Wayne 19th GOP Blocks Conservative Bid

BY DENNIS L. PAJOT
Conservative and moderate
Republicans supporting the national "Let's Win in 68" unity
theme easily gained control of
the Wayne 19th District Convention Wednesday, overpowering a
minority group of precinct delegates.

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Superiority the numbers, despite an alleged-lack of a strict quorum, enabled the unity to elect William Duffy permanent chairman at the outset. From there, it was cut, dried and sterile of strong position taking. Typical of the tenor of the convention, the resolutions committee did not introduce resolutions on the floor of the convention that might bring embarrassing dissenting votes.

ALTHOUGH REPUBLICAN officeholders in general and U.S. Sen at 10 r. Robert Criffin, U.S. Congressman Jack McDonald and State Legislative leaders Robert Waldron and Emil Lockwood were praised by name in resolutions that the control of the control o

Instead, it was the commit-tee's decision to let the 19th District caucus prior to the state convention determine the stance on presidential backing. The only other issue sup-ported by resolution was endorsement of reflectorized

auto license plates. And this received a smattering of "nay" sent votes on the convention floor.

DUFFY, WIGH HAS been a party leader since 1954, won the convention chairmanship with 33 votes to 12 for John Timstoppe 1954.

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Duffy had the backing of the total 19th Republican distribute party (Cartwright) leadership. He was nominated by Mrs. Delores Kory, Wayne 19th chair-

out speeches.

The roll call vote revealed that only 44 of 92 precinct delegates had been seated in time to votee opinions on permanent chalirman.

As later pointed out by the parliamentarian, however, the temporary chairman had de-

that a quorum was pre-without receiving chal-and it was therefore chaired by Redford Roomb-

lengs, and it was therefore legal,

MARY DUMAS, vice chairman of the total 19th District Republican organization, had started the convention. Her appointments of temporary convention vice chairmen Dave Leapley, Rhys Lewis and Bea Carlson, and temporary secretary Marion Donaldson were later confirmed by unanimous vote for permanency.

When the credentials committee reported that a working quorum had by then assembled, with 64 precinct delegates present, and that 19 delegates were known to have departed their 1966 residences, the earlier quorum was challenged.

Marty Sietz, a Timison sup-Chaired by Redford Repub-lican Committee Chairman Warren Hunter and Livonian Ben Thomas, the delegate com-mittee gained approval of its 20-person slate and an equal number of alternates. Only two dissenting votes were heard to the votec vote on the slates as a whole.

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LIVONIA'S 15 state convention delegates will be:
Mary Dumas, William Duffy,
James O'Nell, Len Hippler, Art
Hogarth, Dave Leathlay, Dave
Mefrico.

Marvio Fridgeon, Art Sippola, Henry Sladek, Betsy Tagaml, Ray. Tent, Ben Thomas,
West Todd and Gil Vogel.

Donaldson, Lilian LOV, Eldon Funk.

Jay Hughes, Rhys Lewis, Margaret Nellson, Vaughn Oswalt, Bob Reisdorf and Tom Sawyer.

Livoula alternates are Gloria. Sladek, Jim Dumbar, George Symons, Gary Vance, Ken Keisey, Marty Stetz, Howard Neal, Nancy Wilson, Fred Wilson, Ack Reault, Casey Verns, Dale Welling, Bill Brakeville, George Kettunen and Kay Doman.

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NEXT event will be a 19th
District Republican' caucus
seating at the Republican State
convention Saturday, April 27
in Cobb Hall, where delegates
to the national convention will

be picked.' cratic conv County and district Demo- for May 17.

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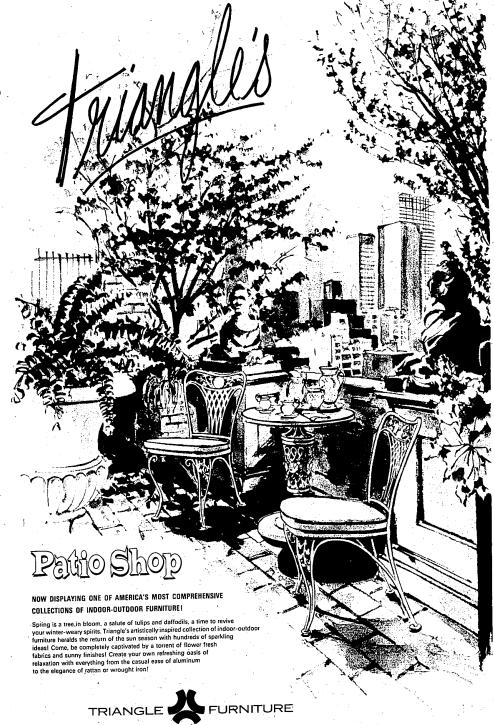


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