

1 confer original jurisdiction on it, but we decided there
2 were so many problems in that we didn't want to get into
3 Federal-State conflicts. We didn't feel that it would
4 be wise to attempt to do that. Consequently, I would
5 suspect that you could go either to the state courts or to
6 the Federal courts for relief -- probably the Federal
7 courts are the best avenue of relief for Congressional
8 Districts. At least they are the most traveled.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

10 DELEGATE BOYER: Delegate Gallagher, the Ohio
11 case to which you referred was probably Lucas v. Rhodes, was
12 it not, in the Supreme Court?

13 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir.

14 DELEGATE BOYER: Which was decided, I believe,
15 December 13 -- just recently.

16 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: That is correct.

17 DELEGATE BOYER: Could you tell us, please,
18 what the reasoning of the court was in striking down the
19 unofficial guesstimate used by the Ohio Legislature in
20 redistricting?

21 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I will to the best of my