

1 my people a part of the state of Maryland. "County"
2 to me is not a dirty word. It is a community of interest.
3 It might be historical accident that counties in Maryland
4 have become the communities of interest, but nevertheless
5 they have. People live in different communities of
6 different sizes just like people wear different size
7 shoes. The basic question is whether you want to defranchise
8 people wearing the wrong size shoes to achieve some nebulous
9 good by reducing the size of this body below what is
10 necessary to give these people a reasonable chance to be
11 represented in their legislature.

12 It is not a question of voting strength.
13 Obviously my delegate down here is one of 142 delegates.
14 No matter how much he wanted to pass a bill, he could never
15 pass it if the other delegates did not agree with it.

16 One-man, one-vote is a very understandable
17 and very necessary thing. ^{They} It is a different question,
18 a question of standing. You have to have somebody here
19 to introduce legislation. You have got to have somebody
20 here to testify before committees. You have got to have
21 somebody here who can give you an answer, will this or