

1 of the majority party may well win and none of the members
2 of the minority party, thereby effectively removing the
3 possibility of adequate minority representation, despite
4 a significant and large, but not majority voter registra-
5 tion on the part of the minority party.

6 This, then, really reduces the possibility of
7 a clean sweep by one party, and to that extent it certainly
8 strengthens the two-party system.

9 Today the average voter who must in certain
10 sections of the state vote for eight members of the lower
11 House, may well be acquainted with one, two, three or four,
12 but having exhausted those possibilities and those connec-
13 tions, then may play the game, the alphabet game of voting
14 for everybody under the A's ~~and the remaining slots unused~~
15 or may look for a name which appeals to him, or may look
16 for men or women, as the case may be, and the committee
17 felt that where one is forced to address oneself to the
18 question of voting for multiple candidates, that in reality
19 these votes are lost, particularly beyond the level of
20 personal acquaintanceship or knowledge of the parties and
21 that to the extent that the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh