Governor Noel: I'd like to simply open by thanking you for your expression of willingness to serve your fellow Rhode Islanders. I think that you have an opportunity to make this state more functional and a little bit better place in which to live. I know there is some dispute about the latitude of this convention and whether or not it can be open, but I think those debates are really secondary and the fact remains that this is one of those historic times when you do have an opportunity as Constitutional Convention delegates to serve the people of this State. I'm sure that as you go about your deliberations and your responsibilities that you will make a contribution to this State. I would now like to declare that this 1973 Constitutional Convention is open and call the Convention to order. At this time I would like to appoint our Secretary of State Robert Burns temporary Secretary of the Convention. Mr. Burns would you come up and take your seat? Your first duty Mr. Secretary of State is to read the Proclamation.

(See Appendix A).

Governor Noel: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

Mr. Secretary it is now required that you read the certification of the delegates as delegates to this convention, and I would suggest that we use this certification process as a call of the temporary roll.

Honorable Robert F. Burns calls the Roll.

(See Appendix B).

Governor Noel: Six years of executive experience haven't given me much parliamentary experience. Wait a minute. No let's just take it from here. In other words, Mr. Mallinou, you want to make a motion that the delegates elect adopt this particular oath as the one that they will swear to. (Mr. Mallinou speaks from the floor).

Governor Noel: I think your motion is premature Mr. Mallinou, because the oath that I intend to give to the delegates does not refer to upholding the present constitution. Would you like to see the one we are going to administer? Perhaps you really don't have a problem.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: Mr. Mallinou advises me that the oath that we have prepared, with a minor modification, that I will be happy to make is acceptable so that Mr. Mallinou withdraws his motion to adopt an oath and if you Mr. Justice Powers would withdraw your motion to table Mr. Mallinou's motion. The seconds withdrawn, the motion is withdrawn, we will proceed. Will all the delegates elect please rise. You will raise your right hand please and repeat (discussion from the floor).

"I, (delegate), by free vote of the electors of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations elected as delegate to the constitutional convention, do solemnly swear to be true and faithful unto this state and to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of the
Mr. Conley: I move to conduct the election for the chairman of the convention, such election to be conducted by open division vote. Mr. McKenna seconds this motion.

Governor Noel: Motion made and seconded. In the absence of any rules we are proceeding with Robert’s Rules of Order.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: The motion has been made and seconded, it is on the floor. You have spoken to the point of order, the chair rules that we're operating under Robert’s Rules of Order and your exception is noted.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: In other words you are making a motion to appeal the motion of the chair that we're operating under Robert’s Rules of Order. I think that challenge to the rule of the chair is out of order because I didn’t rule on that matter. What I ruled on was the point raised by delegate O’Donnell when he said we should adopt temporary rules before we proceed with the election.

Governor Noel: You want to appeal the ruling of the chair that we're operating under Robert’s Rules of Order. If you want to question that decision of the chair, we will then put it to a vote. I'll ask the temporary secretary, Mr. Burns, to call the roll on the challenge of the chair ruling, and he will preside during this challenge. I think the problem is that we're already operating under the Robert's Rules and we should take a vote on it. I'm going to start taking some of the prerogatives of this chair of the delegates assembled.

It has been the decision of the chair to recognize Mr. Conley who made a motion that we proceed with the election of a permanent chairman of this convention by a division vote of the House. Before we are able to take action on that motion, delegate O’Donnell is heard on a point of order—he inquired as to what rules we were proceeding under at this time. The chair said that we were proceeding under Robert’s Rules of Order and rejected his proposition that we should have the adoption of temporary rules at this point in the proceedings. Now, another delegate has challenged the decision of the chair. What we are asking now is what we're going to do now. If the Secretary of State, by division vote, is going to decide whether or not the majority of delegates assembled support the decision of the chair—that is, we are proceeding under the Robert’s Rules and we're going to recognize the motion of the election of a permanent chairman. We are now going to proceed to the question as presented by the Secretary of State. This calls for a division vote, Mr. Secretary. Those who support the ruling of the temporary chairman of this convention, please rise. There are 52 votes Aye. Those not sustaining the ruling of the chairman, please rise. There are 39 opposed to the motion to sustain. A motion has been made by delegate Conley, and seconded, that we proceed to conduct the election for permanent chairman of this convention and that such election be conducted by open division vote. A motion is made and seconded that we amend the motion that's on the floor to provide that the election be conducted by secret ballot. Any questions on the motion to amend? If not we will proceed to vote on the proposed amendment to the motion. Will all those who are in favor of the amendment to the proposed motion please rise.

