

(2) ~~THREE TWO~~ MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, ~~WITH REPRESENTATION FROM BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES,~~ APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE; AND.

(3) ~~SEVEN FIVE SEVEN~~ INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR REFLECTING THE DEMOGRAPHIC MAKEUP OF THE STATE ~~AND AT LEAST TWO OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY PARTY~~ TWO INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE MINORITY PARTY.

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(2) THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION ~~LAW~~ LAWS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE TO THE TASK FORCE AS REQUESTED BY THE TASK FORCE.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVING ON THE TASK FORCE; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

(1) REVIEW THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION ~~LAW~~ LAWS AND THE VARIOUS BOARDS OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS, IN PARTICULAR THE MANNER IN WHICH THOSE PROCEDURES WERE CARRIED OUT DURING THE 1994 ~~GUBERNATORIAL~~ GENERAL ELECTION;

(2) REVIEW THE LAW RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, INCLUDING A REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURES RELATED TO VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AND WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE UNIFORM STATEWIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT;

(3) CONSULT OUTSIDE AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS;

(4) RECEIVE OTHER TESTIMONY THAT THE TASK FORCE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE; AND

(5) DEVELOP ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR CHANGES IN STATUTES, REGULATIONS, ORGANIZATION, OR PROCEDURES.