

1 and those which do not. Of all of the States, the only
2 ones that require judges to be selected from specific
3 geographic districts are Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana,
4 Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma and South
5 Dakota. All of the rest permit the judges to be selected
6 from any part of the State.

7 JUDGE CARTER: How are they where they permit
8 selection from any part of the State, how are they
9 selected?

10 MR. MARTINEAU: In Illinois I know it is
11 nomination by political party.

12 JUDGE CARTER: No. In States where there is
13 no requirement that they come from a particular district,
14 how does that, in fact, work out so far as geographical
15 distribution of memberships?

16 MR. MARTINEAU: Where they are not required?

17 JUDGE CARTER: Yes.

18 MR. MARTINEAU: So far as I know, I have never
19 heard any criticism of a statewide appellate court where
20 districting was not required, that all of the judges came
21 from the same area or anything like that.