

PROPOSED RULES FOR THE 1966 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

RULE 1

The officers of this Convention shall be the President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, and the Secretary. They shall be ex officio members of all standing committees.

RULE 2

The President shall take the chair each day at the hour to which the Convention shall have adjourned. He shall call the Convention to order, and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

RULE 3

The President shall possess the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed, viz.:

- A. He shall preserve order and decorum, and, in debate, shall prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question under discussion. When 2 or more members arise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.
- B. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Convention. On every appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reason for his decision. In case of such appeal no member shall speak more than once.
- C. He shall appoint all committees, except where the convention shall otherwise order. These committees shall be as nearly bi-partisan as possible.
- D. He may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, but for no longer period than that day, except by special consent of the Convention.
- E. When the Convention shall be ready to go into Committee of the Whole, he shall name a Chairman to preside therein.
- F. When necessary or required, he shall, with the Secretary, certify all official acts and all vouchers for payment of expenditures of the Convention with the date thereof.
- G. He shall designate and assign to seats or authorize the designation, seating and movement of the persons who shall act as news media representatives within the convention hall. Such news media representatives, so appointed, shall be entitled to such seats and shall have the right at any time to move from place to place on the convention floor for the purpose of performing their duties provided such movements are made at a time and in a manner not inconsistent with the orderly conduct of convention business. No such representative shall appear before any committee in advocacy of, or in opposition to, anything under consideration before such committee. A violation of this rule will be sufficient cause for the removal of such representative. Power of removal for this cause shall be vested in the President.
- H. He shall be a consulting member without vote in the several committees to which he is not specifically appointed.
- I. He shall declare the vote and announce the result according to the fact on all questions and divisions.
- J. He shall not engage in any debate, or propose his opinion on any question, except the assigning of his reasons for his decision on appeal therefrom, without first calling some delegate to occupy the chair.

- K. As a delegate, he shall have the right to vote on any matter coming before the Convention. Pursuant to his responsibility under Rule 6 to facilitate the ready flow of Convention business, he shall vote in the Organization and Operation Committee to break a deadlock.

RULE 4

In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, by death, resignation or otherwise, the First Vice President shall succeed to the office of President. In the event of the continued absence or inability of the President to preside for more than 5 consecutive Convention days, the First Vice President shall serve as Acting President only during the absence or inability to preside on the part of the President. In the temporary absence of the President, or in the event of his temporary inability to preside, his duties shall devolve upon the First Vice President, or if he also be absent, upon the Second Vice President. For the purpose of this rule, the terms "temporary absence" and "temporary inability" shall mean an absence or inability not to exceed 5 consecutive Convention days.

RULE 5

In the event of a vacancy in the office of either Vice President by death, resignation or otherwise, the Convention shall by a vote of the delegates having not less than 57 votes, elect a new Vice President. In the temporary absence of both Vice-Presidents, or in the event of the temporary inability on the part of both Vice-Presidents to discharge the duties of their offices, the Convention shall have the power to designate and appoint some other delegate to discharge the duties of the office during such temporary absence, or temporary inability.

RULE 6

The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Convention and, under the direction of the President, shall prepare and place on the desk of the President each day a calendar of the business of the Convention as provided by these rules.

RULE 7

The Secretary shall prepare for printing all proposals and other documents which are required to be printed under these rules under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Authentication of Documents and shall see to it that they are properly and correctly printed.

RULE 8

The Secretary shall give to every proposal for revision, alteration or reformation of subject matter of the present Constitution, when introduced, a number and the numbers shall be in numerical order. When a Committee proposal is reported from a Committee, he shall give it a number, in separate series for each Committee, which shall be known as the Committee proposal number. He shall keep the several proposals on file in order by their numbers, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

RULE 9

He shall preserve all proposals, reports of Committees and all other records, books, documents and papers of the Convention and after the adjournment of the Convention shall deliver them to the Bureau of Archives and History in the State Department of Education or shall make such other disposal of them as the Convention shall direct.

