

1 Unfortunately, I do agree with the Chair
2 that if the civic groups get in this, that it's going
3 to be very, very hard for them to coordinate and cooperate
4 and the pros can chop them up and put their own people
5 in, unless a miracle happens.

6 So, I'm really looking at it from afar.
7 I feel that there is not too much we can do about this,
8 except to provide, again, for district voting, because
9 in this case, the political machines and I say all
10 political machines have a place in our political life,
11 but in my opinion, if you have district-wide voting,
12 the political machines and the political organization
13 can be tempered with the civic groups.

14 I cannot agree with Al that you are going
15 to have a great non-partisan special election with
16 highly qualified people running supported by the League
17 and everybody else will fall in line. I think this is
18 unrealistic, because there's too much at stake in this.

19 This Constitution affects thousands of
20 jobs in the state government. It affects the judiciary
21 and the judges themselves, some judges have expressed to