

1 election were two years away, there would be two years  
2 for the plan; if it were only six months or a year, it  
3 would have to be done within a shorter period, and because  
4 of the even year, it would seem to me it wouldn't create  
5 too much of a problem to tie it in and make it a flexible  
6 figure, tied to the election.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Well then, is your suggestion  
8 something like this: That the plan shall be submitted  
9 to the Legislature at least six months before the next  
10 general election, provided there is an interval of at  
11 least six months still available and if not, then at  
12 least six months before the next succeeding general elec-  
13 tion?

14 MRS. BOTHE: Well, the point, of course, the  
15 objective is that the next succeeding election, if possible,  
16 be under the reapportioned plan. I don't know if your  
17 wording exactly meets that, because in the event there is  
18 two years, I think it should be submitted eighteen months  
19 ahead of the next election.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: I thought you were suggesting,  
21 give the Legislature as much time as they needed, provided