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**RULES AND
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FOR THE
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OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
IN
WEST VIRGINIA**

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ARTICLE I

Section 1. **POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES**

Sections 1 to 6, Article 3, of Chapter 3, Code of West Virginia of 1932.

Sec. 1. Political Party Defined.—Any affiliation of voters representing any principal or organization which, at the last preceding general election, polled for its candidate for governor at least one per cent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for that office in the State, shall be a political party, within the meaning and for the purpose of this chapter.

Sec. 2. Party Committees in Office.—The members of all state, congressional, senatorial, judicial and county executive committees for political parties in office at the time this article becomes effective, and the various officers of such committees, shall hold their several offices and discharge the duties thereof until their successors are chosen and installed in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 3. Executive Committees of Political Parties.— At the May primary in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two and in every fourth year thereafter, the voters of each political party, in each senatorial district, shall elect two male and two female members of the state executive committee of the party, not more than two of whom shall be residents of the same county: Provided, however, That the committee so elected shall appoint three additional members of such committee from the State at large; and at the same time there shall be elected by such voters, in each county, one

male and one female member of the party congressional and senatorial district, and judicial circuit, executive committees of the respective congressional and senatorial districts and judicial circuit, in which such county is located, and in each magisterial district one male and one female member of the party county executive committee; and, in any county containing a city of ten thousand or more in population there shall be elected from each ward of such city one male and one female member of such party county executive committee in addition to the members chosen from the magisterial district or districts in which such city is located. All members of executive committees selected for each political division, as herein provided, shall reside within the county or district, senatorial or magisterial, or ward, from which chosen.

The term of office of all members of executive committees so selected, shall begin on the first day of June, following said May primary, and shall continue for four years thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in the state executive committee shall be filled by the members of the committee for the unexpired term. Vacancies in the congressional, judicial, senatorial and county executive committees shall be filled by the executive committee of the county in which such vacancy exists, and shall be for the unexpired term.

As soon as possible after the first day of June, following the election of the new executive committees, as herein provided, they shall convene within their respective political divisions, on the call of the chairman of corresponding outgoing executive

committees, and proceed to select a chairman, a treasurer, and a secretary, and such other officers as they may desire, each of which officers shall for their respective committees perform the duties that usually appertain to such offices.

Sec. 4. Powers of State Executive Committees; Central or Subcommittees.—The state executive committee of each party may make such rules for the government of such party, not inconsistent with law, as may be deemed expedient; and it may also revoke, alter, or amend, in any manner not inconsistent with law, any present or future rules of such party; and all acts of such state or other committee may be reviewable by the courts.

Any party executive committee may create and appoint subcommittees, campaign, or central committees, and delegate to them such powers and authority in the executive and administrative work of the committee as they shall deem advisable; but no power or authority shall be delegated to such subcommittee, campaign committee, or central committee, in contravention of any law of the State.

The state executive committee shall adopt a party emblem or device for the party to distinguish and identify the party ticket and shall certify the same to the ballot commissioners, and it shall be printed on the party ticket. The devices or emblems of no two parties shall be similar or of such a nature as to mislead or confuse the voter. If two or more parties seek the same device, or similar devices, preference shall be given to the party polling the largest number of votes for the candidate for governor at the last election for such office.

Sec. 5. Members of National Party Committee.—The members of the national party executive committee of any political party to which the State is entitled under the national organization and the rules and regulations of the national committee of the party, shall be elected by the state executive committee of such party, unless the rules of the national party otherwise provide, in which latter event they shall be selected in all respects as provided for the selection thereof by the rules and regulations of the national organization of the political party and the resolutions of the delegated representatives of the political party passed and adopted by any national convention of such political party. A vacancy in the membership of a national party executive committee shall be filled by the state committee of the party unless the rules of the national party otherwise provide.

Sec. 6. Other Party or Group Committees—The members of any political party which, at the last preceding general election, polled, for its candidate for governor, fewer than ten per cent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for that office in the State, and groups of citizens, not constituting a political party, which nominate candidates for offices to be voted for at any election, may select members of committees and officers thereof, for such political parties and such groups of citizens, in such manner as they may devise and adopt.

Section 2. **NOMINATIONS BY PARTY CONVENTIONS**

Section 27, Article 4, Chapter 3, Code of West Virginia of 1932.

Candidates for presidential electors, for judge of the supreme court of appeals, for judge of any judicial circuit, and for judge of any inferior court, all shall be nominated by the delegated representatives of the political party assembled in convention for the State, the judicial circuit, or the county, as the case may be. The delegates to such conventions shall be apportioned among the several counties of the State, the several counties of the judicial circuit, or the several magisterial districts of the county, in proportion to the votes cast in the State, the judicial circuit, and the county, respectively, for the party candidate for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected. The state executive committee of the party shall designate the place and fix the date of the state convention, which shall be between the first and fifteenth days of August next preceding any general election at which presidential electors or a judge or judges of the supreme court of appeals are to be elected; and by a resolution shall prescribe the number of delegates and apportion them among the several counties of the State on the basis aforesaid; and shall designate the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at such convention.

