

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT
for the Founding Convention of the
PHILADELPHIA/DELAWARE VALLEY UNION OF THE HOMELESS

1. The Convention shall be called to order at 12:00 Noon.
2. No Convention delegate shall speak more than once on the same question, until all who desire to speak on that question have been heard, nor more than twice on the same question except by consent of the majority.
3. Speeches shall be limited to five minutes, but the time of speaking may be extended by majority vote of the Convention.
4. The Chair may have ten minutes to close the debate.
5. No resolution shall be presented from the floor except by consent of the majority of the Convention.
6. All resolutions shall bear the name of the introducer.
7. The main body of the Convention shall be restricted to the exclusive use of the delegates, alternates and staff of the Arrangements Committee. Authorized guests and visitors shall only occupy the seats in the area designated for that purpose.
8. All questions before the Convention shall be decided in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
9. Any member of the Convention found by the Chair to be impeding the procedures of the Convention shall, on the first and second offense, be reprimanded by the Chair. For any succeeding offense, the Presiding Officer may have such person stricken from the roll of delegates to the Convention.
10. Committee reports, recommendations and resolutions (except for the nomination of officers) shall not be subject to amendment from the floor of the Convention. Such reports, recommendations or resolutions must either be adopted or rejected or referred back to the appropriate committee.
11. Committee reports, recommendations and resolutions shall receive priority consideration of the Convention.
12. In the absence of the regular delegate(s), the alternate delegate(s) shall have full power and voting rights as if a regular delegate. The caucus of the affected District or Area shall select the alternate(s) who shall serve in place of the absent delegate(s). Before any alternate(s) so designated shall serve as a delegate(s), the Chair and/Secretary of the Credentials Committee shall be so notified.
13. The election of Officers and Executive Board members shall constitute a special order of business and shall convene at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 1985. All other business of the Convention shall be set aside