

1 January next following his election. The candidate
2 receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.
3 In case of a tie vote, the selection of the governor shall
4 be determined in accordance with law.

5 Votes cast for a candidate for Governor
6 shall be considered as cast also for the candidate
7 for lieutenant governor running jointly with him in the
8 general election. The candidate whose name appears on
9 the ballot jointly with that of the successful candidate
10 for governor shall be elected lieutenant governor.

11 I might make a couple of comments. You will
12 note we provided the terms beginning on the third
13 Wednesday of January next following his election, which
14 is concurrent now with the beginning of the Legislature,
15 and unlike the present system. We think that there is
16 merit in having the Chief Executive and the new
17 Legislature assume office concurrently, rather than the
18 staggered system that now exists. We also have eliminated
19 the rather cumbersome language in the present constitution
20 relative to a tie vote. We have recognized in our opinion
21 it to be completely remote but nonetheless conceivable