

1 constitution simply does not apply to local elections.
2 It doesn't apply. It only applies to state-wide elec-
3 tions.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Let me state a proposition
5 and see if this is the sense of the meeting. I thought
6 it was. That the minimum provisions of Section 1
7 would be applicable in local elections but that the
8 municipalities would have the power to prescribe
9 additional qualifications and also would have the power
10 to determine locally a system of uniform registration
11 of voters and provide for nomination of candidates,
12 regulate time and place of elections, and other
13 things mentioned in Section 5. Is that generally the
14 sense of the Commission?

15 JUDGE ADKINS: There are areas, for
16 example, Ocean City, where I suspect 80 per cent of the
17 votes cast there are cast by people who do not live
18 within the town. They do, however, own the minimum
19 prescribed amounts of property and, as a result, by city
20 charter, are allowed to vote. As I understand it, if
21 Section 1 applies, that system would no longer be