
GOVERNOR'S MANSION TRUST

Chairperson:

Earl F. Seboda, *Secretary of General Services*

Hilda Mae Snoops, *designee of Governor*; Catherine I. Riley, *designee of Senate President* (Thomas Patrick O'Reilly, *alternate*); Charles J. Ryan, *designee of House Speaker*; J. Rodney Little, *Director, Maryland Historical Trust*.

Nonvoting members: Wendy Cooper, *designee of Director, Baltimore Museum of Art*; Barbara W. Sarudy, *Acting Director, Maryland Historical Society*; Joseph Anderson, *designee of Executive Director, Sr. Mary's City Commission*; Georgia Adler, *Director, Talbot County Historical Society*; William Johnston, *designee of Director, Walters Museum of Art*; Jean Woods, *Director, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts*; Dr. George Callcott, *designee of Chairperson, History Department, University of Maryland College Park*; Elaine Reed, *designee of Horticulturist, William Paca Gardens*.

Secretary: Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse, *State Archivist*

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The Governor's Mansion Trust originated in 1980 as Government House Trust (Chapter 267, Acts of 1980). In 1988, the Trust was reorganized as the Governor's Mansion Trust (Chapter 494, Acts of 1988).

The Trust supervises and directs the renovation, design, and furnishing of the seven State rooms of the Governor's Mansion, the official residence of the Governor. The State rooms include the center hall, the conservatory, the private reception room, the State dining room, the State drawing room, the State parlor, and the State reception room. The Trust also is responsible for landscaping the Mansion grounds; conserving and restoring objects in the State rooms; and carrying out the maintenance of the State rooms. An inventory of furnishings in the Governor's Mansion is maintained by the Department of General Services.

On behalf of the State, the Trust may receive and accept gifts and loans of property for use in the State rooms of the Governor's Mansion. No improvement, alteration, addition, removal, or other change in the internal design or furnishings of any State room of the Governor's Mansion is authorized unless approved by the Trust. In performing its duties and responsibilities, the Trust consults with and seeks the advice of the Commission on Artistic Property, and the Board of Trustees and Council of the Maryland Historical Society.

The Trust consists of thirteen members. Five voting members include the Governor, the Senate

President, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of General Services, and the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, or their designees. Eight advisory nonvoting members also serve on the Trust. The Secretary of General Services serves as chairperson (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-601 through 9-606).

GOVERNOR'S SALARY COMMISSION

Chairperson: Charles O. Fisher, Sr.

Appointed by Senate President: Richard J. Davidson; Lillian E. Dorsey; Jay E. Yospy.

Appointed by House Speaker: Tessa Hill; Thomas J. Hutchison.

Terms expire 1988.

Ex officio: Lucille Maurer, *State Treasurer*

Staff: William S. Ratchford II

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The Governor's Salary Commission was created by Constitutional Amendment ratified at the general election of November 1976 (Chapter 543, Acts of 1976).

The Commission recommends to the General Assembly the salaries of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. These recommendations are presented as a legislative joint resolution and must be introduced no later than the fifteenth day of the regular session every fourth year. The General Assembly may adopt or reduce the Commission's recommendations, but may not increase the salaries proposed. If the General Assembly fails to adopt or amend the joint resolution within fifty calendar days following its introduction, the salaries recommended by the Commission shall apply. Salaries recommended by the Commission and endorsed by the General Assembly go into effect at the beginning of the next term of the Governor. If the Commission fails to provide salary recommendations, no salary changes can be made.

For Fiscal Year 1989, the Governor's salary is \$85,000 and the Lieutenant Governor's salary is \$72,500.

The seven-member Commission is comprised of the State Treasurer, three appointees of the Senate President, and three appointees of the House Speaker. Members serve four-year terms (Const., Art. II, secs. 1A, 21, 21A).