

1 then respond to your original question.

2 THE PRESIDENT: I think he is asking you whether
3 this new agency is intended to supervise the local boards
4 of election.

5 DELEGATE KOSS: Yes.

6 THE PRESIDENT: Is it intended to supersede
7 the local boards of election supervisors?

8 DELEGATE KOSS: No. I am not quite sure I
9 understand what Delegate Della means by "supersede".

10 THE PRESIDENT: Take the place of.

11 DELEGATE KOSS: No.

12 THE PRESIDENT: Do you contemplate abolishment
13 of the local boards?

14 DELEGATE KOSS: No, absolutely not.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

16 DELEGATE DELLA: There is a difference between
17 election boards -- some of them are on merit systems, others
18 are just appointed by the local boards, and I am just
19 wondering whether this state agency would supervise all of
20 the employment of the employees.

21 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.