



ELECTION OF TEXAS DELEGATES TO THE
NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, 1977

Texas is allotted fifty-eight delegates and five alternates to the National Women's Conference in Houston Nov. 18-21, 1977. The Texas IWY Coordinating Committee elected a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of nominations to present to the Texas Women's Meeting. The committee was mandated by the National rules to present a "balanced" slate. In addition to ethnic and racial representation, the law requires diversity among organizations, geographical residence, religions, occupations and income and age groups. The attached slate consists of sixty-three women.

Nominations may be made from the floor. All names will be placed in nomination at the General Session, Saturday, June 25, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Ballots including the names of slate nominees and floor nominees will be issued at 8:00am, Sunday, June 26. Voting closes at 9:30am. The results will be announced to the General Session following the tally of the ballots.

The names of all nominees complete with a brief biography will be posted in the general convention hall and the registration room.

PROCEDURES FOR FLOOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominees must be 1) Texas residents or enrollees in Texas educational institutions and 2) sixteen years of age or over.
2. A nomination form may be acquired at the registration desk in the Joe C. Thompson Center or in the convention hall.
3. Fill in the form in its entirety with special attention to the consent portion.
4. Present the form to a member of the nominating committee or committee staff located at the front of the convention hall before the 1:30pm session, Saturday, June 25th. A nominating committee member will check the form for federal regulation requirements.
5. Nominations may consist of the name of the person to be nominated and their home town. No nominating speeches can be allowed either for nominees on the slate or those nominated from the floor. (This procedure is a necessity due to time limitations)

ELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Each voting delegate may vote for fifty-eight (58) persons. Any ballot designating more than fifty-eight will be void.
2. A plurality elects. The fifty-eight nominees with the largest number of votes will be delegates to the national convention. The next five in order of numbers of votes will be alternate delegates.
3. Each voting delegate will be given one ballot and each voting delegate may cast one ballot. No proxy voting is allowed. Delegates must have their VOTER name badge to receive a ballot. The badge will be punched at the time of the casting of the ballot.



DELEGATE NOMINEES FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE
SELECTED BY NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Linda "Pokey" Anderson, Houston
Owanah Anderson, Wichita Falls
Lupe Anguiano, San Antonio
Deane Armstrong, Leander
Cynthia Bebon, Brownsville
Melva Becnel, Houston
Linda Biggs, Ft. Worth
Geraldine Brown, Nacogdoches
Penny Brown, Houston
Mary Castillo, Houston
Maria Cavazos, Raymondville
Marta Cotera, Austin
Claire Cunningham, Dallas
Dr. Hortense Dixon, Houston
Barbara Duke, Austin
Mary Flynn, San Antonio
Margie Flores, El Paso
Maria Angela Flores, Laredo
Sylvia Garcia, Houston
Ernestine Glossbrenner, Alice
Rita Gomez, San Antonio
Luz Gutierrez, Crystal City
Ruby Isidra Gutierrez, Pasadena
Carol Hatfield, Austin
Naoma Hickie, Stephenville
Eddie Bernice Johnson, Dallas
Ruth Kirby, Littlefield
Bonnie Lesley, El Paso
Sharon Macha, Houston
Jane Macon, San Antonio
Minnie Maloy, Waco
Anita Marcus, Dallas
Dr. Mamie McKnight, Dallas
Betty McKool, Dallas
Shirley Miller, Dallas
Elaine Opiela, Karnes City
Marie Oser, Houston
Betty Ann Peden, Hondo
Irma Rangel, Kingsville
Barbara Reagan, Dallas
Ann Richards, Austin
Janice Robinson, Austin
Irene Rodriguez, Weslaco
Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, Austin
Mary Jane Ruhl, Houston
Estela Salinas, McAllen
Teresa Saucedo, Arlington
Dorothy Shandera, Huntsville
Loretta Jo Shaw, Corpus Christi
Lennie Sims, Wellington
Martha Smiley, Austin

Sammye Stafford, Abilene
Claudia Stravato, Amarillo
Hermine Tobolowsky, Dallas
Nikki R. VanHightower, Houston
Patricia Vasquez, San Antonio
Carolyn Waddell, Houston
Sarah Weddington, Austin
Arthur Beatrice Williams, Wichita Falls
Penny Willrich, Grand Prairie
Helen Wright, Dallas
LaNeil Wright, Dallas
Janna Zumbrum, Austin

