

**SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Appointment of members of board of supervisors of election; qualifications; terms; vacancies.

The mayor and alderman of the City of Annapolis shall, on the second Monday of [February] SEPTEMBER every four years, beginning in [1957] 1973, appoint three persons who shall be residents in and voters of the City of Annapolis, two of whom shall always be selected from the leading political parties of the state, one from each of said parties. They shall be persons of approved integrity and capacity, and none of them shall hold elective office and they must not be candidates for office during their term of office. They shall constitute the board of supervisors of election of the City of Annapolis, each of said supervisors shall hold office for four years from the date of appointment, and in the event of a vacancy existing for any reason, the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall proceed immediately to appoint another person to fill such vacancy. Before appointing such supervisors of election, the mayor and alderman of the City of Annapolis shall request the city central committees representing the two leading political parties of the state in said city each to designate at least four eligible candidates for the positions of supervisors of election in said city, and the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall appoint the supervisors from the persons so designated for said city, unless in the judgment of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis, all of said persons designated by any such city central committee shall be unfit or incompetent for said position, in which case said mayor and aldermen shall file a written statement to that effect with the city clerk, setting forth such fact and the grounds therefor, and thereupon said mayor and alderman shall call upon said city central committee for another list of six names and from said list and the original list said mayor and aldermen shall make the appointment or appointments.

**SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is June 12, 1972, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on August 1, 1972, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall, until July 22, 1972, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, June 19, June 26, July 3, July 10, and July 17, 1972.

**SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on August 1, 1972, or following a favorable referendum thereon, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

**SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by registered mail, to the Secretary of State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative