

(2) DIRECT, SUPPORT, MONITOR, AND EVALUATE THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH LOCAL BOARD;

(3) HAVE A STAFF SUFFICIENT TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS;

(4) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT ITS POWERS AND DUTIES;

(5) RECEIVE, AND IN ITS DISCRETION AUDIT, THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS AND STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(6) APPOINT ~~AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR~~ A STATE ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-103 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(7) MAXIMIZE THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTERIZED ELECTIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;

(8) CANVASS AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW;

(9) MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IN A TIMELY AND EFFICIENT MANNER, INFORMATION ON THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, INCLUDING A PUBLICATION THAT INCLUDES THE TEXT OF THIS ARTICLE, RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, AND INFORMATION GATHERED AND MAINTAINED REGARDING ELECTIONS;

(10) RECEIVE, MAINTAIN, AND SERVE AS A DEPOSITORY FOR ELECTIONS DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, RECORDS, STATISTICS, REPORTS, CERTIFICATES, PROCLAMATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR REGULATION; AND

(11) PRESCRIBE ALL FORMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section, granting the State Board broad authority over the local boards, is new.

Subsection (b) of this section, transferring from the Governor to the State Board the power to appoint the Executive Director, is new.

2-103. ~~EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR~~ STATE ADMINISTRATOR.

(A) GENERALLY.

THERE IS ~~AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOARD~~ A STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS.

(B) SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES.

THE ~~EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR~~ STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

(1) BE APPOINTED BY AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE STATE BOARD;

(2) RECEIVE A SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET;