

1 I think when it comes to the selection of
2 people for delegates to the Convention, I think you are
3 going to select people based on quality and qualifications
4 and ability, more so than people who have no means of
5 meeting these qualifications. So, I'm not afraid of
6 this kind of an election in a respective subdivision.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Haile?

8 MR. HAILE: I think in Baltimore County the
9 majority view is that the election county-wide produces
10 better men to serve and that is reflected in our position
11 over the last decade, with reference to our County
12 Council. I think also in most counties, if not all of
13 them, all but one, perhaps, the local governing bodies
14 are elected county-wide.

15 Now, in Baltimore City, they are elected
16 by district and our recommendation here is in Baltimore
17 City the delegates likewise be elected by district, but
18 in the counties, it still seems to be the majority
19 view and I believe it to be in Baltimore County the
20 majority view that an election county-wide is preferable
21 to an election by districts.