Within five days after the date is fixed for holding the state convention, the party executive committee of the judicial circuit shall designate the place and the date of holding any convention for the nomination of a candidate for judge of the circuit court, which place shall be at the county seat of the county entitled to the largest number of delegates as herein provided,

and which date shall be between the first and fifteenth days of August next preceeding the general election at which a judge of the circuit is to be elected, but not within two days of the date fixed for the state convention, and shall by resolution prescribe the number of delegates to the convention and apportion them among the counties making up the judicial circuit on the basis herein provided.

The party county executive committee shall designate the place and date for holding any convention for the nomination of a candidate for judge of any inferior court in the county, which date shall be between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August preceding the election at which such candidate is to be voted for. Such committee shall prescribe the number of delegates to the convention and apportion them among the several magisterial districts of the county in the manner herein provided.

At least sixty days prior to the date fixed for holding any state convention and at least fifty-five days prior to the date fixed for holding any judicial circuit convention, the chairman of the party executive committee for the State or circuit shall cause to be delivered to the chairman of the party executive committee for each county in the State or in the circuit, as the case may be, a copy of the resolutions fixing the time and place of holding the convention and prescribing the number of delegates from each county to such convention. Within ten days after receipt of a copy of such resolutions, the party executive committee of each county shall meet and by resolutions apportion the delegates to the state convention and to the judicial

circuit convention among the several magisterial districts of the county, on the basis of the vote received in the county by the candidate of the party for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected: Provided, Each magisterial district shall be entitled to at least one delegate to any convention. The county executive committee shall call a meeting of the members of the political party in mass convention in the several magisterial districts of the county, which meeting shall be held at least thirty days prior to the date fixed for any state or judicial circuit convention, to elect the number of delegates to which the magisterial district is entitled to the state convention and to the judicial circuit convention, and to any county convention. The meeting place in the magisterial district shall be as central and convenient as can reasonably be selected, and all recognized members of the political party shall be entitled to participate in any such mass convention and in the selection of delegates. Notice of the time and place of holding the several magisterial district mass conventions and of the person who shall act as temporary chairman thereof shall be given by publication in at least two issues of a newspaper of the political party, if any such there be, published in the county, the first publication to be not more than fifteen and the second publication to be not less than five days prior to the date fixed for holding the convention. If no such newspaper be published in the county, notice may be given by posting the same in at least five conspicuous places in the magisterial district, at least ten days before the date of the mass convention. The notice

published or posted shall specify the number of delegates which each magisterial district in the county is entitled to elect to the state and judicial circuit and county conventions.

Upon assembling, the mass convention of each magisterial district shall choose a chairman and a secretary, who, within five days after the holding of such convention, shall certify to the chairman of the state executive committee of the political party and the chairman of the judicial circuit executive committee of the political party and the chairman of the county committee of the political party, the names and addresses of the parties selected as delegates to the convention of the State, judicial circuit, and county, respectively.

All contests over the selection of delegates to either of said conventions shall be heard and determined by the party executive committee of the county from which the delegates are chosen, and such county executive committee shall meet for the purpose within ten days after the holding of such magisterial district mass convention. The circuit court of the county and the supreme court of appeals of the State shall have concurrent original jurisdiction to review, by mandamus or other proper proceeding, the decision of a county executive committee in any contest.

The delegates chosen and certified by and from the several magisterial districts in the State, or in the judicial circuit, or in the county, as the case may be, and, in the event of any contest, those prevailing in the contest, shall make up the state convention, the judicial circuit convention, and the county convention, respectively. The number present of those entitled to

participate in any convention shall cast the entire vote to which the county is entitled in such convention, and it shall require a majority vote to nominate any candidate for office.

All nominations made at state and judicial circuit conventions, shall be certified within twenty days thereafter, by the chairman and the secretary of the convention, to the secretary of State, who shall certify them to the clerk of the circuit court of each county concerned, in the State, and the names of the persons so nominated shall be printed upon the regular ballot to be voted at the ensuing general election. The name of any candidate nominated at any such county convention shall be certified, within twenty days thereafter, by the chairman and secretary thereof to the clerk of the circuit court of the county, and the name of such candidate shall be printed upon the official ballot to be voted at the ensuing general election.

The delegates to any state convention may formulate and promulgate such party platform or declaration of party principles as to them shall seem advisable.

ARTICLE II

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. **Members of Committees—Vacancies.**—The Democratic State Executive Committee shall be composed of two male and two female members from each state senatorial district, not more than two of whom (one male and one female), shall be residents of the same county. Provided, however, that the committee so elected shall appoint three additional members of such committee from the State at large. It is

further provided that the outgoing chairman of such committee, if he be not re-elected, shall automatically become one of such three members so appointed. Such members shall be elected at the May primary on each presidential election year and for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of June next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All members of such executive committee shall reside in the senatorial district from which chosen.

All vacancies on such committee shall be filled by the committee, on the nomination, however, of the remaining members from the senatorial district wherein such vacancies occur or exist. Should such members fail to agree on a nomination to fill any such vacancy, by the time such matter is to be taken up for consideration by the committee, then any member from that district may make a nomination and the committee as a whole shall proceed to fill such vacancy or vacancies by a majority vote.

