

ELECTIONS IN THE U.S., 1956

Here the Republican Party's national convention of 1952, in Chicago, nominates Dwight D. Eisenhower for President. A convention such as this is held every four years by both major political parties -- Republican and Democratic -- to nominate their candidates for President and Vice-President. The Republicans will convene in San Francisco this summer, when the party will nominate a Presidential candidate for whom Americans will vote next November. The nation's attention will be directed closely to both conventions and with the help of press, radio, television and motion picture coverage voters will not miss much of these proceedings that are so vital to the maintenance of a strong democratic government. (Photo No. 52-11381)

(A similar scene of the Democratic national convention of 1952 is included in this group of photos. See Photo No. 52-9705.)