RULE 10

When necessary or required, he shall, with the President, certify all official acts and all vouchers for payment of expenditures of the Convention with the date thereof, and he shall perform such other duties as are required of him by these rules and as from time to time shall be required of him by the Convention.

RULE 11

The presence of delegates having at least 57 votes shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Convention but a lesser number may meet and adjourn the Convention from day to day when necessary.

RULE 12

A quorum being present shall be sufficient for the adoption of any motion or resolution or the taking of any action except where the affirmative vote of a greater number shall be required by law or by these rules.

RULE 13

The standing committees of the Convention shall be 9 in number. They shall be appointed by the President unless the Convention shall otherwise order. The person first named shall be the Chairman, and the person next named shall be the Vice-Chairman of the committee. Each member including the Chairman shall be entitled to one vote when voting in committee.

RULE 14

The standing committees of the Convention shall be as follows:

Committee on Arrangement and Form consisting of 8 members.

Committee on Submission and Address to the People consisting of 8 members.

Committee on Credentials, Printing and Authentication of Documents consisting of 8 members.

Committee on Public Relations and Information consisting of 8 members.

Committee on Rules and Business Affairs consisting of 8 members.

Committee on Organization and Operation consisting of 18 members.

Committee on Scope of the Convention consisting of 16 members.

Committee on Structure of the Legislature consisting of 16 members.

Committee on Apportionment of the Legislature consisting of 32 members.

RULE 15

The Committee on Organization and Operations shall recommend to the Convention the order in which proposals coming from Committees will be considered by the Convention and may consider and report upon policy questions which may come before the Convention.

RULE 16

The Committee on Scope of the Convention shall consider and report upon proposals which are challenged by petition of any 7 delegates as not germane to the purpose of the Convention.

RULE 17

The Committee on Structure of the Legislature shall consider and report upon proposals dealing with the number of houses and length of terms of legislators.

RULE 18

The Committee on Apportionment of the Legislature shall consider and report upon proposals dealing with legislative districting, the question of single member versus multi member districting, population base and deviations, future reapportionment, size and membership of the legislature, and other related matters.

RULE 19

The Committee on Public Relations and Information shall furnish to the citizens of New Jersey information on the deliberations of the Convention and its committees through the medium of the press, radio, television, and such other facilities as may be available.

RULE 20

The Committee on Arrangement and Form shall examine and correct the proposals which are referred to it for the purpose of avoiding inaccuracies, repetitions and inconsistencies and shall arrange the same in the proper order in the proposed revisions and amendments to the Constitution to be submitted and shall report thereon to the Convention, but the Committee shall have no authority to change the sense or purpose of any proposal referred to it and if any 7 delegates shall object to any report of said committee on the ground that such report has changed the sense or purpose of any such proposal, the proposal shall be referred to a special committee on Arrangement and Form consisting of 12 delegates included in which shall be not less than 4 of the 7 delegates objecting to said report.

RULE 21

The Committee on Submission and Address to the People shall consider and make recommendations to the Convention as to the matters and things provided by these rules to be referred to it and as to such other matters and things as may be referred to it by order of the Convention.

RULE 22

The Committee on Rules and Business Affairs shall subject to the directions of the Convention:

- A. Consider and report upon such changes in the rules of the Convention as shall be referred to it by the Convention from time to time;
- B. Be in charge of the business affairs of the Convention, the checking and auditing of its expenditures, the supervision and control of the Convention Hall and other quarters available to the Convention, the supervision and control of the employees of the Convention, the contracting for and the purchase of such furniture, equipment, supplies and services as the Convention may require and the provision for the proper distribution of the same, and shall make rules and regulations in connection therewith;
- C. Examine and certify to the President and Secretary the correctness of all bills rendered to the Convention;
- D. Perform such other duties as the Convention may, from time to time, direct, and report to the Convention, from time to time, as it may deem desirable or as the Convention may require, as to the performance of its duties.

