

November 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
FROM: Lorenzo I. Guerrero, President
SUBJECT: Convention Schedule

The Committee on Organization and Procedures recommends that the following procedures be followed in considering the provisions of the draft Constitution on second and final reading. These procedures are designed to ensure that the Convention completes its work on schedule and that all proposed amendments are given careful consideration by the responsible committee and by the Convention as a whole.

1. We will begin considering provisions of the Constitution on second reading on Monday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m. Attached is a schedule of the order in which we will be considering the provisions; the provisions have been listed out of sequence in order to permit more flexibility. We have also set a proposed schedule for discussing these provisions and completing this process by Tuesday, November 30, 1976. It is necessary to allow some time before December 6 for a final technical and style review of the Constitution by counsel and to consider a section-by-section analysis of the document being prepared by counsel. In order to meet this timetable, it may be necessary to meet in the evenings

as well as during the days from this point forward.

2. All proposed amendments to constitutional provisions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Convention at least 48 hours before the article is scheduled to be considered by the Convention. The deadlines for submission of amendments are also marked on the attached schedule. Only those amendments submitted in writing and on time will be considered by the Convention.

3. Each substantive committee should meet to consider proposed amendments to provisions within the committee's jurisdiction. The committee should be prepared to take a position on each amendment. Regardless of the committee's position, however, each amendment submitted on time by a delegate in writing will be discussed and voted upon by the Convention.

I urge the cooperation of all the delegates in complying with this schedule.

Lorenzo I. Guerrero
President

Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Deadline for Amendments</u>
Saturday, 11/20 9:00 a.m.	Draft schedule on transition (first reading)	
2:00 p.m.	Committee meetings	
Sunday, 11/21	Committee meetings (as required)	
Monday, 11/22 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Article I (Personal Rights) Article XV (Education) Article XVI (Corpora- tions) Article II (Legislative Branch)	Saturday, 11/20 at 12:00 noon
Tuesday, 11/23 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Article XVII (Oath of Office) Article XIII (Eminent Domain) Article III (Executive Branch)	Sunday, 11/21 at 12:00 noon
Wednesday, 11/24 9:00 a.m.	Article X (Taxation) Article XIV (Natural Resources)	Monday, 11/22 at 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m.	Committee meetings	
Thursday, 11/25 9:00 a.m.	Article IV (Judicial Branch) Article XI (Public Lands)	Tuesday, 11/23 at 12:00 noon
Friday, 11/26 9:00 a.m.	Article V (Washington Representative) Article VII (Eligibility to Vote)	Wednesday, 11/24 at 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m.	Committee meetings	
Saturday, 11/27 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Article XIII (Election Procedures) Article XVIII (Constitu- tional Amendment)	Thursday, 11/25 at 12:00 noon
Sunday, 11/28 9:00 a.m.	Committee meetings (as required)	

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Monday, 11/29 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Article XII (Land Alienation) Article IX (Initia- tive, Referendum & Recall)	Saturday, 11/27 at 12:00 noon
Tuesday, 11/30 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Article VI (Local Government) Preamble Schedule on Transition	Sunday, 11/28 at 12:00 noon
Wednesday, 12/1 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Consideration of Section-by-Section Analysis	
Thursday 12/2 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	(same)	
Friday, 12/3 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	(same if required) Recommendations from Counsel regarding technical or style changes in Constitu- tion	
Saturday, 12/4 9:00 a.m.	Final deliberations (if required)	
Sunday, 12/5	Closing Ceremonies	