

1 reached the point where the citizens are not responding
2 to elections as we would hope they would.

3 Putting the most important election, county
4 elections, in the odd years certainly would, we think,
5 aggravate an already unfortunate situation.

6 I would like to cite, not cite, but just suggest
7 to you some other objections we had, some members of the
8 committee had to the majority recommendation. Now,
9 speaking to the question of whether or not the people
10 will respond at all levels of the government, all elections,
11 we think this. We think that if a citizen knows he has
12 to vote on two levels, for example, he knows in '66 he
13 is going to vote on the gubernatorial level and the
14 county level, we don't think he becomes confused at all.
15 We think he prepares in advance to vote on both those
16 levels.

17 Statistics have proven to us that there are
18 those, as I pointed out, who go to the gubernatorial
19 election and do not vote on the county level. I think
20 it is fair to say you are not going to change the
21 indifference of these people no matter when you have the