RULE 23

The Committee on Credentials, Printing and Authentication of Documents shall supervise the preparation for printing and the printing of all proposals, Committee proposals, reports and other documents, with their amendments, ordered to be printed by the Convention, and shall ascertain that they are accurately and correctly printed. The Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Business Affairs of the Convention, contract for all printing for the Convention and supervise the carrying out of any contract so made and certify to the Committee on Rules and Business Affairs the correctness of all bills rendered for printing.

RULE 24

All resolutions for the printing of an extra number of documents shall be referred, as of course, to the Committee on Credentials, Printing and Authentication of Documents, for its report thereon before final action by the Convention.

RULE 25

All resolutions authorizing or contemplating the expenditure of money shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, ~~Organization~~ and Business Affairs, for its report thereon before final action by the Convention.

RULE 26

No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Convention without special leave.

RULE 27

The report of a minority of any committee shall be received and printed and on motion of any delegate, the Convention, by an affirmative vote of delegates having at least 57 votes, may substitute such minority report and any proposal submitted therewith for the majority report and for any proposal submitted therewith. In the event any committee is evenly divided on any matter pending before it, the Chairman shall refer such matter back to the Convention with both recommendations.

RULE 28

Public hearings before each of the standing committees addressed to the subject matter, lying within its consideration in accordance with these rules or referred to it, shall be held as and when ordered by the Convention, by general or special order, and according to uniform rules to be made by the Committee on Rules and Business Affairs governing the notice to be given to the public of such hearings, and the method of conducting the same.

RULE 29

The Convention may upon motion resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of proposals for the revision and amendment of the subject matter of the present Constitution. In forming the Committee of the Whole, the President of the Convention shall appoint a chairman to preside.

RULE 30

Before a proposal shall be considered by the Committee of the Whole, any delegate (the Chairman of the standing committee in charge of the proposal having prior right) shall be privileged to move a limitation upon the time of debate and consideration by the Committee, and the Convention may fix in advance of consideration, a time for the Committee to rise and report.

RULE 31

Upon a proposal being submitted to the Committee of the Whole, the same shall be read by the Secretary and then read and debated as may be determined by the Committee. All amendments made to reports, resolutions and other matters submitted to the Committee of the Whole shall be noted and reported. After the report by the Committee of the Whole the proposal shall be subject to be debated and amended on the floor of the Convention.

RULE 32

The rules of the Convention shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as they are applicable. Where there are no provisions, the proceedings shall be controlled by Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.

RULE 33

Delegates having 57 votes shall be a quorum for the Committee of the Whole to do business; and if the committee finds itself without a quorum, the Chairman shall cause the roll of the Convention to be called and thereupon the committee shall rise, the President resume the chair and the Chairman report to the Convention the cause of the rising of the Committee.

RULE 34

A motion for the rising of the Committee of the Whole shall always be in order unless a member of the Committee is speaking or a vote is being taken, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE 35

At meetings of the Convention the order of business shall be as follows (except at times set apart for the consideration of special orders):

1. Calling Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of Journal.
4. Roll Call.
5. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
6. Reports of standing committees.
7. Reports of select committees.
8. Introduction and first reading of proposals.
9. Reference of proposals.
10. Motions and resolutions.
11. Unfinished business.
12. Special Orders of the day.
13. General Orders of the day.

RULE 36

Consideration of the general orders of the day shall be in the following order:

1. Consideration by Committee of the Whole.
2. Reports of the Committee of the Whole.
3. Committee Reports and Proposals reported from Committees.
4. Second reading and action on reports of the Committee on Arrangement and Form, as to arrangement and phraseology only.
5. Third reading and agreement.

If the matter is not considered in its order, it shall lose its precedence for the day, but shall appear on the calendar on the following day in its regular order. Any matter may be made a special order of business for any particular day or time by a majority vote of the delegates present.

RULE 37

Any subject matter having been made the special order for a particular day, and not having been reached on that day, shall be upon the order of "Unfinished Business" on the next succeeding Convention day.

