

AMERICANS FOCUS ON PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS

In July 1960, the two major political parties hold national conventions to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States in the national elections, November 8. The Democratic Party's convention will be held in Los Angeles, California, starting July 11. Two weeks later, on July 25, the Republican Party's convention opens in Chicago, Illinois. This series of photographs illustrates highlights of these quadrennial Presidential nominating conventions in the United States.

12-14 Here during the balloting, facing a battery of television sets and surrounded by radio and press men, the chairman of a State delegation announces the votes of his delegation, the microphone carrying his voice over the convention's loud speaker system. (60-7165)