The motion was defeated by a 48-44 vote.

Delegate Partridge moved to amend that the vote of the chairman be by a majority of all delegates elected. Delegate Taylor made a motion to lay that on the table. That motion carried 52 to 40.

The vote on the original motion proposed by delegate Conley that we have an election for permanent chairman of this convention to be conducted by open division vote. There being no further questions for discussion we will now ask the Secretary of State who is Acting temporary Secretary of this convention to tally the vote. All those in favor of the motion to conduct the election of a chairman by open division vote
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please rise. All those who are opposed please rise. There are 81 in favor. Motion is carried and we're at that stage in the proceedings where this convention is open for nominations for the office of permanent chairman of this convention. The name of Justice Powers has been placed in nomination by delegate McAtee. The chair will now recognize those who wish to second that nomination: Conners, Kaufmann, Coleman, Capaldi, Godin, Friedemann, W. F. Murphy, W. T. Murphy, Cesano, D'Alessio, Casey, King, Mallon, Conley, Migliaccio, McQueeny, Spingarn, Dutru, Small, Furtado, O'Hare.

Justice Powers has been duly nominated and nomination has been seconded. Are there any other nominations? For the record, the name of delegate O'Donnell has been placed in nomination by delegate Cavanagh. We will now recognize those who wish to second. Please identify yourselves. Seconded by Kiddler, MacLaughlin, Peetrowski, Messina, Dawson, Botelho, Lynch, Wallace, Jenkins, Torgen and Mitchell. The nomination of Mr. O'Donnell has been duly made and seconded, are there any further nominations?

All those in favor of closing the nominations please say "Aye." All those opposed. It's unanimous that nominations be closed.

We will now call for a division of the House to decide the question of permanent chairmanship. In the order in which they were placed in nomination we will call for the vote. All those voting for Justice Powers as permanent chairman of this convention please rise. For the purpose of tabulating these results I would like the people who proposed the nominations of both candidates to serve as tellers to assist in the count. Would they please come forward, the gentleman who nominated Mr. O'Donnell and the gentleman who nominated Justice Powers. Please come forward and assist in tabulating the vote. I now ask that all of those voting for the candidacy of Joseph O'Donnell for permanent chairman of this convention please rise at this time. The vote is 52 for Justice Powers and 39 for Mr. O'Donnell. Justice Powers is elected permanent chairman. I feel confident, especially having gone through this experience for the first time that the delegates have made a very wise decision. I must also say that the unsuccessful candidate, Joseph O'Donnell, Lieutenant Governor has had great experience in this kind of legislative exercise. I never realized how difficult this job was. Even though there is some waiting between the vote counts, when there's that much waiting in my office, it proposes a whole new series of challenges and serves as a little bit of an eye opener for me. I want to wish good luck to the chairman of this convention.

As we proceed with the business of the convention I recognize that one party may have a position on the merits of a proposal that is different from that another party might have on the merits of the same proposition. I am not concerned about this. I know there has been some partisan flair or attitude already. That is natural. I hope in the course of this convention you will set such partisan motivations aside in the interests of solid accomplishments to present to the people at the conclusion of your work.

Chairman Powers: At the request of delegate Conley the following delegates are appointed to escort the Governor from the rostrum to his office:

- Alice E. D'Alessio
- Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr.
- Marilyn A. Thetonia
- Zygmunt J. Friedemann
- Barbara Williams

Chairman Powers: The immediate order of business is for me to tell you how deeply I appreciate your vote of confidence and the resulting privilege of presiding over this convention. But extended extemporaneous remarks, even though made by way of acknowledging appreciation have a way of sounding like a keynote speech, which as we all know sometimes leave much to be desired.

Consequently, I am constrained to fall back on a simple but sincere thank you. However, I feel very strongly that I should also acknowledge my awareness of having been chosen by a slim plurality over a gentleman who possesses classic credentials.
Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr. served the people of this state as Lieutenant Governor, and so doing, presided over the Senate in a manner which earned him the respect and esteem of all Senators. I have known Joe O'Donnell for 25 years during which time my admiration and affection for him have grown.

Thus, I assume the office you have entrusted to me with a keen awareness that my friendly adversary would have unquestionably served you with distinction, and this awareness will be a spur to my serving you with competence and impartiality.

Chairman Powers: Mr. McAllister.

Mr. McAllister: I wish to be recorded as being present.

Chairman Powers: Mr. Malinou will please administer the oath to Mr. McAllister so he will be a duly certified delegate.

Mr. Malinou administers the oath.

Chairman Powers: I hereby request Mr. Conley to serve as temporary secretary of this convention pending the election of a permanent secretary.

Mr. Conley agrees to serve.

Mr. Capaldi moves adoption of set of rules submitted by him (see Appendix C) to the chair with a request that they be read prior to any action upon his motion.

Mr. Coleman seconds this motion.

Mr. O'Donnell moves to amend the motion to provide that a bipartisan temporary rules committee be appointed to draft temporary rules.

Mr. Taylor moves to table the motion to amend.

Mr. McKenna seconds Mr. Taylor's motion.

Mr. Taylor's motion to table is adopted by a division vote 49-41.

Chairman Powers directs Mr. Conley, temporary Secretary, to read the rules.

At the conclusion of his reading several delegates request of the chair that printed copies of the temporary rules be distributed.

Chairman Powers at 11:40 A.M. calls a ten minute recess while copies of the rules are distributed.

Chairman Powers after recess calls the convention to order.

Chairman Powers: The order of business is a vote upon Mr. Capaldi's motion to adopt the temporary rules submitted by him. The chair puts the question.

The rules are adopted by a voice vote.

Chairman Powers appoints Elliott E. Andrews, State Librarian, recorder of the convention.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of the First Vice Chairman.

Helen Migliaccio (D) Dist. 12 and Dr. Herbert G. Rock (R) Dist. 18 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Helen Migliaccio (D) was elected by a division vote of 55-34.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a Second Vice Chairman.

Ann M. McQueeney (D) Dist. 5 and Barbara Williams (R) Dist. 13 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Ann M. McQueeney (D) was elected by a division vote of 53-37.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a Third Vice Chairman.

Joseph H. O'Donnell Jr. (R), Dist 30 was nominated by Mr. Capaldi and his nomination seconded by the entire membership. Nominations were closed and the vote was unanimous.
Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a permanent Secretary.

Patrick T. Conley (D) Dist. 15 and Mary N. Kilmarx (I) Dist. 44 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Patrick T. Conley (D) Dist. 15 was elected by a division vote of 51-37.

Chairman Powers appointed the following members to the Permanent Rules Committee:

Leo T. Connors (D) Dist. 27 Chairman
John Hines (D) Dist. 29 Vice Chairman
Erich A. O'D. Taylor (D) Dist. 49
Robert J. McKenna (D) Dist. 50
Ann R. Baker (D) Dist. 2
William J. McAttee (D) Dist. 33
Arthur G. Capaldi (D) Dist. 21
John J. Partridge (R) Dist. 38
Barbara Williams (R) Dist. 13
Robert H. Breslin, Jr. (R) Dist. 16
Edward R. MacLaughlin (R) Dist. 20

Chairman Powers: By agreement after some discussion the next meeting of the convention will be Thursday, September 6, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

Upon motion made from the floor and seconded by several delegates, chairman Powers declared the convention adjourned to that date and time.

Patrick T. Conley, Secretary
Elliott E. Andrews, Recorder

APPENDIX A

PROCLAMATION

HONORABLE Robert F. Burns, Secretary of State:

"WHEREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 98 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1973 A SPECIAL ELECTION Was HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1973, AT WHICH SAID ELECTION THERE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, FOR THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION, THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

FIRST, "Shall a constitutional convention be held for the sole and limited purpose of amending the constitution of this State to provide:

1. For revision of the election laws; and
2. For repeal of the prohibition against lotteries; and
3. For removing the constitutional provision relating to the compensation of members of the General Assembly and permitting said compensation to be determined by a seven (7) member commission to be appointed by the Governor, provided that no member of the General Assembly or any one directly or indirectly affiliated with the General Assembly shall be appointed to said commission; and
4. For establishing of the functions of the grand jury in the judicial system.

"WHEREAS, The foregoing question was approved by a majority of people voting at said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, PHILIP W. NOEL, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in pursuance of the powers conferred by said Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1973, hereby call such convention to meet on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE AT TEN A. M. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE STATE HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE at which time and place said convention will be called to order and will forthwith proceed to organize and transact such business as may properly come before said convention as the delegates elected thereto shall deem advisable.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of Independence the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

[SEAL] PHILIP W. NOEL
Governor

ROBERT F. BURNS, Secretary of State
APPENDIX B

Roll Call

(A) Absent
(*) Absent on Roll Call
Administered Oath during session

DISTRICT NO. 1
MARTIN S. MALINO (D)
334 Smith Street
Providence, R. I.
ROBERT J. PACI (D)
36 Tiffany Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 2
ANN R. BAKER (D)
92 Keene Street
Providence, R. I.
MARTHA R. BAILEY (R)
20 Ann Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 3
WILLIAM T. MURPHY, JR. (D)
28 Fosdyke Street
Providence, R. I.
BARBARA C. SUMMER (I)
276 Wayland Avenue
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 4
JAMES A. PETROSINELLI (D)
342 Vozie Street
Providence, R. I.
(R) ROBERT V. SALVATORE (D)
33 Lubeck Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 5
ANN M. McQUEEN (D)
58 Capitol View Avenue
North Providence, R. I.
JOHN R. CIOCI (R)
61 Forbes Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 6
SALVATORE R. CESARO (D)
210 Academy Avenue
Providence, R. I.
GIUSTINA COLAFRANCESCO (R)
167 Atwell Avenue
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 7
ALICE E. D’ALESSIO (D)
28 King Philip Street
Providence, R. I.
JOSEPH A. CALIRI (R)
131 Sterling Avenue
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 8
FRANK CAPRO (D)
160 Vinton Street
Providence, R. I.
(D) DOMENICO MANFREDO (D)
28 Ringgold Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 9
JOHN PAUL GARAN (D)
260 Thachers Avenue
Providence, R. I.
ROBERT K. KAUFMANN (D)
27 Homer Street
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 10
RICHARD W. COSTANTINO (D)
182 Mertose Street
Providence, R. I.
ROBERT A. MAURO (I)
183 Lexington Avenue
Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 11
RICHARD McALLISTER (D)
17 Calaman Road
Cranston, R. I.
BARBARA WILLIAMS (R)
24 Doynton Drive
Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 12
HELEN MILIACCO (D)
126 Arnold Avenue
Cranston, R. I.
CHARLES HOOPER (R)
40 Harris Avenue
Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 13
(R) RICHARD McALLISTER (D)
17 Callanan Road
Cranston, R. I.
BARBARA WILLIAMS (R)
24 Doynton Drive
Cranston, R. I.
DISTRICT NO. 14
JOHN D'AMIICO (D)
10 Grape Court
Cranston, R. I.
ETHEL L. DeANGELIS (D)
411 Laurel Hill Avenue
Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 15
PATRICK T. CONLEY (D)
53 Mount View Drive
Cranston, R. I.
(A) ALAN P. GELFU SO (R)
47 Mountain Laurel Drive
Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 16
JANET A. HARTMAN (D)
79 Bayside Avenue
Warwick, R. I.
ROBERT H. BRESLIN, JR. (R)
20 Wildrose Court
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 17
ADRIAN J. O'ROURKE (D)
21 Kennedy Drive
Warwick, R. I.
ALFRED A. ALMONTE, JR. (R)
43 Samuel Gorton Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 18
ZYGMUNT J. FRIEDEMANN (D)
355 George Arden Avenue
Warwick, R. I.
HERBERT G. ROCK (R)
110 Briarcliff Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 19
EMMETT J. COTTER (D)
153 Massicot Drive
Warwick, R. I.
MARY R. HILTZ (R)