Sec. 2. Officers.—As soon as possible after June first, but within thirty days from the date of the primary at which such members were elected, (Sundays and holidays excepted), a meeting of such committee shall be held for the purpose of organizing by electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, an associate chairman (who shall be a female), a recording secretary and a treasurer, and any other officers that may be, from time to time, created by this committee or by laws of the State of West Virginia. The term for which each of such officers is elected shall be four years, beginning on the date of their election and

to continue until the next organization meeting, and until their successors are duly elected and installed. In the selection of such officers above provided for, they may or may not be chosen from the duly elected or appointed members of the committee. However, if any elective or appointive members of the committee are elected to any of the offices above enumerated, they shall still have the right to cast their vote or votes on any and all questions that may come before any meeting of such committee, otherwise no such officer shall be entitled to vote, except the chairman, and then only in case of a tie.

Vacancies occurring or existing in any of the above offices shall be filled by the committee for the unexpired term.

Such organization meeting of such committee shall be called by the outgoing chairman, who shall fix the date and place of holding such meeting, giving each individual member of the committee written notice thereof by mailing same to the last known post office address of each, at least five days before such meeting is to be held, and at the same time releasing a story to the various Democratic newspapers of the State, specifying the time and place of holding such meeting.

Sec. 3. **Quorum.**—A majority of all duly elected members of the committee shall be required to constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of those members present, either in person, or by proxy, shall be necessary to carry any motion, resolution or transact any business of such committee. However, less than a quorum of members may adjourn a meeting from time to time until a quorum be present.

Sec. 4. Powers and Authority—The Democratic State Executive Committee shall constitute the supreme governing authority of the Democratic Party in the State of West Virginia, and shall have control and supervision over all matters relating to or effecting the party organization and management of political campaigns. All other political committees within the State, or any political subdivision thereof, shall be subordinate thereto and under its direction. It shall have the power to determine the time and place of holding any State nominating conventions. It shall be the duty of such committee to issue calls for any such State conventions in writing to the Democrats of the State, and through the Democratic press of the State, setting forth the time and manner of selecting delegates thereto, and fix the apportionment of the delegates to such conventions. The basis of which shall always be the Democratic vote cast for governor at the last preceding election, at which a governor was elected.

Such committee shall have the power and authority to make such further rules and regulations for the government and management of the Democratic party in West Virginia, as shall not be inconsistent with the rules and regulations herein or with the laws of the State of West Virginia, or that may be adopted at any future committee of the Democratic party.

It shall also have power to create any and all central and campaign committees that may be deemed necessary or expedient in carrying on any political campaigns. If however, such committee fails to make provisions for the appointment of such

campaign committee or committees, then the chairman of the State Executive Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to make such appointments himself.

It shall have jurisdiction, through its Board of Appeals, over all matters arising out of any political convention and all contests for delegates or officers therefrom or thereof, for membership or official position on the state executive committee or the executive committee or committees created and existing in any political sub-division of the State of West Virginia. And to do all such other things as may be or appear necessary or proper to be done for the advancement of the interests of the Democratic party in West Virginia.

Sec. 5. Duties and Powers of Officers.—

The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the State Executive Committee and of the Board of Appeals. He shall be entitled to vote only when there is a tie, unless he be a duly elected or appointed member of the committee, then, and in that event, he shall have the same vote as any other member of the committee.

He shall issue calls for all meetings of the State Executive Committee. He may call special meetings at any time in his discretion, and shall call special meetings of the committee upon the written request of any twenty or more members of such committee. If he should fail or refuse to call such meeting within five days after receiving such written request, the members making the request may themselves call such meeting.

The Chairman, or any one acting in his place, shall give written notice mailed to all members by United States mail at least

five days prior to the date fixed for any meeting.

He shall have the authority to appoint a Resident Secretary of the Committee, whose duties shall be hereinafter enumerated, and who shall serve at his pleasure.

He shall conduct all state campaigns by and with the advice and approval of the State Executive Committee. And in general to do all acts and things ordinarily required or expected of a chairman of any political executive committee.

The Vice-Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the State Executive Committee or Appeals Committee, and in general to do any and all things required to be done by the chairman, but, however, in his absence.

The Associate Chairman shall be a female, and in the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the State Executive Committee. She shall, under the supervision of the state chairman, have charge of the organization of the Democratic women voters of the State, and shall be recognized as their representative.

The Recording Secretary shall attend all regular and special meetings of the State Executive Committee, and shall keep a true and accurate record of the proceedings and meetings of said committee, and who shall keep a record of each member present and voting or not voting upon all proposition which may come before the committee at said meetings. The Recording Secretary shall also keep a record of the names and addresses of all members of the committee of the various counties districts and municipalities of the State,

and likewise a similar record of the officers of all such committees. Such records shall be kept on file in the office of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and any member of the committee shall have access to such records and lists at any reasonable time.

The Resident Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Executive Committee, and shall be in regular attendance at the headquarters during all State campaigns. His or her duties shall be such as may be fixed by the State Chairman.

The Treasurer shall receive, take care of and be the custodian of all funds of the Committee and pay out the same on order of such committee or its chairman.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN AND COMMITTEEWOMAN

Sec. 6. At the organization meeting of the State Executive Committee on each presidential election year, it shall elect two members, (one male and one female) of the Democratic National Executive Committee to represent the State of West Virginia on that committee, who shall be known as the National Committeeman and Committeewoman. Their term of office shall be four years from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and installed. Vacancies in such membership shall be filled by the State Executive Committee for the unexpired term.

The National Committeeman and Committeewoman are always invited to attend all meetings of the State Executive Committee, and are accorded the privilege of taking part in the discussion of any questions coming before such meetings, but shall have no vote. They are invited to

make such suggestions and give such advice to the State Executive Committee as they or either of them may deem wise and pertinent.

They are invited to assist in any way they may desire, or think wise, the State Executive Committee or the Campaign or Sub-Committee who is charged with carrying on any State political campaigns at the State headquarters.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 7. The Congressional District Executive Committee shall consist of one male and one female member from each county composing said congressional district. Such members shall be elected in their respective counties at the May primary on each presidential election year, for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of June next following their election, and until their successors are elected and installed.

As soon as possible after June first, but within thirty days from the date of their election, (Sundays and holidays excepted), and upon a call of the outgoing chairman, notice of which shall be given by him to each member of such committee, by mailing a copy of same to each such member at his or her last known post office, at least five days before the date fixed for such meeting, such committee shall meet and organize by the election of a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, but not inconsistent with these rules and regulations or of the laws of the State. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled by the committee for the unexpired

term. Vacancies in the membership of such committees shall be filled by the county executive committee of the county in which such vacancy occurs or exists, and shall be for the unexpired term.

Said congressional executive committee shall have entire charge and full control of all matters relating to congressional nominations and elections in their respective districts, subject, however, to the provisions of the election laws of the State of West Virginia, and authority of the state executive committee.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Congressman, by death or otherwise, and the nomination to fill such vacancy cannot be made by a primary election, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the congressional executive committee to call a meeting of such committee, who shall fix the basis of representation, the time and place for holding mass conventions in the various magisterial districts of the counties composing the congressional district, the apportionment of such delegates to each county therein, fix the time and place for holding such nominating convention, select a temporary chairman therefor, and in general to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes herein mentioned.

If, for any reason, the chairmanship of such congressional committee is vacant at the time such meeting of such committee should be called, or the chairman thereof fails or refuses to call this or any other meeting of such committee, then, and in that event, one-third of the members of such committee may issue a call for any such committee meeting, and shall cause the secretary or any member of such one-

third of the members hereby authorized to make such call, to send out notices to each member of such committee fixing the time, place and object of such meeting, which shall be given by United States mail as herein provided for like notice of meetings of other committees, and the proceedings thereof shall be as regular and valid as if called by the duly elected chairman.

Any appeal from a decision of this committee shall be to the Board of Appeals of the Democratic State Executive Committee, as herein provided.

STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT AND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COMMITTEES.

Sec. 8. A Senatorial District Committee and a Judicial Circuit Committee shall be elected for each State senatorial district and judicial circuit, and shall consist of one male and one female member from each county composing each senatorial district or judicial circuit. Such members shall be elected at the May primary in each presidential election year and for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of June next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and installed.

Vacancies in such committees shall be filled by the county executive committee of the county wherein such vacancy occurs or exists, and shall be for the unexpired term. Such Senatorial District and Judicial Circuit Executive Committees shall meet and organize by the election of the same officials provided for county executive committees. Their officers shall perform the same duties and such committees shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as provided for county executive committees, in so far as they are applicable.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 9. The County Executive Committee shall be composed of one male and one female from each magisterial district of the county; and, in any county containing a city of ten thousand or more population there shall be elected from each ward of such city, one male and one female member of such executive committee in addition to the members chosen from the magisterial district or districts in which such city is located. The members of such committee shall be elected at the May primary on each presidential election year and their term of office shall be for four years beginning on the first day of June next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and installed. All such members shall reside in the magisterial district or ward from which chosen. Vacancies in such committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term, and from the magisterial district or ward in which such vacancy occurs or exists.

(a) Election of Officers

As soon as possible after June first, but within thirty days from the date of the primary election at which the members of such committee are elected, (Sundays and holidays excepted), a meeting of such newly elected committee shall be held at the county seat for the purpose of organizing and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. They shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, an associate chairman, (who shall be a female), a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may from

time to time be created by the State Executive Committee or by law. Such meeting shall be called by the outgoing Chairman.

(b). Quorum.

The majority of all members elected shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of those present at any meeting, in person or by proxy, shall be necessary for any affirmative action of the committee.

(c) Powers

It shall have jurisdiction and power over all matters relating to the Democratic party and its welfare in the county of such committee. It shall have full jurisdiction, through its chairman, of all political campaigns in such county.

Through and by its chairman it shall select legally qualified persons for appointment as registrars of the voters in the various election precincts, and certify the names and addresses of such persons to the County Court of such county.

In like manner it shall select legally qualified persons to act as election officers of the various voting precincts of such county and certify the names and addresses of such persons to the County Court.

It shall have the power and authority to select a campaign committee, consisting of such number of persons as it and its chairman may deem right and proper to carry on and properly conduct and prosecute each political campaign in such country.

It shall be and is hereby authorized to solicit and collect funds with which to carry on any such campaigns, and to expend such funds as the chairman and his committee may deem wise and just.

