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Dear Dime-a-Day Member:

This being the first year of pre-primary Democratic conventions, endorsements, etc., it is natural that all were not held exactly as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of A Dime a Day for Democracy.

This possibility was recognized at our Statewide Caucus held in Los Angeles on January 30, 1954, and a Constitutional Amendment was adopted which provided, in effect:

That during the first year only, deviations from the regular manner of making endorsements could be allowed provided that two-thirds of the members of Dime-a-Day residing within the district involved vote in writing (ballot specified as sufficient) to endorse the candidates selected by the form of endorsement which may have deviated from the regular Dime-a-Day procedure.

It is important, therefore, that you vote on the enclosed ballot and return it immediately in the self-addressed envelope enclosed.

Ballots will be opened and counted at the Dime-a-Day Board of Directors special meeting on April 22nd.

Yours for a Democratic California,

ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA • MAdison 7831

Delwin W. Smith

Encl: Ballot and Return Envelope
Auditor's Report (July, 1953 through March, 1954)
Report on Distribution of Funds