

1 about 142 persons who really require or should have a
2 better background in government and governmental
3 understanding than even those elected to the General
4 Assembly of this state. That's a lot of people to
5 have any special knowledge and understanding in
6 government unfortunately.

7 The proposed size of the convention is
8 actually an unusually large group to be writing the kind
9 of document that might be desired for a state constitu-
10 tion. Although there is precedent in a few cases of
11 having such large conventions prepare constitutions, we
12 know that the majority of constitutions have been
13 prepared by much smaller groups.

14 I think what Mr. Scanlan says in regard
15 to how much easier it is to find really qualified
16 people in certain areas of some of the counties rather
17 than actually making a hardship by subdividing the
18 county and then looking for a number of precisely
19 qualified people in each district is much easier in
20 spite of the risk that it may well be that you may
21 lose all the qualified candidates against an organization