(d) Calling Mass Conventions

Whenever any delegate, nominating or other convention or conventions are called by the State Executive Committee or other duly authorized committee, the chairman of the County Executive Committee shall issue a call for and convene a meeting of such committee, at which meeting it shall apportion the delegates and alternates allotted to such county, among the various magisterial districts thereof, issue a call for party mass conventions to be held in each of such districts, fixing the date and place thereof, and name a temporary chairman for each of such meetings; all of which shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 27, Article 4, Chapter 3, of the Code of West Virginia of 1932.

(e) Certification of Delegates and Resolutions From Mass Conventions of Magisterial Districts.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 27, of Article 4, Chapter 3, of the Code of West Virginia of 1932, and on page 10 of these Rules and Regulations, providing for certification by the chairman and secretary of magisterial district mass conventions to the chairman of the State Executive Committee, of the delegates and alternates selected from such magisterial district to the State Judicial Convention, such delegates and alternates shall be certified to such state chairman through the chairman of the County Executive Committee of their respective counties.

The chairman and secretary of each magisterial district mass convention shall, in addition to certifying the names and addresses of the delegates, and any alternates thereof, to the chairmen of the various exec-

utive committees as provided in said Section 27, as above referred to, shall also certify to such chairmen a copy of all resolutions which in any-wise relate to the rights and duties of such delegates and alternates with respect to their votes in the convention to which they have been selected as such delegates and alternates.

The magisterial district mass convention shall select only the number of delegates and alternates apportioned to it and no more. Any attempt to select a larger number and give each a fractional part of a vote is hereby prohibited. Should any such mass convention undertake to violate this rule, the convention which such delegates and alternates are to attend shall refuse to seat any greater number of delegates and alternates than was apportioned to such magisterial district by the County Executive Committee.

(f) Magisterial District Organizations.

The members of the County Executive Committee for their respective magisterial districts or city wards shall be the heads of the political organization for such district or ward. The male member shall be the chairman and the female member the vice-chairman thereof, and all political activities therein, including political clubs and like organizations, shall be under their jurisdiction; subject, however, to the will and direction of the chairman of the County Executive Committee of such county.

(g) Precinct Organizations.

The chairman of the County Executive Committee of each county shall name a precinct captain in each voting precinct of his county, and such captain shall in turn name as many assistants as the chairman may require. This shall be known as the

precinct organization, and the names of all such persons shall be, by the captain, certified to the county chairman for his approval or rejection. All such precinct organizations shall serve at the pleasure of the county chairman.

(h) Chairman, Tie Vote On

If in the election of a chairman or any other officer of such executive committee there is a tie vote, and it cannot be settled by the members of the committee themselves within twenty days from the date fixed for their first meeting, then in that event the deciding vote shall be cast by the chairman of the State Executive committee, or by some one appointed by him for that specific purpose, and such deciding vote may be cast by mail, and shall be final. If such vote is cast by mail, it shall be registered and sent to the outgoing chairman of any such committee.

(i) Meeting of the County Executive Committee.

All meetings of the County Executive Committee shall be called by the chairman thereof, or such other officer as may be acting in his place, and such committee shall meet at such time and place as the chairman may appoint. Notice of all meetings shall be given to each member of such committee by placing a copy of such notice addressed to each such member at his or her last known post office in the United States mail at least three days before the date set for such meeting.

The chairman shall at all times, upon the request in writing of one-third or more members of such committee, issue a call appointing the time and place for holding a meeting of such committee for the pur-

pose of transacting the business proposed in any such call; and if the chairman should, for any reason fail or refuse the request to call a meeting of such committee, the aforesaid one-third or more members thereof so requesting may, in writing over their own signatures, call a meeting of such committee upon mailing all members thereof a copy of such notice or call by addressing same to them at their last known post office and placing it or them in the United States mail at least seven days before the time fixed for holding such meeting, which notice shall give the time, place and purpose for which such meeting is to be held.

APPEALS, HOW MADE

Sec. 10. Whenever there shall be any dispute as to who has been legally elected as chairman or other officer or member of any executive committee or other position or office, or when any person has been nominated or elected to any office by any convention or otherwise, of any magisterial district, city, county, judicial circuit, senatorial or congressional district or the State, and the same is to be appealed to any executive committee or the Board of Appeals of the State Executive Committee, the contestant shall, within ten days after the certificate of election or nomination has been filed with the chairman of such executive committee, file with him a notice of such contest, accompanied by proof of service of a copy thereof on the person whose election or nomination has been certified.

The notice shall be in writing and shall set forth fully and at large the grounds upon which the contest is made, and shall be supported by an affidavit. It shall be

the duty of the chairman of such executive committee to lay such contest before his committee, unless it be the chairman of the State Executive Committee; then, in that event, to lay it before the Board of Appeals, at a meeting to be called by him within twenty days after receiving notice of the contest, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the purpose of determining the same. Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be, by the respective chairman, mailed to the parties interested in such appeal at least five days prior thereto. Such executive committee or the Board of Appeals, as the case may be, shall accord the parties a hearing at such meeting, and its decision rendered after such hearing shall be final and conclusive, unless over-ruled by the State Executive Committee as aforesaid.

