

1 end and that I hesitated about, I understood you were
2 suggesting that in municipal elections there would be
3 no other test than those mentioned, other than what would
4 be applicable in any statewide election. Is that
5 true, sir?

6 DR. TEMPLETON: That is right, not more
7 restrictive. That was my concern. I would yield to
8 Judge Adkins' concern. I think a person must be able to
9 read and write.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: The same qualifications that
11 would be established for a statewide election could
12 be established for the municipal elections?

13 JUDGE ADKINS: You would not object to getting
14 some kind of literacy test without specifying the type
15 of test?

16 DR. TEMPLETON: Only if that is the state-
17 wide requirement. I repeat, Mr. Chairman, my concern
18 was solely to prevent any restrictions by the locality
19 over and above that of the uniform statewide election.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: That is my understanding.

21 MR. CASE: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a