

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
CALIFORNIA DELEGATION CAUCUS  
JUNE 26, 1976

CAUCUS RULES

1. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, as well as members of the press.

2. Only those persons elected at the June 8 primary (or persons filling vacancies of such publicly-elected delegates) shall be eligible to vote for the at-large delegates. After election of the at-large delegates, all delegates shall be eligible to vote for alternates.

3. Nominating proceedings, unless dispensed with by the Brown delegation, will be as follows:

(a) With respect to at-large delegates, no less than 15% of those eligible to vote must sign a nominating petition before a nominee may be considered. No delegate may sign more than one such nominating petition, which may contain from one to 52 nominees. If more than one petition is signed by any delegate, such person's signature is voided. Nominee need not be present, but if not present, such nominee must have indicated his or her willingness to go to the convention, and must sign a statement of support for Governor Brown. There will be no nominating speeches, no seconds, no acceptance speeches. Each voting participant shall vote for 52 nominees, no more, no less. There will be no cumulative voting. Voting shall be by written ballot, but shall be open, not secret. Each voting participant shall be furnished a coded

number and shall place that number and his or her name on the ballot.

(b) In the election of alternate delegates to the convention, nominating petitions, as above, shall be signed by no less than 15% of those eligible to vote for such alternates. All of the other proceedings and rules set forth in (a) with respect to nominating and voting shall be applicable to the alternates.

(c) In the election of the caucus recommendations to the California delegation for Platform, Rules and Credential committee positions, as well as for Democratic National Committee positions from the California delegation, nominating petitions, if any, must be signed by no less than 15% of those eligible to vote for such positions. This is also true of officers of the California delegation.

4. Any nominee for an at-large delegate or alternate position may withdraw at any time prior to or during the voting by stating in person or in writing that he or she does not wish to run. That candidate's name will then be removed from the ballot by drawing a line through that name.

5. No advertising or other materials shall be permitted. The only papers permitted in the caucus hall shall be official papers such as ballots, name tags, forms, etc.

6. The Chairman of the caucus shall appoint 10-15 independent volunteers, who will be responsible to serve as clerks, monitors, registrars, sergeant-at-arms and parliamentarian.