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primary. The primary is the general election for class 3 districts. The primary is the general election for city council, of the first class. I have a survey upstairs in my office of all the first class cities, that responded back and most of them did, and all the school boards in the third class and most of those responded back, in some of those as many as 17 or 18 or 19 people ran for that election and they selected the top 2 or 3, and that meant that somebody maybe that got 10 to 12% of the vote, was elected, because of the huge number. That situation must be correct, I've tried to, I have discussed it with the Secretary of State and that is one of the bills that I promise will be introduced next time to see that there is a general election so people can say, either one or the other will go, in an election. First of all I think that the caucass system under our present election laws where there is no general election, is probably better than what we have in an area where we don't have a general election. At least the people can get together and say of all the 10 people that want to be on the school board, let's select two and then the people have some choices of what their voting for, instead of voting for 17 and taking the top 2 or 3. The most important thing I think for changing legislation, is somebody should present some reason for change. There has been substantially no reason to change that system in district 66 presented here. There have been some attempts to make some reasons, Senator Syas's mad about 10 and somebody is mad about that, but I'll tell you one thing we're going to be in quite a shape if we start voting for legislation on the basis of what some guy did

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