

The Vending Facilities Division serves as the nominee agency for all locations through a contract from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and under authority of the Federal Randolph-Sheppard Act. The Division locates, builds, and staffs with trained blind managers snack bars, cafeterias, and sundry shops in publicly-owned buildings and in private businesses. More than one hundred of these small businesses are located in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 30, secs. 3-10, 30A).

### **BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS**

Patricia G. Holtz, *Secretary of State*; Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; William S. James, *State Treasurer*; James H. Norris, Jr., *Acting Clerk of the Court of Appeals*; Stephen H. Sachs, *Attorney General*; Willard A. Morris, *State Administrator of Election Laws*.

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The Board of State Canvassers, originally created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, had its membership expanded by Chapter 739, Acts of 1967. Its membership was reconstituted by Chapter 555, Acts of 1969, and Chapter 40, Acts of 1976.

The Board meets within thirty days after any State election to tabulate the votes cast for each candidate from the certified statements of votes made by the city and county boards of canvassers. The Board declares who is elected and delivers a certificate of election to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. It issues the Declaration of Results of the election, keeps the records of the Board, and delivers a copy to the Governor, who issues a commission to the persons elected (Code 1957, Art. 33, secs. 18-1, 18-2).

### **MARYLAND COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY**

*Chairperson:* W. Minor Carter, 1985

*Ex officio members:* Harry Hughes, *Governor of Maryland*; Melvin A. Steinberg, *President of the Senate*; Benjamin L. Cardin, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; John A. Cade, Jerome F. Connell, Sr., C. Bernard Fowler, and Gerald W. Winegrad, *State Senators representing Anne Arundel County*; James Lighthizer, *County Executive of Anne Arundel County*; Richard L. Hillman, *Mayor of the City of Annapolis*; Vice Admiral William P. Lawrence, *Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy*.

*Appointed members:* William S. James, 1983; Roy N. Staten, 1983; St. Clair Wright, 1983; Richard D. Weigle, 1985.

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The Maryland Commission on the Capital City examines means of preserving the colonial and historic features of Annapolis. At the same time, it plans for the city's orderly growth and development. The Commission may also make specific recommendations on and mark resources, the needs for governmental activities and community resources and facilities, the city's physical development, and any other community needs. The Commission is an advisory body. It reports annually to the Governor, the Anne Arundel County Executive, and the Mayor of Annapolis.

Created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1965, the Commission consists of several *ex officio* and five appointed members, the latter of whom serve four-year terms, two terms expiring every two years. No member may serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The *ex officio* members are the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of State Planning, the State Senators for Anne Arundel County, or any portion of it, the Mayor of the City of Annapolis, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, and the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 360).

### **CAPITAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE**

*Chairperson:* William S. James, *State Treasurer*

Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; H. Louis Stettler III, *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; Paul B. Meritt.

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The Capital Debt Affordability Committee was created in 1978 pursuant to Chapter 43, Acts of 1978. It consists of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Secretary of State Planning, and one person appointed by the Governor. The Treasurer by law is designated chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee reviews the size and condition of the State debt on a continuing basis. On or before August 1 of each year it prepares and submits to the Governor and the General Assembly its estimate of the maximum amount of new general obligation debt that prudently may be autho-