

Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: I was going to suggest that to Delegate Burdette. This was not our intent. Certainly the qualifications that are spelled out prior to that in that section would also be applicable.

THE PRESIDENT: If there is still a question, the question might possibly be removed by the insertion in line 11 after the word "person", the words "in addition", although I suggest it would be rather awkward.

Delegate Burdette?

DELEGATE BURDETTE: Yes, that would do it. I am really raising this question because I think this is a matter that can be worked out in the Style Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Delegate Rybczynski.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: I would suggest, sir in line 11, perhaps just a substitution of a word might help. Instead of saying "a person", saying "a voter".

THE PRESIDENT: Did you catch the suggestion, Delegate Koss?

Delegate Koss, did you get the suggestion? I would question, myself, that the word would help at all.

Do you have a different idea?

DELEGATE KOSS: I am inclined to agree with the President on that.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. President, I have two questions for the Chairman, for Delegate Koss.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss, do you yield to a question?

Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: The first is in your amendment lines 15 through 18. You want to strike the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "electoral district."

As I understand it, it would read "removal from one delegate district or electoral district to another"?

DELEGATE KOSS: That was amended previously, it said "remove all from one county to another."

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Carson, section 2.01 as amended on second reading

does not contain the words "delegate district."

DELEGATE CARSON: I understand that now. Why is it not necessary to keep the word "county" in? We are still going to have county elections, and in many counties you will not have counties broken down into electoral districts, perhaps.

THE PRESIDENT: While Delegate Koss is pondering that, may the Chair ask that if you do not have a county divided into electoral districts, would not the county itself constitute an electoral district?

The Chair understands that the words "electoral district" is not used anywhere else in this article, and therefore has only its ordinary name.

DELEGATE CARSON: Except for the language in 7 through 13, which qualifies an electoral district as to occur only when a county is divided to form different electoral districts.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair suggests you read that very carefully, and I doubt that you would reach that conclusion. I am not being facetious when I say that I think the preceding sentence is susceptible of the construction you put on it, but I do not think that is the only construction.

Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. President, I have two questions of Chairman Koss.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss, do you yield to a question.

DELEGATE KOSS: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Hanson.

DELEGATE HANSON: First of all, what happens under this provision to the eligibility of a person to vote if the redistricting for one or more of these offices has occurred less than three months before the date of the election?

I am thinking of situations of which I have knowledge in other states, and which we almost approached in congressional redistricting in this State, in which the districts were not drawn a very long time before the election was held. In some cases the districts were drawn under court order, and the election was held perhaps within six weeks or two months thereafter.

DELEGATE KOSS: Delegate Hanson, I am not immediately aware of what the time table that you put on the legislative