170 Kenyon Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 20
(A) STEVEN R. KENNY (D)
77 Lenox Avenue
West Warwick, R. I.
EDWARD R. MacLAUGHLIN, JR. (R)
16 Richard Street
West Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 21
ARTHUR G. CAPALDI (D)
123 MacArthur Boulevard
Coventry, R. I.
CHARLOTTE M. GLEESON (R)
17 Hoxie Court
Coventry, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 22
GIOVANNI FOLCARELLI (D)
Chopmist Hill Road
Scituate, R. I.
ALBERT D. SAUNDERS JR. (R)
333 Moosehorn Road
East Greenwich, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 23
GEORGE OGLEY (D)
721 North Quidnessett Road
No. Kingstown, R. I.
EDWARD H. TORGEN (R)
471 No. Quidnessett Road
No. Kingstown, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 24
EDWARD L. CASEY, JR. (D)
111 Lake Avenue
Matunuck, So. Kingstown, R. I.
BODERICK A. J. CAVANAGH (R)
Col. John Gardner Road
Narragansett, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 25
ROB ROY RAWLINGS (D)
Wyoming
Richmond, R. I.
JERRY L. McINTYRE (R)
West Highland Drive
Jamestown, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 26
JAMES J. FEDERICO, JR. (D)
15 Loval Lane
Westerly, R. I.
WALTER M. KIMBALL (R)
45 Urso Drive
Westerly, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 27
LEO T. CONNORS (D)
South K&Dingly Road
Foster, R. I.
MILTON WALLACE (R)
Smith Hill Road
Nanaimore, R. I.
DISTRICT NO. 28
ANTHONY J. BROSCO (D)
811 Hartford Avenue
Johnston, R. I.
KATHLEEN J. HAWKINS (R)
Anglewood Avenue
Johnston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 29
JOHN GINES (D)
41 Roger Williams Drive
Smithfield, R. I.
STEVEN A. JENKINS (R)
Whipple Road
Esmond, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 30
ARTHUR F. MITCHELL (D)
409 Pound Hill Road
North Smithfield, R. I.
JOSEPH H. O'DONNELL, JR. (R)
11 Gretchen Street
North Smithfield, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 31
(A) EDWARD DENIS COSTELLO (D)
216 Farm Street
Woonsocket, R. I.
PAUL O. VADEMAIS (R)
415 Summer Street
Woonsocket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 32
WILFRID L. GODIN (D)
321 Carrington Avenue
Woonsocket, R. I.
(A) DONALD LARGE (R)
Howard Road
Cumberland, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 33
JOHN A. COLEMAN (D)
51 Clark Road
Cumberland, R. I.
WILLIAM J. MCATEE (D)
30 Hillside Terrace
Cumberland, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 34
EDWARD J. SLATTERY (D)
7 Sheffield Drive
Lincoln, R. I.
ROBERT B. TUCKER (R)
569 River Road
Lincoln, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 35
WILLIAM E. POWERS (D)
158 Cross Street
Central Falls, R. I.
M. CHRISTINE BYRNE (R)
4 School Street
Central Falls, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 36
JOHN F. CAPALDI (D)
6 Stephanie Drive
North Providence, R. I.
ARTHUR DE SALVO (R)
9 Adams Street
North Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 37
JOHN M. O'HARE (D)
9 Beecher Street
Pawtucket, R. I.
RONALD R. GAGNON (R)
104 Amberst Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 38
ARTHUR SPINGARN (D)
9 Leicester Way
Pawtucket, R. I.
JOHN J. PARTRIDGE (R)
233 Hillside Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 39
MARY KATHLEEN FURTADO (D)
511 Walcott Street
Pawtucket, R. I.
J. COLIN DAWSON (R)
22 Ballston Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 40
LAURENCE T. O'BRIEN (D)
34 Revere Street
Pawtucket, R. I.
DAVID VELOSO, JR. (R)
46 Flint Street
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 41
JOHN E. SMALL (D)
130 Olympia Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.
GERALD R. LYNCH (R)
3 Miriam Street
East Providence, R. I.
DISTRICT NO. 42

VIRGIL H. DUTRA (D)
100 Lyon Avenue
East Providence, R. I.
DONALD W. LISTER (R)
82 Grosvenor Avenue
East Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 43

M. LOUISE KING (D)
35 Greenwich Avenue
East Providence, R. I.
MARILYN A. THERTONIA (D)
18 Oakwood Road
East Providence, R. I.

