

CONSTITUTION OF THE  
WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Salt Lake City, Utah, November 29, 1917

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of this organization shall be the Western Political Science Association. The purpose of the organization shall be to promote the study and teaching of government, to foster research, to facilitate the discussion of public affairs; and, as a section thereof, to conform to the objects of the American Political Science Association. No action shall be taken in the name of the national association, as a section thereof, without the express authority of the Association.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the organization shall consist of any members of the American Political Science Association who desire to affiliate. Other members, including associate members, may be admitted under general rules or by action of the executive council.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

The officers of the organization shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and six councilors. The three officers and six councilors shall together comprise the executive council of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTIONS

The president and vice-president shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year. Councilors shall be elected for a term of two years, provided that at the first election held three councilors shall be elected for a term of one year. The secretary-treasurer shall be appointed by the executive council and shall serve at the pleasure of the council. Election shall be held at each annual meeting in a manner prescribed by the executive council, provided, that there shall be opportunity at such meetings for nominations from the floor before final election.

ARTICLE V - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held during the Thanksgiving week end of each year, unless otherwise provided by the executive council.

ARTICLE VI - PROGRAM - POWERS OF OFFICERS

The program of the Western Political Science Association shall include opportunity for presentation of papers and scholarly discussion of matters pertinent to the field of political science and the development of additional features consistent with its name and purpose. The elected officers and members of the council shall have the right to carry on business consistent with the aims, purposes, and program of the Association, provided, that all recommendations involving membership dues, the rights and privileges of members, and the place and time of the annual meeting must receive the approval of the majority of those members present at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT

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WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

1947-8 Meeting

President G. Homer Durham, University of Utah

Vice-President Vincent Ostrom, University of Wyoming

Two-year Councilors Henry K. Stanford, Denver University  
H. P. Sturm, Idaho State College  
Philip G. Auchampaugh, University of Nevada

One-year Councilors Floyd Cave, San Francisco State College  
Frederick C. Irion, University of New Mexico  
Franz B. Schick, University of Utah

1948-9 Meeting

President Thomas C. Donnelly, University of New Mexico

Vice-President Boyd A. Martin, University of Idaho

Secretary-Treasurer Franz B. Schick, University of Utah

Executive Council  
(to serve until 1950) Floyd A. Cave, San Francisco State College  
Leo C. Riethmayer, University of Colorado  
Herman Trachsel, University of Wyoming  
Howard McMurray, University of New Mexico  
Robert P. Sturm, Idaho State College  
Troy R. Westmeyer, University of Denver

1949-50 Meeting

President Boyd A. Martin, University of Idaho

Vice-President Leo C. Riethmayer, University of Colorado

Secretary-Treasurer F. B. Schick, University of Utah

Executive Council Floyd A. Cave, San Francisco State College  
Ben Cherrington, University of Denver  
Neal B. Houghton, University of Arizona  
Howard McMurray, University of New Mexico  
H. A. Steiner, University of California at Los Angeles  
Herman H. Trachsel, University of Wyoming

1950-51 Meeting

President Samuel C. May, University of California at Berkeley

Vice-President Leo C. Riethmayer, University of Colorado

Secretary-Treasurer F. B. Schick, University of Utah

Executive Council Claude J. Burtenshaw, Ricks College  
Neal B. Houghton, University of Arizona  
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1950 Meeting

Executive Council  
(Cont.)

Howard McMurray, University of New Mexico  
S. Grover Rich, University of Utah  
H. A. Steiner, University of California at Los Angeles  
John M. Swarthout, Oregon State College

1951-52 Meeting

President

Neal D. Houghton, University of Arizona

Vice-Presidents

Totton J. Anderson, University of Southern California  
Howard J. McMurray, University of New Mexico

Secretary-Treasurer

F. S. Schick, University of Utah

Executive Council

Claude J. Burtenshaw, Ricks College  
Henry W. Ehrmann, University of Colorado  
Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of California at  
Los Angeles  
S. Grover Rich, University of Utah  
John M. Swarthout, Oregon State College  
Herman H. Trachsel, University of Wyoming

1952-53 Meeting

President

Totton J. Anderson, University of Southern California

Vice-President

John M. Swarthout, Oregon State College

Secretary-Treasurer

Allan R. Richards, University of New Mexico

Executive Council

Hugh Bone, University of Washington  
Thomas Barclay, Stanford University  
Henry W. Ehrmann, University of Colorado  
Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of California at  
Los Angeles  
M. R. Merrill, Utah State College  
Neal D. Houghton, University of Arizona, *ex officio*  
Herman H. Trachsel, University of Wyoming

1953-54 Meeting

President

John M. Swarthout, Oregon State College

Vice-President

Herman H. Trachsel, University of Wyoming

Secretary-Treasurer

Allan R. Richards, University of New Mexico

Executive Council

Totton J. Anderson, University of Southern California,  
*ex officio*  
Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University  
Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington  
Paul S. Hadley, University of Southern California  
Curtis Martin, University of Colorado  
M. R. Merrill, Utah State Agricultural College  
Egbert S. Wengert, University of Oregon

1954-55 Meeting

President Herman Trachsel, University of Wyoming  
Vice-President Curtis W. Martin, University of Colorado  
Secretary-Treasurer Allen I. Richards, University of New Mexico  
Executive Council  
William Gore, University of Washington  
Paul E. Hadley, University of Southern California  
Ivan Hinderacker, University of California at  
Los Angeles  
Frank H. Jones, University of Utah  
John H. Swarthout (ex officio) Oregon State College  
Dwight Waldo, UCLA  
Egbert S. Wengert, University of Oregon

1955-56 Meeting

President Curtis W. Martin, University of Colorado  
Vice-President Russell H. Fitzgibbon, UCLA  
Secretary-Treasurer Ross Gomez, University of Arizona  
Executive Council  
William Gore, University of Washington  
Ivan Hinderacker, University of California (L.A.)  
A. Freeman Holmer, Willamette University  
Howard J. McMurray, University of New Mexico  
Herman Trachsel, University of Wyoming  
John A. Vieg, Claremont  
Dwight Waldo, University of California at Berkeley

1956-57 Meeting

President Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of California (L.A.)  
Vice-President Howard J. McMurray, University of New Mexico  
Secretary-Treasurer Ross Gomez, University of Arizona  
Executive Council  
Bernard Borning, University of Idaho  
Freeman Holmer, Willamette University  
Frank Jones, University of Utah  
Curtis Martin, University of Colorado  
Thomas Payne, Montana State University  
Ross R. Rice, Arizona State University  
John A. Vieg, Claremont

1957-58 Meeting

President Howard J. McMurray, University of New Mexico  
Vice President George A. Shipman, University of Washington  
Secretary-Treasurer Ross Gomez, University of Arizona  
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Executive Council

Bernard Borning, University of Idaho  
Don W. Briggs, University of Nevada  
Russell H. Fitzgibbon, University of Washington  
(ex officio)  
Robert Horn, Stanford University  
Frank H. Jonas, University of Utah  
Vincent Ostrom, University of Oregon  
Ross R. Rice, Arizona State College

1958-59 Meeting

President

George Shipman, University of Washington

Vice-President

John A. Vieg, Claremont

Secretary-Treasurer

H. Judd Harmon, Utah State University

Executive Council

Don W. Briggs, University of Utah  
Robert A. Horn, Stanford  
Ellis McCune, San Fernando State College  
Howard McMurray, University of New Mexico  
Vincent Ostrom, University of Oregon  
W. W. Fosvar, Air Force Academy  
Lester Seligman, University of Oregon

1959-60 Meeting

President

John A. Vieg, Claremont

Vice-President

Leo C. Riethmayer, University of Colorado

Secretary-Treasurer

H. Judd Harmon, Utah State University

Executive Council

Paul L. Beckett, Washington State  
Paul Kalso, University of Arizona  
Don B. Leiffer, San Diego State  
Ellis McCune, San Fernando State College  
W. W. Fosvar, Air Force Academy  
Lester Seligman, University of Oregon  
George A. Shipman, University of Washington

1960-61 Meeting

President

Leo C. Riethmayer, University of Colorado

Vice-President

Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington

Secretary-Treasurer

H. Judd Harmon, Utah State University

Executive Council

Paul L. Beckett, Washington State  
Paul Kalso, University of Arizona  
Don B. Leiffer, San Diego State  
Harold L. Snarson, University of New Mexico  
Roy V. Peel, University of Utah  
Bernard Hennessey, University of Arizona  
John A. Vieg (ex officio) Claremont

1961-62 Meeting

President

Hugh A. Bone, University of Washington

Vice-President

Ivan Hinderaker, University of California  
at Los Angeles

Secretary-Treasurer

Brock Dixon, Portland State College

Executive Council

Harold Enarson, University of New Mexico

Roy V. Peel, University of Utah

Bernard Hennessy, National Center for  
Education in Politics

Ned Joy, San Diego State College

Daniel M. Ogden, Jr., Washington State  
University

Kline Swygart, Oregon State University

Leo C. Riethmayer (ex-officio), University  
of Colorado

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Rosendo A. Gomez, Assistant Professor  
Neal Doyle Houghton, Professor  
Paul Kelso, Associate Professor

TEMPE STATE

Ross R. Rice, Instructor

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Hobert P. Strum, Associate Professor

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