

1 and at least a substantial number of persons as to whom
2 we would not make that statement.

3 This poses a problem, because the sheer force
4 of numbers, and the resultant dispersal of the total
5 vote among a large number increases the possibility that
6 a person supported by little other than a determined
7 group of people, will be elected.

8 I have talked to a number of people in influ-
9 ential and political matters, without getting from any-
10 body what seems to be a surefire answer. I suggest that
11 all of you consider Countywide, district election and
12 a mixture of both. That is, a mixture of Countywide and
13 district, so that in a given County you might have a
14 certain number elected Countywide and a certain number
15 by districts. The situation in Baltimore City is even
16 further complicated, but it might lend itself to something
17 of that sort.

18 In addition, I think that all of you are
19 probably receiving inquiries from persons interested in
20 running for election, asking what steps are being taken
21 to encourage people to run, et cetera. We have at the