

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

judicial circuits of the State. Each Commission shall consist 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, but shall be a resident and registered voter of the Judicial Circuit. He may not hold an office of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or an office in a political party or be a full-time employee of the State.

(2) Six persons shall be appointed by the Governor from among the residents and registered voters of the Judicial Circuit. These persons may not be lawyers, hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. If the Judicial Circuit contains more than one county, at least one person shall be appointed from each county in the Circuit, and shall be a resident and registered voter of such county.

(3) Six persons shall be members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the Circuit. These persons may not hold offices of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State or offices in any political party, or be full-time employees of the State. They shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar who are registered to vote in State elections and who maintain their principal offices for the practice of law in the Circuit. The election shall be conducted by the [State Court Administrator] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.