

Dems Like 'Open' Rule For Now

Democrats attending a special 19th District convention Friday were pleased with their "open" delegations but hesitant to recommend that it become a binding rule.

Local delegates supported a proposal that the "open" rule be "affixed" any dues-paying party member may become a state convention delegate - be followed for the state convention on political reform, scheduled for January and become a "preferred" rule for party use in the future.

But they backed off the idea that the "open" rule, once adopted, become permanent and govern all future state conventions.

Also during last Friday's convention, 19th District Democrats took several stands in advisory votes that won't be binding on the district's delegation to the state convention.

A 41 to 13 vote supported the principle of a statewide presidential primary. A 30 to 18 vote supported a presidential primary plan in which the state party would select delegates to proportionately cast ballots in the national convention.

See "primary" story elsewhere in this edition.

BY A 40 TO 4 VOTE: the conventioners Friday supported a proposal that each political party be allowed to adopt party rules in state convention and to follow those rules after filing with the State Legislature.

Party rules are written by the Legislature and are identical for both parties.

Former congressman Billie S. Farnum offered the proposal while the 19th District Democrats discussed political reform proposals preparatory to a state convention on the subject.

The main proposals to be considered at the state convention are those of the Democrats Reform Commission, chaired by U-M Dean William Haber. It is referred to as the Haber Commission Report.

THE DISTRICT votes supporting a primary revealed an effort to accept a Haber commission plan with modifications.

Farnum, who had served on the 102-member commission, offered his proposal in addition to anything in the report.

By voting 26 to 17 against an amendment offered by John Reed Koza of Redford, the 19th District refused to ask the state convention to restrict options on delegate selection. Koza proposed a one-time choice between a) a elected precinct delegates only or b)

precinct delegates and paid up party members, the "open" method.

The Haber Commission offers several alternatives which may be chosen by county and district conventions to select representatives to state conventions.

KOZA'S AMENDMENT specified that once a county convention picks one of the two methods, that "rule shall remain in effect at all future conventions for that county."

Farnum questioned whether one convention can bind another. Koza being absent, the vote reflected Farnum's objection most strongly.

THE 19TH DISTRICT Democrats showed they were not completely disenchanted with the open method, however.

By a 20-19 vote they agreed to urge the state convention to adopt the Haber commission option that "every precinct delegate (or member) who wishes to attend the state convention may do so, and all those present cast their share of the votes allocated to that county or district."

This is the identical method by which delegates to Friday's district convention were chosen in both the Oakland and Wayne County conventions the previous week.

The method worked well in this, the first time both halves of the district had used it simultaneously.

The district conventioners, in fact, went one step further and approved 44 to 2, a proposal that under any method chosen the minority vote should always receive proportional representation on delegations.

IN THE PAST, 19th District conventions have been torn by bitter factional fights as "ins" sought to perpetuate power and the "outs" sought a valid voice.

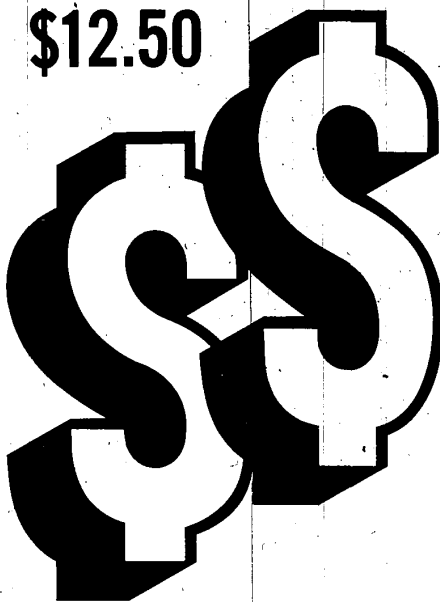
It wasn't so this time, with every party member who attended casting votes equally on the motions to advise the state convention.

Without the "open" delegation rule, it is highly delegates would have been selected only for their support of the "ins" and all votes would have been unanimous for the "in" positions.

The district convention selected the same method for its delegation to the state convention Jan. 17 and 18, allowing all party members paid up by Dec. 15 to attend and cast votes, which will be translated into the district's position by proportional strength in its 129 convention votes.

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Area Deaths, Funerals

RUDOLPH E. LEIBOLD, Services for Mr. Leibold, 64 of 1112 Central in Redford Township were held at the Mann-Ferguson Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen Lappert presiding. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Leibold formerly employed with Detroit Edison Co. died in his home Dec. 7.

He is survived by his son, Richard E. Leibold and two grandchildren. Home services for Mr. Leibold were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Cargio officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher died Dec. 9 after a long illness.

He is survived by her husband, Gas, three sons, I. Bertie Blake and William Fisher, three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Trombley, Mrs. Merle Minshart and Mrs. Lillian Bakewell.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

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son, William in sisters, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Jeanne Babins and Mrs. Ellen Shrover and brother James.

JOHN A. SHROVER, Funeral services for Mr. Shrover, 25 of 1500 Camp Livonia, were held Dec. 10 at 10:30 A.M. at the Mann-Ferguson Funeral Home. Rev. Frank B. Coak officiating. Burial was in Franklin Village Cemetery.

Mr. Shrover died Dec. 7 in Woodstock, Ind.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joe Shrover, three sons, Ronald and John Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Madick, a brother Charles and four grandchildren.

Mr. Shrover, who owned a grocery store in Franklin Village, came to Livonia 11 years ago.

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Edgewood

PTA Recruits

More than 500 parents and children attended the recent annual open house at Glenceneville's Edgewood Elementary School.

Miss Barbara Bakewell, librarian, conducted a book sale. Refreshments were served by the Parent Teacher Organization with cookies made by mothers of third and fourth graders.

A membership drive will be conducted Jan. 5-9, according to Mrs. Kathi Gagon, chairman. Class to recruit the highest percentage of new parent members will be held at a party. Parents with questions regarding the drive are invited to contact Mrs. Gagon at 476-1062.

The next PTO meeting will be Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Edgewood multi-purpose room. A film, "Child Molester," and a filmstrip, "Patch the Pony," will be shown.

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