

(question) Well, now I am not saying that that method should not be used. But I am asking what is the source. I think it is not the end. Now there are people that think that the United States govt. is a govt. which is dedicated to the proposition that the rule of the majority is always right. And that the supreme desiderata in human life is to have the majority determine in all things. Now that was not the purpose of the founders of the U.S. at all. The purpose of the founders of the U.S. was to build a govt. of laws rather than of men. A govt. in which principles rather than men would determine what would happen. It was their purpose to build a govt. in which the rights of every individual would be equal before the law. But not a govt. in which the intelligence of every individual was considered to be equal. And, in fact, the founders of the nation ~~xx~~ even had restrictions on who could vote. Originally. And they had restrictions on the, they did not think that the average American would be able to make a ~~xxx~~ reasonable decision as to who would be president and who could direct the country rightly, and so they set up a system that the people in each area would choose electors, men they knew and in whom they had confidence. And these men would get together and would decide who would be competent to direct the nation. They set that up. Now, the way that things have moved, we have moved completely away from that, and have made the electoral college an utter farce. Because the present philosophy of great numbers of our people is, whatever the majority wants, that is right. But most of those who hold that, the last thing in the world they would want would be a worldwide democracy in which every individual in the world would vote, and he would have to do what they say. Well, they say, that would hurt our sovereignty. Our sovereignty must mean those who happen to be born in this stretch of ground here, the majority of them decides. But you can't let the people who weren't born here decide. You see, it is a theory which is better than most other ~~governmental~~ governmental theories which have been used. But actually, the theory which animated the founders of our nation is much better than the theory which we use.

(question) Well now, if the error is greater in the majority than in the