

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(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 Commission.

(b) Terms

The terms of the members of the Commission are coextensive with the term of the Governor, and until their successors are duly chosen.

(c) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs on the Commission by reason of the death, resignation, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Paragraph 3(a). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, his successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(d) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment

The Governor shall not appoint a member of the Commission to a vacancy on an Appellate Court during the term for which the member was chosen.

(e) Number of Recommendations

The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not less than five nor more than seven nominees for each vacancy on an Appellate Court.

4. Trial Court Judicial Nominating Commissions