14th C.D.) and John V. Tunney of Riverside (38th C.D.).

State Senators on the committee are Alfred E. Alquist of San Jose (13th S.D.), George E. Danielson of Los Angeles (27th S.D.), George R. Moscone of San Francisco (10th S.D.) and Ralph C. Dills of San Pedro (32nd S.D.).

State Assemblymen on the platform committee are John J. Miller of Oakland (17th A.D.), John F. Dunlap of Vallejo (5th A.D.), John Vasconcellos of San Jose (24th A.D.), Kenneth Cory of Anaheim (69th A.D.), Yvonne W. Brathwaite of Los Angeles (63rd A.D.) and Alan Sieroty of Los Angeles (59th A.D.).

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Assembly nominees serving on the committee are Timothy Lemucchi of Bakersfield (28th A.D.), Leonard Maizlish of Los Angeles (57th A.D.), Marc Poche of Campbell (25th A.D.) and Alex Garcia of Los Angeles (40th A.D.).

The first meeting of the platform committee will be held Friday, August 9th, at 6 p.m. in Room 4202 of the State Capitol. The committee will make its report to the Convention Saturday afternoon in the Assembly Chambers in the State Capitol.

The platform committee meetings will be open to the public and to the press, Warren said.

"I have instructed the committee to ignore the traditional generalized expressions usually written into platforms and have requested specific hardhitting answers to the difficult problems which confront all elements of our society," Warren stated.

"Some of the topics I expect to be given consideration include the reconciliation of the races, ghetto life in California, the plight of agricultural workers, conservation of our national resources, the inequities in our state and local tax structures, air and water pollution, health care, the quality of public education and the achievement of law and order while insuring justice and preserving liberty.

"We would hope that the 174-man delegation representing California at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago will work to see that the national Democratic platform reflects the positions of California Democrats from the topics covered by our platform," Warren said.