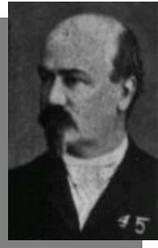


Constitutional Committee Leaders

At the Constitutional Convention in 1889, committees developed much of the language for articles that established the state's legislative bodies and addressed apportionment issues. Leaders of the three main committees dealing with these issues included D. J. Crowley of Walla Walla who chaired the Apportionment and Representation Committee, Tacoma representative P.C. Sullivan of Elections and Elective Rights, and Spokane's James Z. Moore, head of the Legislative Department. Interestingly, all three were lawyers and also members of the Republican Party.

*Individual portraits from Washington State Archives.

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JAMES Z. MOORE

A Republican from the Second District, the forty year old lawyer lived in Spokane Falls. Born in Kentucky and a graduate of Harvard Law School, he came to Washington in 1886. In 1884 he had been a representative to the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Before the election of a permanent chairman of the Constitutional Convention, he served as president pro tempore.

Moore served on the following committees: Legislative Department, chairman; Elections and Elective Rights.



P. C. SULLIVAN

A Republican from the Twenty-second District, the thirty year old lawyer lived in Tacoma.

Born in Nebraska in 1859, he came to Colfax about 1882 and to Tacoma about 1884.

Sullivan served on the following committees: Elections and Elective Rights, chairman; Apportionment and Representation; Corporations other than Municipal.



D. J. CROWLEY

A Republican from the Tenth District, the thirty-five year old lawyer lived in Walla Walla.

Born in Maine, he was raised in California and come to Washington in 1880.

Crowley served on the following committees: Apportionment and Representation, chairman; Judicial Department; rules for Convention.