RULE 38

Upon calls of the Convention, the names of the delegates shall be called alphabetically by county. In case of the absence of delegates, the delegates present shall take such measures as they shall deem necessary to secure the presence of absentees. Any delegate may explain his vote, for not exceeding 3 minutes; but nothing in this rule shall abridge the right of any delegate to record his vote on any question previous to the announcement of the result.

RULE 39

After a question has been stated by the President, and the calling of the roll has begun by the Secretary, the President shall not recognize a delegate for any purpose whatever until the call shall have been completed.

RULE 40

The vote upon any question shall be taken by the yeas and nays and entered upon the journal of the Convention, on motion made and seconded before the question is put and upon the request of at least 20 delegates.

RULE 41

The rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice shall govern in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Convention.

RULE 42

Any rule of the Convention may be suspended or repealed, altered or amended by a vote of delegates having at least 57 votes and any amendment offered shall lie on the table one day before being voted upon.

RULE 43

When a motion is made it shall be stated by the President, or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Secretary and read aloud by him before being debated.

RULE 44

Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any delegate shall request it and shall be entered upon the Journal, together with the name of the delegate making it, unless withdrawn or ruled out of order by the President before discussion.

RULE 45

After a motion has been stated by the President, or read by the Secretary and seconded by a delegate, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Convention, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

RULE 46

When a question is under consideration by the Convention only the following motions shall be received; which motions shall have precedence in the order stated, viz.:

Motions to, or for:

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| 1. Adjourn | Not amendable |
| 2. Recess | or debatable |
| 3. Call of the Convention | except as |
| 4. Lay on the table | hereinafter |
| 5. Previous question | provided |
| 6. Postpone indefinitely. Not amendable, but debatable. | |
| 7. Postpone to a certain time. Debatable and amendable. | |
| 8. Go into Committee of the Whole. Debatable and amendable. | |
| 9. Commit (or recommit) to Committee of the Whole. Debatable and amendable. | |
| 10. Commit (or recommit) to a standing committee. Debatable and amendable. | |
| 11. Commit (or recommit) to a select committee. Debatable and amendable. | |
| 12. Close debate at a specified time. Not debatable, but amendable. | |
| 13. Amend. Debatable and amendable. | |

(Numbers 7 to 12, both inclusive, preclude debate on Main Question.)

The motion to adjourn, to take a recess, and to adjourn for a longer period than one day, shall always be in order, and the last motion shall be amendable and debatable.

Calls for information, for reading a paper, for division of a divisible question for division of the house, for the yeas and nays, and a motion for reconsideration shall always be in order, but shall not be amendable or debatable.

An appeal from the decision of the chair may be taken at any stage of the proceedings.

RULE 47

The previous question shall be put in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted when demanded by a majority of the delegates present, a quorum being present, and its effects shall be, if decided affirmatively, to put an end to all debate and bring the Convention to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, to the main question, and then upon the main question, but if decided in the negative, to leave the main question and amendments, if any, under debate for the remainder of the sitting, unless sooner disposed of by taking the question, or in some other manner. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 48

A motion to reconsider any vote must be made before the end of the 2nd convention day after the day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken, and by a delegate who voted in the majority and the same majority shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider as was required to take the action to be reconsidered. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:

- To adjourn.
- To lay on the table.
- To take from the table; or
- For the Previous Question.

RULE 49

Any delegate may call for the division of a question which is in its nature divisible. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 50

No delegate shall speak more than twice on 1 question, or longer than 15 minutes the first, or longer than 5 minutes the second time, or more than once until other delegates who have not spoken shall speak if they so desire, without first obtaining leave of the Convention; and the mover of the proposition shall have the right to close the debate, provided that the person in charge of a proposal on third reading and final agreement shall have the right, if he desires, to close the debate and he may announce such desire at any time before the taking of the vote on the question.

RULE 51

No delegate rising to debate, to give a notice, make a motion, or present a paper of any kind, shall proceed until he shall have addressed the President and been recognized by him as entitled to the floor.

