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Standing Committee on Credentials

**June 26, 1992
1:00 p.m.**

**Grand Ballroom
The Stouffer Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Call of the Roll
3. Final Report of the Rules and Bylaws Committee
4. Committee Business
 - A. Committee Rules of Procedure
 - B. Election of Committee Officers
 - C. Consideration of Credentials Resolutions
5. Announcements
6. Adjourn

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Summary of Responsibilities

The Credentials Committee is responsible for resolving questions concerning the seating of delegates and alternates to the 1992 Democratic National Convention. The following outline provides an overview of the responsibilities that fall within the jurisdiction of the Credentials Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee shall report to the Convention for final determination and resolution of all questions concerning the seating of delegates and alternates. (*Call, Article VIII.K.(1)*) The report of the Credentials Committee shall be acted upon before the consideration of other business. (*Call, Article IX.C.(1)*)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CO-CHAIRS

It is the responsibility of the Co-Chairs to "call and preside over each committee meeting, prepare an agenda to provide for orderly conduct of the committee's business, and supervise preparation of such research studies and briefing materials as are required to accomplish the committee's work." (*Call, Article VIII.H.(2)*)

COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States specifies that, "In the absence of other provisions, *Robert's Rules of Order* (as most recently revised), shall govern the conduct of all Democratic Party Meetings." (*Charter, Article 11, Section*

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14.) The Committee is allowed, however, to adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of its business as long as those rules are not inconsistent with the Call. (*Call, Article VII., Introduction*)

JURISDICTION

The Credentials Committee has jurisdiction over the following matters:

1. Unresolved challenges pending before the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee on May 18, 1992; and,
2. Any challenge alleging failure to implement a final order of the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee; and,
3. Any challenge brought after May 18, 1992, alleging failure to implement a plan approved by the DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee.

(*Call, Appendix A, Section 1: (A) and (B)*)

RESOLUTION OF CHALLENGES

Any resolution brought before the Credentials Committee providing for the disposition of a credentials challenge must be in writing and signed by the proponent and at least one (1) second. If the proposed resolution provides for the seating or unseating of delegates or alternates then it must be "...seconded in writing by at least seven (7) members, no more than two (2) of whom may be members elected by the delegation from the same state as the proponent of the resolution." (*Call, Appendix A, Section 9:F.(1)*) The resolution having the largest number of seconds shall be first considered by the Committee. If the resolution is not adopted, then the resolution having the next largest number of seconds shall be considered. This process will continue until the Committee adopts a resolution disposing of the challenge. (*Call, Appendix A, Section 9:F.(3)*)