

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1966

ADVISORY MEMORANDUM NO. 1

TO: Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
FROM: Committee on Rules and Business Affairs
SUBJECT: Introduction of Proposals

Pursuant to the Rules of the Convention, proposals revising, altering or reforming the present Constitution may be introduced by one or more Delegates or by a Committee of the Convention or reported to the Convention as a Committee Proposal.

Each proposal shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Convention in typewritten form, with 1 original and 3 carbon copies, or printed. Printed forms will be available for use by the Delegates.

Attached hereto is a set of blank forms for use in preparing proposals.

April 7, 1966

Mr. J. F. Everett
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MEMORANDUM NO. 2

TO: Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
FROM: Herman Crystal, Business Manager

Please complete this form today stating the address and telephone number which you would like to have printed in the official roster of the Constitutional Convention. A staff member will collect these forms as soon as they are completed.


H. C.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME - (last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS - (street) (city) (zip code)

(county) (state) (telephone number)

Please check one ☐ Full Vote
☐ Half Vote ☐ Political Party

April 7, 1966

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ADVISORY MEMORANDUM NO. 3

TO: Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

FROM: Committee on Rules and Business Affairs

SUBJECT: Services and Reimbursement for Delegates

1. A Secretarial and Stenographic Pool is available on the second floor of the Gymnasium in Room 202 to service all the normal correspondence needs of the Delegates and Committees as they relate to Convention business. All other requests for administrative disbursements shall be in writing and must receive prior authorization from the Committee on Rules and Business Affairs.
2. Stationery has been ordered for each Standing Committee listing the respective membership and a supply for interim use will be forwarded to each Delegate as soon as it is available.
3. Telephone expenses relating to Convention business will be reimbursed to each Delegate at the end of the Convention upon the submission of a voucher itemizing dates and numbers called and the certification of such expenses.
4. Reimbursement for travel expenses will be made at the rate of 10¢ per mile on a round trip basis from the home of each Delegate to the Convention Hall. State of New Jersey Travel Vouchers must be executed for the total mileage and submitted at the end of the Convention.
5. Individual luncheon passes for the University Faculty Dining Room will be available to each Delegate for each Convention Meeting. No dining facilities are available for groups attending the proceedings at the invitation of a Delegate. The Sergeant at Arms has available the names and addresses of caterers who will supply box lunches at local park facilities. However, individual arrangements must be made by the group with the caterer.
6. Admission to the Convention floor will be made only to individuals wearing authorized credentials.
7. When the Convention proceedings extend beyond the hour of 6 P.M., dinner expenses will be reimbursed; and beyond the hour of 10 P.M. lodging and breakfast expenses will be reimbursed.
8. The Convention Offices will be open each weekday during the hours of 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Christopher Dietz and Peter W. Thomas
Chairmen

April 15, 1966

FROM: Constitutional Convention of
New Jersey of 1966
Joseph W. Katz (609) 396-9121
William Kohm (201) HU 9-6960

FOR RELEASE: Tuesday,
April 19, 1966

New Brunswick---A three-man delegation from Nebraska, the only State with a unicameral Legislature, will testify Thursday morning here at the second public hearing of the Constitutional Convention's Committee on Structure of the Legislature.

The delegation will include Lieutenant Governor Philip C. Sorensen, Speaker Kenneth L. Bowen and Hugo Srb (correct spelling), Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature. According to State Senators William F. Kelly, Jr., and Richard R. Stout, Co-Chairmen of the Committee, the public hearing will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. in the Rutgers Gymnasium.

The Nebraska delegation was invited to testify by the Structure Committee, which last week began hearing testimony on the question of bi-cameral vs. unicameral structure. The New Jersey Constitutional Convention already has before it a proposal calling for a unicameral Legislature in this State, submitted by State Senator William V. Musto and ten co-sponsors.

Nebraska adopted a unicameral Legislature in 1937. Elections to the Legislature are conducted on a non-partisan basis.

Sorensen, who leads the delegation, is a 33-year-old attorney and a former instructor at the University of Nebraska College of Law. His brother, Theodore C. Sorensen, was Special Counsel to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. Srb, who served two terms as a Senator when Nebraska had a bi-cameral legislative structure, has served as Clerk of the Legislature since the inception of the unicameral system in 1937. Bowen has been a member of the Nebraska Legislature since 1959.

The Nebraska delegation is expected to complete its visit to New Jersey in less than 24 hours. They will leave Omaha at 5:15 a.m. Thursday and expect to return there at 3:30 a.m. Friday.

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Also requesting the opportunity to testify before the Structure Committee are Joel R. Jacobson, President of the New Jersey Industrial Union Council and a delegate to the Convention; and Assemblyman David Friedland, who was counsel to the plaintiffs in the *Jackman vs. Bodine* case which resulted in the court order that the New Jersey Legislature must be reapportioned.

The Committee on Apportionment, which also began its public hearings last week, will continue its hearings at 2 p.m. here. As of Monday, the list of witnesses was incomplete.

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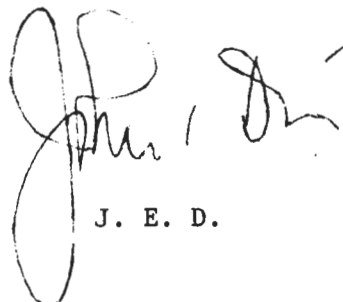
ADVISORY MEMORANDUM NO. 4

TO: Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
FROM: John E. Dimon, Secretary
SUBJECT: Procedure On Submitting Proposals

The procedure for submitting proposals should be followed so that proper attention may be given to numbering, printing, and distribution.

Accordingly, the following is suggested:

1. Submit proposal to Mr. Alito for examination as to form.
2. Upon approval of form, submit proposal to the Secretary for numbering.
3. After numbering the Secretary will make arrangements for printing, distribution and listing on agenda for first reading.
4. Proposal should contain signatures of the proponents on each copy.
5. Every proposal should contain an original ribbon copy so that the printer may use same for reproduction.



J. E. D.

May 5, 1966