

1 issues and separating the candidates and their positions
2 on the issues, we would be able to present a more informed
3 electorate that would go to the polls and make a
4 decision.

5 Another reason for separating the county
6 elections which would, of course, include Baltimore
7 City, is that candidates would be accepted or rejected
8 on the basis of what they could do as far as issues are
9 concerned and they would not be held responsible for
10 that aspect or that part of an issue that they could
11 have no control over. It certainly is true there is an
12 overlap of issues on the state and county level. There
13 is an overlap of issues on the Federal and county level
14 in some cases. But the county officials or county
15 officials would be held responsible for what they could
16 do with regard to ~~that~~ problem.

17 If they would run with a president or if they
18 were to run with the governor, they in campaigning would
19 be held responsible for the governor's responsibility on
20 issues or the president's responsibility on issues that
21 might overlap into the local area.