

judges in Baltimore County; and generally relating to election judges in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Election Law  
Section ~~10-203~~ and 10-205(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Election Law

~~10-203.~~

~~(a) The election director, with the approval of the local board, shall appoint the election judges for each polling place for a term that begins on the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before each statewide primary election.~~

~~(b) One or two election judges in each precinct shall:~~

~~(1) be designated chief judge, and~~

~~(2) supervise the staff at the polling place.~~

~~(c) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, AT LEAST ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO ELECTION JUDGES IN EACH PRECINCT SHALL:~~

~~(1) BE DESIGNATED ASSISTANT CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE; AND~~

~~(2) ASSIST THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CHIEF ELECTION JUDGE'S DUTIES, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVISIONAL BALLOT VOTING.~~

~~(d) The term of office for an election judge continues until the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before the next statewide primary election unless:~~

~~(1) the local board excuses the person for good cause; or~~

~~(2) a special election is held during the election judge's term of office and the State Board determines that a local board may not need the service of all of the appointed election judges.~~