

in the City of Baltimore three persons who shall constitute the board. The members of the board shall be residents and registered voters in their respective counties or in the City of Baltimore for five years preceding their appointment. Two members shall always be selected from and represent the majority party and one shall always be selected from and represent the principal minority party.

(2) (I) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS 5 PERSONS WHO SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BOARD.

(II) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS AND REGISTERED VOTERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR 5 YEARS PRECEDING THEIR APPOINTMENT.

(III) OF THE BOARD MEMBERS:

1. -3- 4 SHALL BE SELECTED FROM AND REPRESENT THE MAJORITY PARTY; AND

2. -2- 1 SHALL BE SELECTED FROM AND REPRESENT THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY.

(b) Except in Prince George's County, the Governor at the same time and in like manner shall appoint to each board two substitute members one of whom shall be selected from and represent the majority party and the other of whom shall be selected from and represent the principal minority party.

(c) (1) If a member of the board dies, resigns or is disqualified, the substitute member belonging to the same political party as the member shall become the member of the board and is bound by all applicable provisions of this article as they pertain to a member of the board.

(2) If the circumstances discussed in paragraph (1) of this subsection occur, the Governor shall appoint a person to be the new substitute member. The new substitute member shall be from the same political party as his predecessor.

(d) A member or substitute member of any board may not hold any public or party office, including political clubs, or be a candidate for any such office.

(e) Substitute board members shall attend all meetings of the board and have all rights and privileges of a board member, except the right to vote.

(f) If a member of the board is incapacitated for any reason, the substitute member of the same political party as the incapacitated member shall: