

1 confusion.

2                   Number one, there is the complexity of  
3 it. Two, it's sort of placing some discrimination.  
4 You are placing the delegates on non-equal footing.  
5 Some of the delegates would have to run county-wide and  
6 the others have a relatively smaller area in which to  
7 campaign. Finally, after they are elected, human nature  
8 being what it is, those elected from the county at-large  
9 would somehow get the idea they carry a more active  
10 mandate from the people.

11                   MR. BOND: I wonder if we could get an  
12 answer to Dr. Bard's question, which is how many  
13 counties have districts and how many representatives run?

14                   MR. BROOKS: I think there are only four.  
15 The statute requires any county with over a certain  
16 number of representatives is to subdivide them and elect  
17 them on a county-wide basis, and I think that number is  
18 eight. As far as I know, I think Anne Arundel is the  
19 smallest that qualifies. So, it's Prince Georges, Montgomery,  
20 Baltimore County and Annz Arundel.

21                   MR. BOND: Those are the four counties.