

MEMORANDUM

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May 17, 1960

FROM: Paul Ziffren, Chairman  
California Democratic National Convention Committee

REGARDING: Ticket distribution for the Democratic National Convention

The following ticket allocation was made by the California Democratic National Convention Committee at a meeting of the full committee on May 15, 1960. It was extremely difficult to develop a perfect formula, but the members of the committee unanimously agreed to the allocation as listed below and felt that it represented the most equitable distribution which could be developed under the circumstances.

Each ticket includes all sessions of the convention and based upon the value set by the Los Angeles Host Committee and the National 750 Club, the block value of 1500 tickets is approximately \$750,000. These tickets were made available to California Democrats through National Chairman Paul Butler with the one restriction that they are not to be sold --- all of them must be given free of charge to Democratic officials and workers in recognition of service to the Party. This is the largest number of tickets ever given a Host State.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS: 155 tickets: Governor, 50; U. S. Senator, 30; Attorney General and Lt. Governor, 20 each; Controller, 15; Treasurer, 10; Board of Equalization, 10.

CONGRESSMEN: 96 tickets: 6 each for the 16 Democratic congressmen.

STATE LEGISLATORS: 256 tickets: 5 for each assemblyman and state senator, but only 3 for those who are delegates or alternates to the convention; 1 each additional for the President Pro Tem of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly; 15 additional for Senator Richards from the Host County to be distributed by the Los Angeles County Central Committee.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE: 255 tickets: 170, Southern California; 85, Northern California; distribution through officers in Southern and Northern California.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE: 150 tickets: distribution through the Executive Committee of the County Committee.

OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES: 42 tickets: San Diego, 12; Orange, 10; San Bernardino, 6; Riverside, 4; Ventura, 4; Santa Barbara, 3; Imperial, 3.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES: 63 tickets: distribution through officers of the State Committee.

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS: 30 tickets: distribution through officers of the YD's.

DELEGATION: 20 tickets: for use by spouses of delegates and alternates not otherwise provided for.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND COMMITTEEWOMAN: 20 tickets: 10 each for the two.

COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS: 36 tickets: CALIFORNIA CONVENTION COMMITTEE, 10 tickets.