

C. OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTIES

Supervisor of Assessments: Appointed by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for an indefinite term from a list of five persons submitted by the Board of County Commissioners or County Council, the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the County Executive with Council approval (Code 1957, Art. 81, sec. 233).

Board of Supervisors of Elections: Consists of three members, one of whom must be a minority party member, and two substitute members (except in Prince George's County where there are three substitute members) appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for two-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-1(a) and (b)). In Caroline, Dorchester, and Kent counties the members are appointed with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates if there is no resident Senator for those counties (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-1(e)).

Permanent Board of Registry: One member appointed by the majority members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and one member appointed by the minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 3-10).

Director of Civil Defense: Appointed by the Governor for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 16A, sec. 7).

Deputy Medical Examiner: Appointed by the Commission of Post-Mortem Examiners for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 22, sec. 3).

Health Officer: Appointed for an indefinite term by the governing body of the county with the approval of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The governing body of the county serves ex officio as the local board of health (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 45-53).

Physical Fitness Commission: Members are appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for indefinite terms. The Commission is composed of fifteen to twenty-five members in each county and Baltimore City. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 344).

Citizens Nursing Home Board: Consists of ten members appointed by the governing body of the

county for three-year terms. One member must represent the governing body of the county. The Board selects its own chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 566A).

Mental Health Advisory Committee: Members are appointed by the governing body of the county. Each Committee consists of one representative from the county governing body, the school board, the social services board, practicing physicians, other mental health professionals, the clergy, the legal profession, the mental health association, a past or present mental health care recipient, a relative of a mental health care recipient, and at least three persons representing the community. Members serve for three-year terms. Each Committee selects its own officers (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 1J).

Drug Abuse Advisory Council: Members are appointed by the governing body of the county in the manner it deems appropriate (Code 1957, Art. 43B, sec. 3A).

Community Action Committee: Members are appointed by resolution of the governing body of the County.

Board of Education: Members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. In Allegany, Charles, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, Somerset, and Washington counties members are elected by the voters of the county for four-year terms, and in Carroll, Howard, and Kent counties voters elect members for six-year terms. In Anne Arundel County the Board includes a student member selected for a one-year term by the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County. In Baltimore County the Board consists of ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of these, eight represent each of the legislative districts, one represents the county at large, and one is a non-voting student member. In Montgomery County the Board includes a student member, who serves for one year and is elected by a procedure agreed on by the county Board and the Montgomery County region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils. In Prince George's County the Board consists of nine members, each elected from a separate school board district, and a student member, elected by the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (Education Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-1003).

Superintendent of Schools: Appointed by the County Board of Education for a four-year term