RULE 52

While the President is putting a question or a count is being had no delegate shall speak or leave his place; and while a member is speaking no delegate shall entertain any private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

RULE 53

When a motion to adjourn, or for recess, shall be carried, no delegate or officer shall leave his place until the adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

RULE 54

Any delegate may at any time rise and speak to a question of personal privilege. No delegate speaking to a question of personal privilege shall be subject to any rule of the Convention limiting the time a delegate may speak.

RULE 55

No proposal for revision and amendment of the present Constitution which does not comply with the Convention's instructions as stated in the enabling legislation shall be introduced in, reported by any committee to, or agreed upon by, the Convention.

RULE 56

Each proposal shall receive 3 separate readings in the Convention previous to being agreed upon, but no proposal shall be read twice on the same day or be considered on third reading until after at least 48 hours notice, of the day upon which it is to be so considered, has been given by mail to each delegate or by announcement made in open session of the Convention.

RULE 56 (continued)

All proposals may be read by their titles but no proposal shall be read the third time by its title unless copies thereof have been distributed and are on the delegates' desks before such reading. No amendment shall be received to any proposal on its third reading unless by unanimous consent of the delegates present.

All proposals shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the members. Printed copies of proposals shall be used on their second and third readings.

RULE 57

The regular order to be taken by proposals, introduced in the Convention and committee proposals reported to the Convention shall be as follows:

- A. Introduction, first reading, and printing of 500 copies of each proposal.
- B. Reference to a standing committee by the President and reported from that committee to the Organization and Operations Committee for the purpose of scheduling such report for presentation to the Convention.
- C. Report by Committee of a Report and Committee Proposal, and printing of 700 copies thereof.

Four Convention days after the filing of said Report, the Report shall be placed on the general orders.

- D. Second Reading: Consideration by the Convention and action on amendments offered by delegates to the Convention.

If consideration in the Committee of the Whole is moved and adopted, then such Committee, after consideration, shall make its Report to the Convention, which Report shall be disposed of before amendments are offered by delegates to the Convention.

- E. Reference to the Committee on Arrangement and Form for report within 3 Convention days.
- F. Report of the Committee on Arrangement and Form, and printing of 700 copies.
- G. Action on Report of Committee on Arrangement and Form; consideration and action on amendments as to arrangement and phraseology only, offered by delegates to the Convention; action on the Report as amended and printing of 700 copies.
- H. Third reading and agreement, without amendment.
- I. Reference to Committee on Submission and Address to the People as to manner of submission to the people.
- J. Report of Committee on Submission and Address to the People as to manner of submission.
- K. Action on Report of Committee on Submission and Address to the People as to manner of submission only.
- L. Reference to the Committee on Arrangement and Form for arrangement of Sections and Article or Articles and for form.
- M. Report of Committee on Arrangement and Form as to arrangement of Sections and Article or Articles and printing of 700 copies.
- N. Agreement upon manner of submission without amendment and printing of 700 copies.

RULE 58

A proposal revising, altering or reforming the present Constitution or any part thereof in any manner shall be introduced by one or more delegates or by a Committee of the Convention or reported to the Convention by a standing Committee as a Committee Proposal.

RULE 59

Each proposal shall be in quadruplicate, shall be typewritten with 1 original copy and 3 carbon copies thereof, or printed, shall be endorsed on the back with the caption and the signature of all delegates or of the Chairman of the standing committee introducing or reporting it.

RULE 60

The caption of each proposal shall be "Constitutional Convention of New Jersey of 1966"

Proposal

Introduced by
(Name of delegate or Chairman of
Committee)"

RULE 61

Each proposal shall contain a short title stating concisely the general nature of its subject matter and it shall be indicated there in the Article, Section and paragraph of the present Constitution intended to be revised, altered or reformed thereby. If any proposal is intended to revise, alter or reform the present Constitution by the addition of any Article, Section or paragraph, the title shall state the place in the present Constitution at which the new Article, Section or paragraph logically belongs.

