

# **THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

## **Suggested responsibilities:**

1. To know how many convention delegates are registered throughout the convention
  - a. This number is required for determining the majority in votes
2. To register the delegates and latecomers when they come to the convention. If this is being done in precinct caucuses, you can just check them off. There may be delegate packets for you to give them, too.
3. Register and welcome your guests, give them special badges, and tell them where to sit so they don't get mixed up with the voter.
4. At the proper times, your chair will report to the convention how many delegates are present and that a quorum is present, 40 percent of those who attended the precinct caucuses

These are the basic tasks of the Credentials Committee. However, in the event that there is a challenge to a delegate's right to participate, those challenges are the responsibility of the Credentials Committee and can be handled as follows:

1. Challenges as to the legality of a delegate must first be brought, in writing, to the district chair. These challenges are then referred to the Credentials Committee
2. The Credentials Committee, after hearing and deliberation, will report to the convention the decision on the delegate's legality
3. The convention will then vote to approve the report or not.

## **Qualifications for a delegate:**

1. 18 years old or older
2. Citizen of the United States
3. Resident of the precinct and district
4. Willing to identify himself or herself with the Dem-NPL Party
5. Has not attended another party's precinct caucus this year

**Please return all materials and sign in sheets  
to the district chair at the end of the convention**