

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE, OR AFTER ACCEPTING ANY OFFICE IN A POLITICAL PARTY, ORGANIZATION OR CLUB. NO SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SHALL ENGAGE IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY AT ELECTION POLLS OTHER THAN THE EXERCISE OF HIS RIGHT AS A CITIZEN TO CAST HIS BALLOT. ANY COUNTY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL FORTHWITH BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, AND SHALL, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS, BE INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION IN THE COUNTY SERVICE. THE PERSONNEL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS, WITH APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS, FURTHER DEFINING AND LIMITING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THEIR ON-DUTY HOURS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application, and to this end, all the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That at the next general election to be held in this State on November 7, 1972, the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Anne Arundel County for their adoption or rejection pursuant to Section 1202 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County and at said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Charter shall be by ballot; and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Charter Amendment" and "Against the Charter Amendment". If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall stand adopted from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following said election; but if a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be against the proposed amendment, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect.

APPROVED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 1972.