RULE 62

Each proposal shall be in the form of a resolution as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the proposed revised and amended State Constitution."

RULE 63

Each proposal introduced shall be presented in quadruplicate to the Secretary for introduction. The Secretary shall number all proposals as they are presented and make a list of them. At each Session of the Convention the Secretary shall read the number and title of each proposal so presented to him for introduction after the last session of the Convention, which shall be taken as the first reading of the proposal and as the ordering thereof to a second reading, and, the President shall thereupon refer it to a standing committee.

RULE 64

It shall be the duty of the President to consider each proposal for revision and amendment of the present New Jersey Constitution, introduced in the Convention or submitted to the Convention and refer it to the standing committee whose duty it is under these rules to consider proposals dealing with the subject matter therein dealt with, and where a proposal embraces subject matter which falls within the proper consideration of several committees, the President, where practicable, shall divide the proposals and refer them to the appropriate committees; but if they are not subject to such division, the President shall have authority to refer them to an appropriate committee with instruction to consult with other committees on related matter.

Any proposal which does not comply with the provisions of these rules relating to its form shall be referred to the appropriate Committee as a petition.

RULE 65

The original of each proposal introduced shall be delivered by the Secretary to the printer for printing, 1 copy shall be retained by the Secretary until the original is returned to him, 1 copy shall be made available to the Press and 1 copy shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Standing Committee to which the proposal has been referred. The original of each proposal introduced, after being printed, shall be returned to the Secretary and be retained in his files and the copy retained by him shall be delivered to the Bureau of Archives and History, in the State Department of Education.

RULE 66

After May 12, 1966, no proposal shall be introduced, except on the report or recommendation of a standing committee or such special committees as may be established, or by unanimous consent of the delegates.

RULE 67

At such date as may be convenient and not later than May 19, 1966, or at such earlier time as may be directed by a vote of the delegates having not less than 57 votes, each standing committee shall submit to the Convention a report or reports in writing of the result of its deliberations in connection with the subject matters within its consideration under these rules and proposals referred to it.

RULE 68

Each Committee Report shall be accompanied by a Committee proposal containing a complete Article or other appropriate subdivision or group of Articles or subdivisions of the proposed Constitution recommended for consideration and agreement upon by the Convention and the Report shall state as to each Proposal referred to the Committee and relating to the subject matter of the Report and Committee Proposal, whether it (1) has been adopted in whole in the Committee Proposal, or (2) has been adopted in part in the Committee Proposal, or (3) has been disapproved, or (4) has been disposed of in such manner as may be indicated.

RULE 69

Each Standing Committee may originate and report without specific reference, any Committee proposal the subject matter of which properly falls within the consideration of such Committee under these rules.

RULE 70

The report by any standing committee of a committee proposal shall be taken as the first reading of such committee proposal and it shall be ordered to a second reading without reference. No proposal other than a committee proposal shall have a second reading except by a vote of delegates having not less than 57 votes.

RULE 71

Each amendment offered to a proposal before being read, shall be presented to the Secretary, in quadruplicate, either typewritten, with 1 original and 3 carbon copies thereof, or printed, and shall be entered in the Journal. The Secretary shall forward the original to the printer for printing, shall retain 1 copy until the original is returned to him, 1 copy shall be made available to the Press and 1 copy shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Standing Committee in charge of the proposal intended to be amended. The original of each amendment, after being printed, shall be returned to the Secretary and shall be retained in his files and the copy, retained by him, shall be delivered to the Bureau of Archives and History in the State Department of Education.

RULE 72

Any proposal which has passed its second reading together with all amendments thereto, shall be referred to the Committee on Arrangement and Form for consideration as provided by these rules and when reported by said Committee shall be subject to consideration and amendment as to arrangement and phraseology only and if any such amendment be adopted, shall be again referred to the Committee on Arrangement and Form for similar consideration and report thereof, and if said Committee's report shall be adopted, it shall be ordered to be printed and to third reading.

