

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, August 10, 1968

10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER.....Hon. Charles Warren
Chairman,
Democratic State Central Committee

INVOCATION.....Hon. John Vasconcellos
Assemblyman, 24th District

PLEDGE TO FLAG.....Alex Garcia
Candidate for Assembly, 40th District

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES
Credentials
Platform

REMARKS.....Hon. Thomas C. Lynch
Attorney General

ADDRESS.....Hon. Alan Cranston
Candidate for U.S. Senate

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RECONVENE AT 2:00 P. M.

REMARKS.....Hon. George Miller, Jr.
Senator, 7th District

REMARKS.....Hon. Chet Holifield
Congressman, 19th District

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

REPORT OF THE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE
PLATFORM COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT

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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 11, 1968

10:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER.....Hon. Charles Warren
Retiring Chairman,
Democratic State Central Committee

INVOCATION.....Hon. John Miller
Assemblyman, 17th District

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.....Hon. March Fong
Assemblywoman, 15th District

REPORTS OF
STATE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

ADDRESS.....Hon. Eugene McCarthy
U.S. Senator from Minnesota

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES
Resolutions
By-laws

ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS

ADDRESS.....Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey
Vice President of the United States

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CAUCUSES

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ADJOURNMENT

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, August 10, 1968 10:00 AM
Assembly Chamber, Capitol
Sacramento

The California Democratic Convention is composed of all Democratic nominees and holdover nominees for the following offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Controller, Attorney General, Secretary of State, all members of the Board of Equalization, U.S. Senate, Congress, State Senate and Assembly. (§ 8510)

The state convention shall be composed of the following delegates:

- (a) Each officer named in Section 8510 who was nominated and elected as a candidate of the party and whose term of office extends beyond the 8th day of January next following the direct primary election, or the appointee or successor appointed, elected, or otherwise designated by law to fill a vacancy in the office of any such officer. These delegates are "holdover delegates."
- (b) Each candidate of the party in whose behalf nomination papers were filed and who was nominated at the direct primary election by that party. These delegates are "nominee delegates." If a candidate is a nominee delegate to the state convention held in the year in which he is nominated, and is elected to the office at the succeeding general election, he shall be considered a "holdover delegate" to the state convention of his party in the next odd-numbered year, if his party is required to hold such a convention.
- (c) One delegate appointed for each of the officers named in Section 8510 not represented by a "holdover delegate" nor by a "nominee delegate" of the party. These delegates shall be chosen and appointed in the manner provided in this chapter for filling vacancies in the state convention. These delegates are "appointive delegates." (§ 8511)

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Sunday, August 11, 1968 10:00 AM
El Dorado Hotel
Sacramento

The State Central Committee is the official governing body of the Democratic Party of California as provided in the Election Code of the State of California.

The purpose of the Central Committee is to promote, establish and conduct political campaigns in California for the nominees of the Democratic Party and to act as the official spokesman for the Democratic Party in the State on all questions of public policy.

Membership of the Committee: (§ 8660)

- (a) All delegates to the State Convention.
- (b) The Chairman of each County Central Committee.
- (c) Members appointed pursuant to this part.
- (d) The National Committeeman and Committeewoman.
- (e) Any person elected to fill a vacancy in the State Legislature in a special election.
- (f) The immediate past chairman and immediate past northern and southern section chairmen.
- (g) Three members selected by each delegate to the State Convention, one member being of the same sex as the appointing delegate and two of the opposite sex.

First Meeting of the Committee:

The State Central Committee convenes at Sacramento at 10:00 A. M. of the day following the State Convention. (§ 8710)

The principle purposes of the convention are to prepare and adopt a State Platform and to select members of the Presidential Electoral College.
(§ 8602)

The convention meets biennially at Sacramento at 10:00 o'clock of the morning of a Saturday in August following the direct primary election designated by the Chairman of the State Central Committee. (§ 8570)

The convention shall be called to order by the chairman of the state central committee at 10 o'clock of the morning of the Saturday upon which it is to be held. It shall at once proceed to the election of a temporary chairman. The election shall be by alphabetical rollcall if requested by a petition signed by 50 members. The convention shall elect such other temporary officers as the convention may determine.
(§ 8600)

The temporary chairman shall appoint a committee consisting of one delegate from each congressional district, which shall serve as the committee on credentials of the convention, and he shall appoint such other committees as the convention may direct. (§8601)

The convention, upon election of permanent officers, shall adopt a state platform for this party, which platform shall be made public not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the following day. (§ 8602)

In each year of the general election at which electors of President and Vice President of the United States are to be chosen, the convention shall also nominate as the candidates of its party as many electors of President and Vice President of the United States as the state is then entitled to and shall certify the name of each elector nominated, his residence, and his business address to the Secretary of State.
(§ 8604)

The chairman of the Committee shall call the Committee to order at 10:00 A. M., and as soon as practicable thereafter shall cause the roll to be called from the list of members and proxies certified by the Secretary of State. (§ 8770)

The next business in order shall be the election of a temporary chairman which may be by acclamation unless there is a contest, in which event the roll shall be called. (§ 8770)

~~The~~ Committee shall choose its officers by roll call vote, poll of Congressional district delegates or such other method as may be prescribed by the committee.
(§ 8772)

The Committee will select from its membership an executive committee to which it will grant all or any portion of its powers and duties.
(§ 8773)

The chairman of the committee shall serve a two year term, but shall not succeed himself and the chairmanship shall alternate each biennium between the northern and southern territories.
(§ 8774)

The elective officers provided for in the by-laws of the committee shall serve for two year terms.
(§ 8775)

A quorum of this committee is a majority of the entire membership represented either in person or by proxy. (§ 8778)