

1 it's been argued to the contrary here this morning, that
2 by district election you might favor more qualified
3 people because of the influence of the political machines
4 and whatnot. Certainly, a limitation by district would
5 also have an effect of limiting otherwise qualified
6 candidates because of the lower number per district.

7 As to the fears of the political machines,
8 I think we're unduly apprehensive of that. Certainly,
9 in the usual election, machines have operated through the
10 use of money and I think we're all sophisticated enough
11 that we know the type and source from which the money
12 flows and I just don't see it in this particular election.
13 I don't see the money coming out to give the machines
14 the wherewithal to operate.

15 Possibly a compromise, which hasn't really
16 been fully discussed as an alternative, would be
17 residence in the county, election by the districts.
18 That would give you the possibility --

19 MR. SCANLAN: The other way around.

20 MR. GENTRY: No, residence in the county,
21 election by the districts, which would mean your full