

1 certainly in its present form is bad and ought to be
2 eliminated, and I think that Dale is right, that Section
3 5 should apply to state elections.

4 This would mean that the Constitution would
5 set the standards for electing state officers or officials
6 and purely local elections, Rising Sun, North East,
7 Smiths Island, et cetera, would have the right to set
8 the standards and guide lines for electing people in
9 those areas, but I think there is a big area which we
10 are not focusing attention on here, and that is the
11 county election, which is a political subdivision.

12 County elections additionally are held at the same time
13 as state elections, and to me it would be unthinkable
14 and unworkable to have Baltimore County, let's say,
15 establish a different set of standards, or Prince
16 Georges County establish a different set of standards
17 for people who are going to vote for the County Commis-
18 sioners, or the County or the members of the County
19 Council as are voting for the House of Delegates,
20 because they might be completely different and somebody
21 would come up and he would say I am a voter for the