DISPUTES, HOW FIRST HEARD

Sec. 11. If a dispute arises in any political subdivision of the State as to who has been legally elected as a member or an officer of any executive committee, except the chairman thereof, or who has been nominated for any office or elected a delegate by any convention, such dispute shall, in the first instance, be heard and determined by the executive committee of the political subdivision of the State in which such dispute arose. The party failing therein, if he deems himself aggrieved, shall then have the right to appeal his or her case to the Board of Appeals of the State Executive Committee. If such officer be the chairman of any executive committee, his case shall be appealable direct to the said Board of Appeals.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sec. 12. The Executive Committee of any city in the State of West Virginia shall consist of one male and one female member from each ward of such city. The members of such committee shall be elected at the primary election held in such city to nominate their respective city officers. Such committee shall meet and organize by the election of such officers as are elected by county executive committees, and be subject to and governed by the same rules and regulations as county executive committees herein, insofar as they are applicable.

The organization meeting of such committee shall be held within five days from the date of their election. A call for such meeting shall be made by the outgoing chairman of the committee and he shall cause notice of such meeting to be given to all elective members thereof in writing by mailing same at least three days before the date set for holding such meeting.

PROXIES

Sec. 13. Any member of any State, congressional, judicial, senatorial, county or city committee who is unable to attend in person any meeting of any of the respective committees, may appoint, by proxy, a Democratic elector, resident in the same political sub-division and not already a member, who shall have the right, power and authority to attend any such meeting for which appointed and have the same rights and privileges thereat as the absent member would have if present, except that if any member be present or available at any meeting of such executive committee and withdraw therefrom without reasonable cause while it is in prog-

ress, he or she shall have no power to appoint a proxy for the remainder of such meeting. Any and all such proxies shall be in writing, signed by the member giving the same, and attested by the signature of a witness. Such proxies shall be filed with and preserved by the secretary of such respective committee.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Sec. 14. A Board of Appeals is hereby created to consist of seven members, one members from each of the six congressional districts of the State, who are to be appointed by the chairman of the State Executive Committee from the duly elected members of such committee. The seventh member shall be the chairman of the State Executive Committee, who shall also be chairman of the Board of Appeals, but who shall have no vote except in case of a tie.

To this Board shall be referred, and it shall be its duty to hear and determine, all disputes and decide all questions appealed from any duly constituted executive committee or convention of any city, county, judicial circuit, senatorial or congressional district, and any other matters which may be referred to it by the State Executive Committee. The decisions of the Board of Appeals shall be final in all cases, unless over-ruled by a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee in any regular or duly called meeting.

DISQUALIFICATION OR REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sec. 15. No person shall act as a committeeman or committeewoman of any executive committee who does not live in the political subdivision which he or she expects to represent. If any such member

of any executive committee fails or declines to support the nominees of the Democratic party, disavows allegiance to such party, moves their voting residence from the State, or any political subdivision from which elected, his or her office shall immediately become vacant.

The executive committee itself shall be the judge of the qualification or disqualification of its members, and in case where a charge of removal from the political subdivision from which elected or of disqualification on any of the above grounds, and a trial of such matter shall become necessary, the chairman of any such executive committee, except the State Executive Committee, shall appoint four members of his committee and he shall act as chairman thereof, and such charges shall be heard and determined by such committee, and if any one in interest feels aggrieved by such decision, he or she may appeal such case to the Board of Appeals of the State Executive Committee.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

Sec. 16. Any officer of the State Executive Committee or of any other executive committee of any political subdivision of the State may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of all duly elected and selected members of such committee or for the same reason or reasons for which a member of such committee may be removed, or for any cause for which a county officer may be removed from office. Upon any charges being preferred by any three or more members of any executive committee, the chairman of such executive committee, if such charges be against any officer other than the chairman thereof, shall appoint four members of

his committee, and together with himself as chairman, hear such charges and complaints and decide the innocence or guilt of such officer, who if found guilty, shall be removed from his or her office immediately, and such position declared vacant; subject, however, to the right of Appeal to the Board of Appeals of the State Executive Committee.

Should any such charges be brought against the chairman of such executive committee, then the vice-chairman of such committee shall appoint such committee of four, and together with himself hear and decide such charges in the manner aforesaid. If at any time the chairman of any such committee fails or refuses to act in a case of this kind, then the vice-chairman shall act. If he or she refuses to act, then the associate chairman shall act. In all instances, if the chairman, vice-chairman or associate chairman shall fail to appoint such trial committee and fix a date for such hearing within two weeks after being petitioned to do so, then the same shall amount to a refusal to act.

FILLING VACANCIES OF CHAIRMAN

Sec. 17. In case of a vacancy in the office of chairman of any executive committee, the vice-chairman shall call a meeting of such committee to fill such vacancy. If the vice-chairman fails or refuses to call such meeting within four weeks after such vacancy occurs, then the associate chairman may issue a call for such committee meeting. If both the vice-chairman and the associate chairman fail or refuse to issue a call for such meeting, then one-third of the duly elected members of such committee

may sign a call for such meeting. Upon any such call being presented to the secretary of such committee, he or she shall send out notices of the time and place such meeting is to be held and the purpose for which held. In case of failure or refusal of such secretary to send out notices for such meeting, any one of the members signing such call may, by resolution of the other members signing such call, act as secretary pro tempore and send out the notices required to be sent out for such meeting.

