

# Convention Committees

The Committees are:

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- Courtesy and Greetings
- Auditing and Finance
- Nominations and Elections
- Human Relations
- Planning and Ideas
- Credentials

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.** Resolutions come from all over the country, as well as our Executive Board. The committee studies these resolutions and can recommend them for consideration by the entire delegation or kill the resolutions in their committee. The committee may also suggest their own substitute amendments to the delegation.

**MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS** are also submitted from across the nation. Those resolutions included such as the new logo, endorsements of political candidates, the TWO-CAN-DO projects, Labor Education, legislation and so on. Both resolution committees give you the opportunity to learn how to write a resolution, amend a resolution and support or defeat a resolution.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE** is your forte. Your responsibilities include setting up the nominations according to the Constitution, putting together the ballot, running election and making certain each delegate receives the proper number of votes as accorded by the Credentials committee. You then count the votes and present the elected officers and vote tallies to the delegations.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** is responsible for the assignment of appropriate voting strength for each delegate. Upon arrival at the convention, delegates are asked to present credentials bearing the signatures of the President and Secretary of their state or local Auxiliary. The Treasurer verifies the dues. After all of this the delegates are seated (allowed to be on the convention floor and vote). A daily credential report of the number of delegates present and voting strength is given to the delegation. Guidelines for the voting structure are in the National Auxiliary Constitution and By-laws.

**AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.** An independent audit of the National Auxiliary Treasurer's books is done and presented to the convention. The committee looks over the books and records as well as the auditor's report and reports back to the convention their findings. The Finance Committee also makes recommendations that could be helpful to the national treasurer.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT COMMITTEE.** They look over the prepared consolidated reports of the officers and committees from the National Auxiliary Executive Board.

**RULES COMMITTEE** members meet to decide the schedule of convening and recessing each day of the convention. Rules for delegates' participation at the convention are also a responsibility of this committee. Usually rules from previous convention are submitted to the committee for them to study, amend and recommend to the delegation.

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE** members use innovative ideas to raise additional COPA dollars from the Auxiliary. Other legislative activity may also be directed from this committee.

**COURTESY AND GREETINGS COMMITTEE** – I guess if you like to spread sunshine, this is the group for you. Salutations, greetings, and gifts are presented under the direction of this committee. Special courtesies are extended through this committee as well as condolences, get well wishes and so on.

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE** work to raise money for the current human relations project. The committee comes up with ideas for the Auxiliary's project for the next two years until our next national convention. The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team and the Feeding America Backpack Project are a couple of the organizations we've had as our human relations project. Those interested in projects for charitable giving, this might be the committee for you.

**PLANNING AND IDEAS COMMITTEE** sets the direction for the future. This is the committee of vision – the maker of dreams. From the notebooks of this very committee came the Nilan Scholarship, the Auxiliary cookbook and our new logo.