

1 to make it a self-starter.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Singer.

3 DELEGATE SINGER: I have one brief question
4 on the last sentence of 303(d) where you state that
5 the standard should be established immediately prior
6 to statewide general election in 1972.

7 I was wondering why immediately and not just
8 prior. It seems to me this possibly could be
9 restrictive.

10 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Well, we wanted to catch
11 the Federal decennial statistics which will be available
12 in December of 1971. If any earlier figures were
13 used other than the Federal decennial census figures,
14 it would be most unfortunate, considering they would be at
15 hand.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher, I am not
17 sure that you caught the full import of Delegate Singer's
18 question.

19 What would be meant by "immediately"? Could
20 it be as short as one day?

21 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: No, sir. It would certainly