CALLS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sec. 18. All calls for meetings of any executive committee shall be made by the chairman of the committee. If he fails or refuses to call any such meetings, one-third of the duly elected members of his committee may issue a call over their signatures for any such meeting, which call and notice shall be sent out by the secretary of such executive committee as herein provided for sending out notices of this character. This rule shall apply where no time or method is fixed for calling such meetings.

NOTICE, HOW GIVEN

Sec. 19. Whenever any notice is required to be given members of any executive committee, or other person or persons, of any meeting to be held, or for any other reason such notice shall state the time fixed by giving the day, month, year and hour, the place of holding and object of any such meeting; and it shall be sufficient if a copy

of such notice is placed in an envelope, sealed, stamped and addressed to each member of such committee or other person, at his or her last known post office, and placed in the United States mails at least five days before the date fixed for holding any such meeting. This shall apply in all cases unless a different method, time or means, or any of them is specifically provided herein.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sec. 20.

Calling Meeting to Order by Outgoing Chairman;

Calling Roll of Members;

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting or Meetings;

Appointment of Appointive Members;

Filling of Vacancies;

Election of Officers;

Election of National Committeeman and Committeewoman;

Fixing Basis of Representation to State Convention;

Fixing and Apportioning Number of Delegates to Conventions;

Fixing Date for Holding State Convention;

Selecting Place for State Convention;

Appointment of Various Committee Committees;

Unfinished Business;

Adjournment.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY EMBLEM

Sec. 21 The emblem of the Democratic Party shall be a rampant rooster, which

shall be used on all Democratic ballots at the primary elections, and on the Democratic ticket at all elections, general or special.

ARTICLE III

STATE JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Sec. 1. The State Judicial Convention shall be held in each presidential election year, at which nominations shall be made for judge or judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, for presidential electors, the adoption of a Democratic party platform, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Such convention shall be called by the Democratic State Executive Committee at its organization meeting. It shall fix the date and place of holding such convention and likewise fix the basis of representation thereto, prescribe the number of delegates to such convention and apportion them among the various counties of the State on the basis aforesaid, and shall designate the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at such convention. In all instances the vote for the Democratic nominee for governor at the last general election at which a governor was elected shall be used as the basis for fixing such representation.

The chairman of the State Executive Committee shall name a temporary chairman for such convention, who shall preside thereat until a permanent organization is had by the convention itself.

The convention upon convening shall name the following committees:

On Credentials;

On Permanent Organization;

On Rules and Order of Business;
On Resolutions

Each committee shall be composed of one member from each State senatorial district and which shall be selected from the delegates from the various counties composing such senatorial district.

(a) Seating Delegations.

In seating the delegations of the various counties in the convention hall, it shall be so done that those counties composing a senatorial district shall be contiguous to each other, in order that they may more readily caucus to name the member of the various convention committees from their senatorial district.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CONVENTIONS

Sec. 2. The order of business of all State or nominating conventions may be as follows:

Morning Session

Calling Convention to Order by Chairman;
Invocation;
Address of Welcome;
Response;
Calling Temporary Chairman to Chair;
Caucusing of Delegates from each Senatorial District to Name their Members of Various Committees;
Appointment of Committees;
Keynote Address;
Reading of Call for Convention;
Receiving Reports of the Following Committees:

On Credentials;
On Permanent Organization;
On Rules and Order of Business;
On Resolutions.

Recess for Lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Calling Convention to Order;
Invocation;
Permanent Chairman Called to Chair;
Speech by Permanent Chairman;
Nominating Speeches for Judges;
Balloting on Nominations for Judges;
Speeches;
Nominations for Electors-at-Large;
Nominations of District Electors;
Unfinished Business;
Adjournment.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTIONS

Sec. 3. The chairman of the executive committee having jurisdiction over any convention which is about to be held, shall have the power and authority, and is hereby required, to name a temporary chairman for such convention, who, in turn, shall name a temporary secretary, a sergeant-at-arms, and such assistants deemed necessary.

Whenever the delegates to any such convention are assembled at the appointed time and place, the chairman of the executive committee as aforesaid, or, in the event of his inability to act, the vice-chairman, the associate chairman, or such member of that committee as the chairman may designate, shall

call such convention to order and preside over the same until taken over by the temporary chairman, who, in turn, shall preside until it is duly organized and the permanent officers are duly installed.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Sec. 4. Whenever the number of delegates to any convention has been fixed by the state executive committee, the congressional, senatorial, judicial circuit, county or city executive committee, and the same has been apportioned by said state executive committee, congressional, senatorial district or judicial circuit committee to the various counties in the State, district or circuit, and in turn the county executive committee has apportioned such delegates and alternates to the various magisterial districts of its respective county, such magisterial district mass conventions shall elect the number of delegates and alternates apportioned to them and no more, and every county and magisterial district is forbidden to elect any larger number of delegates and alternates and specifying that each such delegates and alternates shall have a fractional part of a vote, and the convention for which such delegates are elected shall seat only such number of delegates fixed and no more.

BADGES AND HOW DISTRIBUTED

Sec. 5. Badges for delegates, alternates, officials and members of committees, etc., shall be prepared by or for the chairman of the executive committee having jurisdiction

over any such proposed convention at which they are to be used, and distribution of such badges for a State Convention shall be made by the chairman of the State Executive Committee to the county chairman or chairman of the respective county delegations; in all other instances by the chairman of the executive committee under whose jurisdiction any such convention is held, and distributed to the individual delegate or to any one selected to head such delegation.

