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RULES OF PROCEDURE

I. Election of delegates and alternates.

- A. At this convention of the 4th District four people are to be elected as delegates to the Democratic National Convention and two people as alternates.
1. The 4th District will be divided into two sections: The Eastern section composed of Neshoba, Kemper, Newton Jasper, Clarke, and Lauderdale counties; and The Western section composed of Leake, Scott, Smith, Simpson, Rankin, and Madison counties.
 2. Two delegates and one alternate will be elected from each section.
 3. First each of the twelve counties in the entire district will be given the opportunity to nominate a person from one of the eastern counties for election as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, after which the chairman will open the floor for any further nominations.
 4. Nominations for the two delegates from the western section will follow the same procedure.
- B. The following rules shall govern the election of delegates and alternates:
1. NO COUNTY MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE DELEGATE ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. A county may, however, have both a delegate and an alternate elected from its ranks.
 2. One alternate shall be selected from the eastern section and one from the western. The alternate shall be the person receiving the next highest number of votes behind the two delegates.
 - a. In the event that the two highest vote winners are from the same county, the one receiving the second highest number shall be an alternate.
 - b. The alternate shall have the prerogative of declining his election, if he wishes to run for delegate-at-large when the State Convention convenes at Jackson on August 6.
 3. There shall be one ballot designating clearly the candidates from the eastern section and the candidates from the western section.
 4. Each delegate to the district convention will have four votes and all balloting will be done by the whole group.

II. Election of the 4th District Presidential Elector.

- A. One person shall be elected from the 4th District as the Presidential elector.

III. Election of members to the state executive committee.

- A. Three people shall be elected from the body at large to the State Executive Committee.
- B. As in the election of delegates to the National Convention, no county shall be allowed to have more than one member elected to the State Executive Committee. However, each may, of course, have more than one nomination per county.