

1 Sanders, where it was held that the populations of the
2 Congressional Districts had to be substantially equal.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

4 DELEGATE MARION: Delegate Gallagher, you point
5 out that Congress has just enacted a law which would
6 prohibit at-large Congressional Districts, at least for the
7 State of Maryland. It doesn't apply to every single state,
8 I take it; is that correct?

9 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is correct. Originally
10 they exempted Hawaii and New Mexico specifically, but
11 dropped them out eventually.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.

13 DELEGATE MARION: If that law should subsequently
14 be repealed so that there is no federal prohibition against
15 an at-large Congressional District, would it be your
16 understanding that the language provided in Section 3.03(b)
17 would so prohibit in Maryland an at-large Congressional
18 District?

19 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That would be my under-
20 standing.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Marion.