

1 mentally competent and, I think, everybody agreed this  
2 was a rather rigid formula. The idea somebody who is  
3 mentally incompetent can't vote, exactly how does it  
4 come about? It doesn't say provided by law or any  
5 other thing. It just leaves it unadorned. I am wonder-  
6 ing how this provision is to be effectuated. I don't  
7 believe it is in the present constitution at all, is it?

8 MR. GENTRY: Yes. We have that in the current  
9 language; must we have a provision in Section 5 which  
10 is the next section, that the Legislature may enact  
11 such laws to regulate time, place, manner of elections,  
12 provide for administration of elections. I think  
13 that would give the necessary powers to the various  
14 supervisory election boards, but words are in current  
15 Section 2 of Article 1 of the current Constitution,  
16 no person under guardianship as a lunatic or as a person  
17 non composmentis shall be entitled to vote.

18 MR. MILLER: Is that being taken out?

19 MR. GENTRY: Yes. We would now provide that  
20 you are eligible if you are mentally incompetent.

21 MR. MILLER: Without saying who said it.