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Created in 1984, the Maryland Economic Development Corporation is a public instrumentality of the State (Chapter 498, Acts of 1984). The Corporation enables the State to develop property for economic purposes. To serve the public interest, the Corporation develops vacant or unused industrial sites and facilities and other economic resources in which the private sector has shown no significant interest or development capability.

The Corporation operates in economically distressed areas of the State. It assists State and local economic development agencies in their efforts to expand, modernize, and retain businesses, as well as to attract new ones.

The Board of Directors is appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. It consists of twelve members, including two ex officio voting members. Members serve four-year terms. With the Governor's approval, the Board appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 5-101 through 5-116).

EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Herbert H. Fincher, *Chairperson*

Representing Maryland Higher Education Commission: Elmer B. Kaelin; Quentin W. Lawson; Constance Cornell Stuart.

Representing State Board of Education: Robert C. Embry; Benjamin Swinson.

Ex officio: vacancy, State Superintendent of Schools; Shailla R. Aery, Secretary of Higher Education.

c/o Maryland Higher Education Commission
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The Education Coordinating Committee was created in 1976 (Chapter 538, Acts of 1976). The Committee coordinates the policies and activities of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the Secretary of Higher Education. The Committee studies and makes recommendations regarding educational policies that concern or affect elementary, secondary or higher education.

The Committee is comprised of eight members: three members of the State Board of Education selected by its president; three members of the Maryland Higher Education Commission selected by the Commission's chairperson; the State Superintendent of Schools; and the Secretary of Higher Education (Code Education Article, secs. 24-101 through 24-107).

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

James W. Johnson, Jr., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: Margarette E. Crowder; Solomon N. Hoke; Barbara B. Kendall; Peggy Rae Pavlat. *Terms expire 1991.*

Gene M. Raynor, *State Administrator of Election Laws, 1993*

Marvin L. Meyn, *Deputy Administrator*

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BUDGET (CODE 23.09.01)

FY1991 Total Appropriation \$1,721,809
General Funds \$1,720,789
Special Funds \$ 1,020
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions 17.4

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to General Assembly with recommendations for changes in the Election Code to assure its uniform administration and to improve procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTION LAWS

Gene M. Raynor (*appointed by Governor*)
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Marvin L. Meyn, *Deputy Administrator*
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CANDIDACY & CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

Rebecca M. Babinec, *Director* 974-3711

Created in 1969, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws supervises the conduct of voter registration and elections in the State (Chapter 555, Acts of 1969). The Board adopts rules and regulations to help local boards of supervisors of elections with elections, voting, and voter registration. The Board reviews, approves, certifies, and decertifies voting systems and adopts regulations relating to them. The Board also administers the Fair Election Practices Act, which regulates the financing of campaigns for State and county offices. In addition, the Board serves as a depository for election records and other relevant election information.

The law mandates additional duties for the Board. In odd-numbered years, the Board convenes a meeting with all members of boards of supervisors