

1 Now, this is important because the indica-
2 tions that we have gotten directly and also the
3 indications we have gotten indirectly through conversa-
4 tions with people like the Governor is that there is a
5 very strong likelihood that there will be a very large
6 number of candidates, a large number of highly qualified
7 candidates, plus the indication that political groups
8 and special interest groups will be getting up slates
9 of candidates and whether they will be large numbers, I
10 don't know, but the probability is that they will be
11 not the kind of persons that one would hope would be
12 elected to the Convention, and this poses the problem
13 that the large number of highly qualified candidates --
14 you would scatter the votes, so that the probability of
15 less qualified candidates with the backing of a concen-
16 trated group would have a chance of coming out with a
17 plurality, at least, and be elected.

18 This has been recognized by many groups and has
19 resulted in a trend which is gaining momentum and which
20 also disturbs us because we think it's too early, and
21 this is an effort of civil groups to sort of be first in