RULE 73

Proposals which have passed two readings together with all amendments thereto shall be prepared by the Secretary in proper form for printing for third reading and when the Secretary receives from the printer any proposal ordered to a third reading and the same shall be found correct, he shall affix an official stamp to each page of the copy to be used as the official copy.

RULE 74

On the question of the agreement upon any proposal on third reading, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the Journal, and no proposal shall be declared adopted unless voted in the affirmative by delegates having at least 57 votes.

RULE 75

All proposals agreed upon by the Convention shall be referred to the Committee on Submission and Address to the People and such Committee shall consider and report to the Convention recommending the method and manner of submitting them to the people in accordance with law.

RULE 76

The manner of submission to the People of the Convention's proposals shall be agreed upon by resolution of the Convention by the affirmative vote of delegates having at least 57 votes but after the revisions and amendments to the State Constitution have been framed and before final agreement thereon, the Convention shall refer to the Committee on Arrangement and Form, the revisions and amendments so framed, for submission for arrangement in proper order and form and report thereon, and upon the coming in of said report, the Convention shall by the affirmative vote of delegates having at least 57 votes agree upon the final form of the proposals so to be submitted and the manner of submission thereof.

RULE 77

When the Convention by the affirmative vote of delegates having not less than 57 votes shall have agreed upon its proposals and shall have agreed upon and framed their final form and the manner of submission to the people according to law, an original and two true copies thereof shall be prepared and signed by the President and Secretary of the Convention and delivered to the Governor and a printed copy of such proposals shall be delivered by the Secretary to each member of the Legislature.

RULE 78

When the Convention shall have agreed upon its proposals and the manner of their submission it shall refer to the Committee on Submission and Address to the People, and such committee shall consider and report to the Convention, in what manner the question or questions, to be placed upon the ballot submitting to the people the proposed revised and amended Constitution thereof agreed upon, shall be framed and whether it is deemed appropriate that an interpretative statement shall be placed thereon or should be dispensed with and in what form such interpretative statement, if so recommended, should be framed.

RULE 79

There shall also be referred to the Committee on Submission and Address to the People the preparation of an Address to the People consisting of a summary and explanation of the proposed revisions and amendments to the Constitution agreed upon and the making of such directions, if any, to officials and others for submission to the people of such proposals agreed upon and for notice and publication of the same and of the Address and for the distribution of copies thereof to such persons, places and institutions through the office of the Secretary of State or other persons and at such times and in such manner as may seem desirable and proper and the said committee shall prepare such an Address and report the same and shall report also as to the other matters so referred to it to the Convention for its action thereon.

RULE 80

The Convention may act upon the matters so referred to said Committee by Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of delegates having at least 57 votes, but it shall proceed to arrange for submission of the proposed revisions and amendments to the Constitution to the people or make any direction in connection therewith only after certification by the Secretary of State to it that the proposed document and part or parts thereof comply with the instructions as directed in the enabling legislation.

RULE 81

In framing, adopting and agreeing upon:

1. The revisions and amendments to the Constitution to be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection in accordance with law; and
2. the Question or Questions, to be placed upon the ballot, submitting to the people for adoption or rejection to the proposed revisions and amendments to the Constitution agreed upon; and
3. any Interpretative Statement to be placed upon said ballot; and
4. an Address to the People; and
5. any Determinations as to directions to officials and others for the submission to the people of the proposed revisions and amendments to the Constitution agreed upon and for notice and publication of the same and of the Address and as to the distribution of copies thereof to such persons, places and institutions through the office of the Secretary of State or other persons and at such times and in such manner as it shall determine and any direction that its provisions or any of them for notice and publication and distribution shall be in lieu of any other provisions of law relating to public questions and any requirement and determination of the method of submission of the question or questions, which it may frame, by the use of voting machines or with paper ballots or with the use of voting machines and paper ballots;

the vote shall be taken by the yeas and nays and entered upon the Journal.