

1 THE CHAIRMAN: What do the election laws
2 provide for now?

3 MR. GENTRY: Provide for no person under
4 guardianship.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Not the Constitution, the
6 election laws, the statute.

7 MR. GENTRY: Excuse me. Do we have them?
8 I am not certain, Mr. Eney.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: There hasn't been any particu-
10 lar problem with it in administering the election laws,
11 has there?

12 PROFESSOR ASPER: The present Constitution
13 is much narrower than anything that has been suggested.
14 No person under guardianship or as a person non
15 compos mentis shall be entitled to vote. That by the
16 Constitution restricts just one small group, those
17 who have been subjected to a particular kind of
18 judicial determination and placed under guardianship,
19 which does not include any I would suggest, or all of
20 those who have been committed to mental institutions
21 under certification of two doctors. We originally --