In any state, congressional, judicial circuit or senatorial district convention, the delegates present from any county shall cast the total vote apportioned to such county, and in any county convention the delegates present from any magisterial district shall cast the total vote apportioned to that magisterial district.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Sec. 6. Any delegate appointed or elected to a state, congressional, judicial, senatorial, county or city convention, who is unable to attend such convention in person, shall be permitted to designate from the list of alternates selected for such convention from his political subdivision, an alternate to act for him at such convention. Such designation shall be in writing, signed by the delegate making same and attested by a witness. Should both the delegate and his or her designated alternate be absent from such convention, then the alternate present whose name appears nearest the top of the list of alternates certified to the convention, from the political subdivision of the delegate, shall be seated as such delegate.

CHANGING PLACE OF HOLDING CONVENTION

Sec. 7. If, by reason of the destruction by fire, flood or otherwise, of any building or structure at which a convention is to be held the chairman of the executive committee under whose jurisdiction such convention is being held, shall have the right and authority to select and secure such other building, hall or room for holding such convention as he may be able to procure. He shall announce such change of place of holding such convention through the public press if sufficient time permits to do so; otherwise, an oral proclamation of such chairman given at the place originally selected for such convention and at the hour at which it is to be held, stating the location of such newly selected place, shall be sufficient notice thereof.

If, in the judgment of such chairman aforesaid, he deems it wise or expedient, or if good and sufficient reasons have arisen why a convention should be held at a different place from that set out in the original call for such convention, such chairman shall have the authority to select such other or different place as he deems wise and sufficient, and can procure for holding such convention, but shall announce such change by giving notice thereof through the public press.

CONTESTED DELEGATIONS

Sec. 8. All contests in delegations to any convention shall be heard first by the county executive committee of the county from which such delegates are chosen, and in accordance with the provisions therefor con-

tained in Section 27, Article 4, Chapter 3, of the Code of 1932. If, upon any decision being rendered by such executive committee or a committee thereof, any one in interest feels aggrieved thereby, they shall have the privilege of appealing such decision to the convention for which such delegates are chosen.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Sec. 9. At the State Judicial Convention there shall be selected eight presidential electors. One shall be chosen from each of the six congressional districts of the State, and two shall be chosen from the State at large. Each one of the electors from the congressional districts shall be males, and the ones selected at large shall be females.

INSTRUCTED DELEGATES

Sec. 10. Delegates to any nominating convention may be instructed to vote in such convention for a certain candidate or candidates, or for such other propositions as may come before such convention. However, such instructions shall be imposed only by a resolution or resolutions duly passed by the mass convention or other conventions at which delegates are selected, and copies of all such resolutions being, by the chairman and secretary of the meeting which selected such delegates and which passed such resolution or resolutions of instructions, certified to the chairman of the State Executive Committee or the chairman of any other executive committee, as the case may be.

Such instructions shall be binding on such delegate or delegates so long as the name of the candidate specified therein is before

the convention at which such delegates are a part, but any delegate or delegates may be released from such instructions by the candidate himself, or by the chairman of such convention, upon an appeal being made to him by such delegates, when, in his judgment, they have substantially complied with their instructions, or that further voting under such instructions would avail nothing.

UNIT RULE

Sec. 11 The majority of the delegates on any delegation to a convention shall have no power to invoke the unit rule on such delegation unless agreed to by all of the delegates of that unit in attendance at such convention. However, the mass convention which chooses such delegates may, by a resolution duly proposed and passed threat, and duly certified to the chairman of the executive committee as above provided, instruct such delegates to vote as a unit.

VACANCIES IN NOMINATIONS

Sec. 12. Any vacancy happening or existing in the Democratic nomination in any office to be voted for by the electors of the State at large by reason of the death or withdrawal of a candidate, failure to nominate at the primary election, the calling of a special election, or other cause, which cannot be filled at a primary election or convention under the law, shall be filled by the state committee, which shall have authority to make and certify a nomination to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia.

Any vacancy happening or existing in the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress, by reason of the death or with-

drawal of a candidate, failure to nominate at the primary election, the calling of a special election, or other cause, and which cannot be filled at a primary election, or nominating convention under the law, shall be filled by the congressional executive committee of that congressional district, which shall have authority to make and certify a nomination to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia.

Any vacancy happening or existing in the office of State Senator or Judge of the Circuit Court of any senatorial or judicial district, by reason of the death or withdrawal of a candidate, failure to nominate at a primary election, the calling of a special election, or other cause, and which cannot be filled by a primary election or nominating convention under the law, shall be filled by a joint meeting of the county executive committees of the various counties composing the senatorial or judicial district, which shall meet and organize a meeting by electing a chairman and secretary, who shall have power to make and certify a nomination.

Any vacancies happening or existing in any other public office in any county or district on the Democratic ticket, by reason of the death or withdrawal of a candidate, failure to nominate at the primary election, the calling of a special election, or other cause, and which cannot be filled by a primary election or a nominating convention under the law, shall be filled by the county committee for the county in which such vacancy exists, except that where such vacancy shall be filled by the city executive committee of such city or town and which committees shall have authority to make and certify a nomination.

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