

1 MR. DELLA: Mr. Chairman, on this particular
2 point, I think, my gosh, we have an awful lot of smart
3 people on this committee and I can't see the wisdom of
4 trying to limit the amount of people who would want to
5 file. We're talking about a democratic administration.
6 I'm not talking about Democratic versus Republican.
7 I'm talking about a democratic system. We're a free
8 government. Everyone has a right under our constitution,
9 should have the right to file for any position they want.
10 If we start to limit/^{it}to caucusing or to how many people
11 can run, you are just opening doors for a flood of
12 cases in the courts.

13 Now, I think, if we want to try to get
14 this thing moving in the direction we want, the nominations
15 to the convention should be free to anyone who desires
16 to file. It's going to be up to the people, the
17 organizations interested in these particular nominations,
18 to try to get the best people to be nominated, so they
19 will be the convention delegates; but I think if we
20 try to limit the amount of people who can run and the
21 method, we're going to run into serious problems with the