

1 lawyers themselves. I do believe when people are going
2 to be judges as such and are going to judge people on
3 what they have done, then I think the people should have
4 the right, if they would want to, to select a person other
5 than the person who has been selected by the nominating
6 committee. I don't think this is going to take anything
7 away from the nominating committee. I think the Committee
8 will have a terrific job to do in trying to select the
9 best kind of judges they can get from the feel of lawyers
10 they are going to have to go over. At the same time, I
11 do believe that people would have the right or should have
12 the right on election day to run somebody against a person
13 who is coming up to run against his own record as such.
14 This is my position.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further discussion?

16 MR. MINDEL: In Baltimore City three judges,
17 three City judges were up for reelection, and there was no
18 opposition at all. They didn't have to run against their
19 record this time. So it isn't too likely in the future,
20 you will have too many candidates running against the
21 so-called sitting judges.