

The Authority consists of one member from each of the participating jurisdictions, who is appointed by the Governor for a four-year term from lists of at least three names submitted by each participating jurisdiction. The director of the Maryland Environmental Service serves as an ex officio, voting member.

## MARYLAND POTOMAC WATER AUTHORITY

*Chairperson:* James R. Worsley, Jr.

Arthur T. Bond, *member*, and Vacancy, *alternate*, *Allegany County Board of County Commissioners*; Charles C. Smith, *member*, and Richard L. Grossnickle, *alternate*, *Frederick County Board of County Commissioners*; Elwood L. Groves II, *member*, and John G. Braskey, *alternate*, *Garrett County Board of County Commissioners*; Neal Potter, *member*, and Vacancy, *alternate*, *Montgomery County Council*; William B. Amonett, *member*, and Vacancy, *alternate*, *Prince George's County Council*; R. Lee Downey, *member*, and Vacancy, *alternate*, *Washington County Board of County Commissioners*.

*Ex officio members:* Vacancy, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; Robert S. McGarry, *General Manager, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission*.

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The Maryland Potomac Water Authority was created by Chapter 411, Acts of 1969. The Authority has the power to conserve, control, and use for beneficial service storm and flood waters of rivers and streams of the Potomac River watershed in member counties. The Authority also has the power to finance the non-federal costs of the Bloomington Lake Project for water supply.

The Authority consists of ten members. The governing body of each represented county within the Authority's jurisdiction appoints one of its members to serve on the Authority. Represented counties include Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Washington. An additional member from each county serves as an alternate. All members may vote except the Garrett County member until such time as Garrett County is assessed for payments to the

Authority. The Governor appoints one voting member to serve as chairperson who serves at the Governor's pleasure. The Secretary of Natural Resources, the Secretary of State Planning, and the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission are ex officio, non-voting members (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-501 through 8-515).

## PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

### OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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The Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards are responsible for hearing appeals filed in matters relating to the assessment of property in the twenty-three Maryland counties and Baltimore City. The Office of the Administrator coordinates the administrative and related support to the twenty-four boards, including regulatory, budgetary, personnel, and legal matters. The Administrator promulgates uniform rules and regulations governing the activities of the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards of the counties and Baltimore City, and is responsible for the consistent application of those rules and regulations. The Administrator devises and prescribes uniform blanks for orders, statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, and other notices or reports required by the local boards.

Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in that county or Baltimore City concerning property tax assessments, and over any other local tax matters that the county or Baltimore City has assigned or may assign to the Board for hearing. This jurisdiction includes but is not limited to appeals concerning local tax credits and appeals concerning local taxes and special taxing areas within that county or Baltimore City (Code 1957, Art. 81, secs. 224A, 248-250, and 255).

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### ALLEGANY COUNTY

*Chairperson:* Augustine A. Diaz, 1983

Albert E. Brant, 1984; Walter J. Martin, 1987; Thomas C. Stakem (alternate), 1983.