

State Board of Canvassers

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 33, §§ 142-43.

**Members:** Secretary of state, comptroller, state treasurer, clerk of the Court of Appeals, and attorney general.

**Term:** For duration of term of office.

**Removal:** No provision.

**Employees:** None.

**Function:** To meet thirty days after any state election to tabulate the votes cast for each candidate from the certified statement of votes made by the city and county canvassers; declare the winner and deliver a certification of election to the secretary of state.

State War Ballot Commission

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 33, § 260.

**Head:** Governor.

**Members:** Governor, secretary of state, attorney general, the presiding officer of each house of the General Assembly, the minority leader of each house, *ex officio*, and two persons (not of the same political party) appointed by the governor.

**Term:** For duration of term of office.

**Removal:** Not specified.

**Employees:** Secretary of state acts as secretary to the Commission.

**Function:** To administer the absentee voting law; make necessary regulations and provide assistance to the local election boards.

State Law Department

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**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 199; art. 32A.

**Head:** Attorney general.

**Members:** Attorney general elected at general election. Md. Const., art. V, § 1.

**Term:** 4—years Md. Const., art. V, § 1.

**Removal:** Subject to removal for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, on conviction by court of law. Md. Const., art. V, § 1.