

1 redistricting is going to cause ^{and} ~~an~~ continue to cause hard-
2 ships, a provision was added to try to take care of those who
3 found themselves districted out of their old seat, or
4 districted out of their old district if one were not an
5 incumbent but merely one who sought office following
6 a redistricting, and what the Committee agreed upon was the
7 compromise that if after redistricting one finds that
8 one's old district is gone, and you no longer are in it
9 that you have the option of running either in a new district
10 in which you find yourself or in your old district, or
11 a portion thereof, if that old district or portion contains
12 50 per cent of the population of the old district.

13 Now, this does not take care of all the inequities
14 because if the old district is divided into three even
15 parts then there is 33 and 1/3 per cent spread around.
16 You don't have the option. If it is divided into four
17 equal parts, and there is 25 per cent spread, you don't
18 have the option because there is no former place of abode,
19 so to speak, for your office-seeking purposes, which con-
20 tains 50 per cent of your old district, but by and large
21 it was thought impossible in the Constitution to go into the