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STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

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BUDGET (CODE 23.09.01)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
General	\$931,651	\$911,904	\$1,030,661
Special	\$ 381		\$ 1,020
Total Funds	\$932,032	\$911,904	\$1,031,681
Staff			
Authorized	17.4	17.40	17.4
Contractual (FTE)	0	2.12	0
Total Staff	17.4	19.52	17.4

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to General Assembly recommending changes in Election Code to assure its uniform administration & improve procedures.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

James W. Johnson, Jr., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: Margarette E. Crowder; Daniel J. Earnshaw; Barbara B. Kendall; Peggy Rac Pavlat. *Terms expire 1995.*

STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTION LAWS

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Created in 1969, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws supervises the conduct of voter registration and elections in Maryland (Chapter 555, Acts of 1969). The Board adopts rules and regulations to help the boards of supervisors of elections in each county and Baltimore City with elections, voting, and voter registration. The Board reviews, approves, certifies, and decertifies voting systems and adopts regulations relating to them. To regulate the financing of campaigns for State and county offices, the Board also administers the Fair Election Practices Act. In addition, the Board serves

as a depository for election records and other relevant election information.

In odd-numbered years, the Board convenes a meeting with all members of boards of supervisors of elections of the counties and Baltimore City to instruct them, their designated employees, and counsel on their duties in the conduct of elections. The Board also administers the voter registration-by-mail program.

The Board reviews and monitors all election bills, constitutional amendments, and related referenda. Staff assistance is available to members of the General Assembly for consultation on election-related legislation. Local boards of supervisors of elections are advised of legislative hearings and the status of pertinent bills.

The Board publishes *Registration and Election Laws of Maryland*, which is for sale to the public. The Board also has available primary and general election returns beginning with 1948. More recent returns are published in booklet form.

The Board consists of five members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. Three members must be of the same political party as the Governor, while two members represent the party that received the second greatest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election.

The Governor appoints the State Administrator of Election Laws for a six-year term. The State Administrator receives and audits financial reports of candidates required under the Election Code. The State Administrator also serves as Secretary to the Board of State Canvassers (Code 1957, Art. 33, secs. 1A-1, 3-1(c), 16B-2, 18-1).

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BUDGET (CODE 23.27.00)

Funds	FY1992 (actual)	FY1993 (actual)	FY1994 (approp.)
Special	\$7,191,000		\$7,191,000
Total Funds	\$7,191,000		\$7,191,000
Staff			
Authorized	76.0		76.0
Contractual (FTE)	4.3		4.3
Total Staff	80.3		80.3

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor & General Assembly due Sept. 30.