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Dear Gary:

I'm sure both of us want a healthier and stronger party after the delegates to our next state convention have spoken. We do not want the fracturing and divisions that would occur if many conventioners believe key votes, like our upcoming State Chair contest, were handled improperly just because ground rules were not discussed fully by all interested members in advance. Fortunately, our by-laws already provide the mechanism to conduct impartial votes.

BYLAWS SAY MUST REVIEW FOR CON VOTING PRIOR. NEVER OUTSIDE CON AGENT
Here is my understanding of how the specific requirements of these by-laws *WILL BE ISSUED* would apply to our situation next year, just as we discussed in our telephone conversation of the 15th:

. All voting will take place on Sunday, April 10, 1983 from 2 PM through adjournment at the Thruway House, Albany, New York.

X . The membership business agenda order will be (1) Election of Chair, two Vice-Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, and five At-Large committee persons; (2) Election of our Regional Representative to the National Committee; (3) Election of PRESCON delegates and their related committee assignments, such as platform, credentials, etc., as allotted New York in accordance with our National By-Laws; (4) Platform committee and other reports; and (5) General matters brought to the floor by members.

- . The only members with voting privileges will be those who -
- 1) Are members at least from March 1, 1983 through April 10, 1983, since one must be a member for 35 consecutive days before voting, and membership does not take effect until the first of the month following the full completion of a membership application.
 - 2) Have registered in writing their intention to vote on April 10, 1983 with our Secretary by March 26, 1983 - the 14 day minimum notice.
 - 3) Are on the convention floor at the time they cast their vote.

So that we minimize membership conflicts at the convention, I urge you to make the necessary arrangements with:

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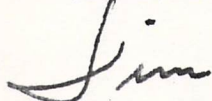
Mike Kessler, '83 FLP Convention Chair - Concerning the complete notification of all members about this year's voting procedures. I'd strongly suggest tear-off sections in his committee's brochure containing (1) a membership application, as we did last year; (2) a notice of intention-to-vote form to be completed, signed and mailed to our Secretary by prospective delegates; and (3) the committee's other activity registration form.

Charles Kiessling, Secretary; Ira Gottlieb, Treasurer; Judith Jones, Membership List Manager - regarding the reconciliation of each of their independently maintained files. My recommendation is they do this first as of 12/31/82 next month, and then again as of the 2/28/83 cut-off date at the next State Committee meeting on Saturday, March 5, 1983.

With us getting this early start on these matters, I'm sure we will lay to rest most of the concerns members now have, or may have in the future, about these votes.

Based on the time factors involved, I expect to get your feedback in a month.
Happy New Year!

For Liberty,



James McKeown
Candidate for State Chair

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cc: Michael Kessler
Charles Kiessling
Ira Gottlieb
Judith Jones

20 CAMPAIGNS?

3-5 SOUTHERN RICH

35 GEORGETOWN

2 SYRACUSE

1 WEST-PURNUM

35 NASSAU

1 SUFF

2 NYC

John Spraul
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