

District Conventions

10. In each Federal Riding there shall be formed a District Liberal Association, the officers of which shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, who, together with fifteen members to be elected at the meeting of the District Convention shall be the Executive Committee of the District Association. Five or more members of such Executive shall form a quorum.

11. Each District Association may take such steps as it may deem necessary or expedient to meet the expenses of such Association and to elect its Officers and Executive Committee.

Nominating Conventions

12. Nominating Conventions in Federal Ridings shall be called in each constituency by the Executive Committee of this Association, or by the President of this Association, or in his absence or illness, or refusal to act, by the Vice-President of this Association.

Voting at Nominating Conventions

13. The Liberal Candidate for the House of Commons shall be chosen by a Nominating Convention in each Federal Riding. For the purpose of a Nominating Convention there shall be elected from among the electors of each polling subdivision in each Federal Riding, one voting delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof polled at the last Federal Election in each said polling subdivision. Provided, however, that in any event, each polling subdivision shall be entitled to two voting delegates. Only the voting delegates shall be entitled to vote at a Nominating Convention.

Proxies

14. No proxy shall be allowed at any Convention or meeting of any Committee or Association.

Primaries

15. All primaries in polling subdivisions for the election of delegates to any Nominating Convention in any Riding shall be held on the same day and at the same hour throughout the constituency; the details of the organization of each polling subdivision to be determined by the Executive for the Riding, but not to be inconsistent herewith.

16. In the event of any misunderstanding or difficulty arising in connection with the organization of any Nominating Convention, or of any polling subdivision and not expressly covered by these provisions, the same shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee of this Association, the decision of which shall be final.

Voting at Provincial Conventions

17. Every Provincial Liberal Convention shall be an open one. That is to say, any Liberal may attend and take part in the discussions and work of the Convention, and may move resolutions thereat. But in the event of a vote being necessary, ten voting delegates shall be selected for each Federal Riding at the Convention by the delegates present from each such Riding, and such voting delegate alone shall be allowed to vote.