

1. Extension of Terms of Present Commissioners

The terms of the members of the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection and the eight Commissions on Trial Court Judicial Selection are extended until their successors are duly chosen.

2. Rescission on Previous Executive Order

The Executive Orders issued by me dated July 6, 1970, July 17, 1970, and April 21, 1971, relating to the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection and the Commissions on Trial Court Judicial Selection are rescinded.

3. Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission

(a) Creation and Composition

The Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission is created as part of the executive Department. It consists of 13 persons and a non-voting Secretary, chosen as follows:

- (1) One person, who shall be the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman may but need not be a lawyer, and shall be selected from the State at large. He may not be an elected State official or a full-time employee of the State.
- (2) One person shall be appointed by the Governor from each of the six Appellate Judicial Circuits, and shall be a resident and registered voter in the circuit from which he is appointed. These persons may not be lawyers, elected State officials, or full-time employees of the State.
- (3) One person, who shall be a member of the Maryland Bar, shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar in each of the six Appellate Judicial Circuits. The elections in each circuit shall be conducted by the State Court Administrator pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.
- (4) The State Court Administrator is, ex officio, the non-voting Secretary of the