

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

TEENTH, AND FOURTEENTH
PRECINCTS OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT
(SPAULDINGS)

SECTION 305. REDISTRICTING PROCEDURE. THE BOUNDARIES OF COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS SHALL BE REESTABLISHED IN 1972 AND EVERY TENTH YEAR THEREAFTER. WHENEVER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE TO BE REESTABLISHED THE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT, NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15 OF THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE YEAR IN WHICH REDISTRICTING IS TO BE EFFECTIVE, A COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING, COMPOSED OF TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY CHOSEN FROM A LIST OF FIVE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY WHICH POLED AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNCIL IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING REGULAR ELECTION. THE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL, AT ITS FIRST MEETING, SELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN. NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION IF HE HOLDS ANY ELECTED OFFICE. BY OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE YEAR IN WHICH REDISTRICTING IS TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE, PUBLISH, AND MAKE AVAILABLE A PLAN OF COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS AND SHALL PRESENT THAT PLAN, TOGETHER WITH A REPORT EXPLAINING IT, TO THE COUNCIL. THE PLAN SHALL PROVIDE FOR COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS THAT ARE COMPACT, CONTIGUOUS, AND EQUAL IN POPULATION. NO LESS THAN FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS AND NO MORE THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE PLAN OF THE COMMISSION, THE COUNCIL SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PLAN. IF WITHIN SEVENTY CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF THE COMMISSION'S PLAN NO OTHER LAW REESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS HAS BEEN ENACTED, THEN THE PLAN, AS SUBMITTED, SHALL BECOME LAW.

SECTION 306. TERM OF OFFICE. EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM BEGINNING AT NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT FOLLOWING HIS ELECTION AND ENDING AT NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER IN THE FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER.

SECTION 307. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. A COUNCILMAN SHALL BE A QUALIFIED VOTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HE SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OF PROFIT IN STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. A COUNCILMAN SHALL NOT, DURING THE WHOLE TERM FOR