DONALD W. LISTER (R)
82 Grosvenor Avenue
East Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 44

ARTHUR A. KIDDER, JR. (R)
11 Stone Tower Lane
Barrington, R. I.
MARY N. KILMARX (I)
56 Elm Lane
Barrington, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 45

ANTHONY F. PRINCIPE (D)
2 Third Street
Bristol, R. I.
MANUEL BOTELHO, JR. (R)
76 Charles Street
Bristol, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 46

LAURENT L. ROUSSEAU (D)
112 Watson Drive
Portsmouth, R. I.
MARY S. KESSLER (R)
297 Glen Road
Portsmouth, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 47

WILLIAM F. MURPHY (D)
3 Bobbin Hill Road
Tiverton, R. I.
N. JAMESON CHACE (R)
Nanaquaket Road
Tiverton, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 48

MICHAEL W. MILLER (D)
Trumble Road
Middletown, R. I.
JOSEPH BORGES, JR. (R)
116 Renfrew Avenue
Middletown, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 49

ERICH A. O'D. TAYLOR (D)
522 Broadway
Newport, R. I.
ISLE I. MESSINA (R)
63 Admiral-Kalbfus Road
Newport, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 50

ROBERT J. McKENNA (D)
47 Everett Street
Newport, R. I.
ARTHUR W. MURPHY (R)
Bellevue Court
Newport, R. I.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE HAVE hereto­
set our hands and caused our seal to be affixed in the City
of Providence this fifteenth day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

HARRY F. CURVIN, Chairman
JOHN CONLEY
JAMES J. McGRATH
FRANK WILLIAMS

ATTEST:

PETER J. PIMENTEL, Secretary

APPENDIX C

TEMPORARY RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE
1973 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Section One — Rules of Order:

Until permanent rules of order are adopted, rulings shall
be in the discretion of the Chairman, subject to an appeal
to the Convention.

Section Two — General Officers:
The general officers of the Convention in order of pre­
cedence shall be as follows: Chairman, First Vice Chair­
man, Second Vice Chairman, Third Vice Chairman, and
Secretary.

a) The election of the above officers shall be by open,
division vote. A majority of those delegates present
and voting shall be required for election.

Section Three — Committees:

a) The Chairman, after consultation with the other gen­
eral officers, shall appoint the membership of all
committees and the chairman and vice chairmen thereof, except the committee on Administration.

b) The standing committees of the Convention and the number of delegates therein shall be as follows: Committee on Administration (5 delegates); Committee on Rules and Credentials (11 delegates); Committee on Legislative Compensation (21 delegates); Committee on Lotteries (21 delegates); Committee on the Grand Jury (21 delegates); Committee on Election Laws (21 delegates); Committee on Style and Drafting (7 delegates). Additional committees may be provided for in the permanent rules.

c) Each Delegate shall serve on at least one but not more than two committees.

d) Each committee may elect a Secretary from among its membership.

Section Four — Committee on Administration:

a) The Committee on Administration shall consist of the five general officers of the Convention.

b) The Chairman of the Convention shall be Chairman of the Committee on Administration.

c) The Committee on Administration shall generally oversee the administrative and business affairs of the Convention such as finances; employees (including research and secretarial staff, the sergeant at arms, and pages); printing and distribution of reports; and physical arrangements for the Convention and Committees thereof.

Section Five — Committee on Rules and Credentials:

The Committee on Rules and Credentials shall be empowered to formulate permanent rules for the operation of this Convention and to examine and determine the validity of the credentials of any delegate.

Section Six — Seating of Delegates:

The chairman and the vice-chairman of each committee shall be given preference in the choice of seating according to the order in which the Committees are listed in Section Three, paragraph b, supra. The seating for the remainder of the delegates shall be determined by lot.

Section Seven — Recorder and Parliamentarian:

The Chairman shall appoint a recorder and may appoint a parliamentarian to expedite the proceedings of this Convention.

Section Eight — Meetings:

The meetings of the full Convention shall be held in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX D

OFFICERS

Chairman
JUDGE WILLIAM E. POWERS
1st Vice Chairman
HELEN MIGLIACCHIO
2nd Vice Chairman
ANN M. McQUEENBY
3rd Vice Chairman
JOSEPH H. O’DONNELL, JR.
Secretary
PATRICK T. CONLEY