

## PROPOSED STANDING RULES

1 The voting convention shall consist of the president (or alternate) of each local League, two delegates and one alternate for each 20 members or major fraction thereof, that is, 11 or more, from each local League, and the members of the board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Monmouth County (from bylaws).

2 a) The credentials committee shall consist of three members appointed by the president of the League of Women Voters of Monmouth County: one (1) member from the county board and two (2) from local Leagues.

b) The credentials committee, directly after opening announcements, shall report the number of delegates and alternates present with proper credentials. The credentials committee shall take supplementary reports whenever necessary.

c) At any time during the convention an alternate can be transferred to delegate upon proper clearance by the credentials committee.

d) Delegates and alternates shall wear proper identification badges which shall be issued by the credentials committee upon registration.

3. Only voting members and those authorized by the chair or convention may address the assembly. When addressing the convention, a speaker shall announce his/her name and local League.

4. At annual convention the presiding officer shall appoint three of the convention delegates to serve on a committee to review the convention minutes prior to their approval by the county board. This committee is to be in contact with the convention secretary within ten (10) days following the convention.

5. If at any time the number of delegates is greater than 75, any main motion and its amendment offered by an individual member shall be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder, each of whom shall be a voting member of the convention. The motion and its amendment shall be sent directly to the secretary for consideration by the chair and reported to the convention as written.

6. All announcements and resolutions not pertaining to League program, activity or welfare of the Convention shall be ruled out of order by the chair.

7. No member shall speak in debate more than once on a question until all others who wish to speak to that question have done so. Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker.

8. All reports and other material for the permanent record of proceedings shall be written and, immediately upon presentation, shall be sent to the secretary.

9. The rules contained in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Monmouth County and these standing rules.

