

1 voters, how does that work?

2 MR. WINTERS: What do you mean, straw vote?

3 MRS. BOTHE: This may be only in the Niles
4 plan.

5 MR. MARTINEAU: It is true in other states
6 too.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I understand many other states
8 have this system, that they also provide for a straw
9 vote of the lawyers to be made public, to advise the
10 public as to how the lawyers feel about this particular
11 judge.

12 MR. WINTERS: The best ones are those that
13 have been done in the State of Ohio, several of the
14 large city associations there conduct polls and they
15 have a list of about a dozen questions asking for opinion
16 on this man's integrity, on his knowledge of the law,
17 his courtesy to the people who appear before him and so
18 forth. And those are weighted questions. I remember
19 that in most of them, integrity is given 50 per cent
20 weight, and I think promptness 10 per cent, or other
21 variations.