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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.

5-14 In case there is a contest among delegates or delegations for the right to represent a certain constituency and be seated on the convention floor, their cases are given a hearing before the Credentials Committee (above) which meets a few days before the convention opens. The question as to which delegates will be seated is placed before the whole convention for final decision. (60-7170)