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2 THE CHAIRMAN: I would like to comment before
3 the debate closes. To a certain extent my comment
4 has to be personal but I can't illustrate the point
5 in any other way.

6 I think as John has indicated we are some-
7 what on the horns of a dilemma in this situation and
8 we have to face up to it and make a choice as to which
9 is the better or which is the lesser of two evils
10 perhaps. I think I can illustrate my point better by
11 using my own county as an illustration than in any other
12 way.

13 I am a resident of Baltimore County. It
14 has seven legislative districts, each of which has
15 three delegates. The county itself has three large
16 centers of population, southeastern end, Essex-Dundalk
17 area, north central part concentrated around Towson,
18 Dulaney Valley, Loch Raven area, and to the west,
19 and the west end of the county concentrated around the
20 Catonsville area.

21 If candidates run countywide, there is, of