

(3) CANDIDATES MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS IN A RESIDENT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AND A REGISTERED VOTER IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION. DURING HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE A BOARD MEMBER SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OF PROFIT IN STATE OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

(4) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON JULY 17 SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON AUGUST 20 NOVEMBER 6, 1973. THOSE MEMBERS ELECTED IN THE 1973 SPECIAL ELECTIONS TAKE OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 3 DECEMBER 3, 1973, AND SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1976.

(II) BEGINNING IN 1976, BOARD ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS, AND THOSE ELECTED TAKE OFFICE ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION, AND SERVE A FOUR YEAR TERM. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS EXCEPT THAT THOSE MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS 1, 4, AND 7 WHO ARE ELECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE NOVEMBER 6TH 1973 ELECTION WILL SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER 1976 AND MAY SEEK REELECTION IN 1976 FOR A SIX YEAR TERM; AND THOSE MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS 2, 5, AND 8 WHO ARE ELECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE NOVEMBER 6TH 1973 ELECTION WILL SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1978, AND MAY SEEK REELECTION IN 1978 FOR A SIX YEAR TERM. THOSE MEMBERS FROM DISTRICTS 3, 6, AND 9 WHO ARE ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER 6TH 1973 ELECTION WILL SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1980, AND MAY SEEK REELECTION IN 1980 FOR A SIX YEAR TERM.

(III) ONE-THIRD OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY SECOND YEAR. BEGINNING IN 1976 THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER EXCEPT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS IT SHALL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY.

(5) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL IMMEDIATELY FORFEIT HIS OFFICE IF HE CEASES TO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE COUNTY OR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OTHER OFFICE. IN THE CASE OF A MEMBER REQUIRED TO RESIDE IN A PARTICULAR COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT, HE SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE IF HE CEASES TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT IN WHICH HE RESIDED AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE BY REASON OF ANY CHANGE IN THE BOUNDARIES OF HIS COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT MADE DURING HIS TERM.

(B) (1) NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD SHALL BE BY PETITION ENDORSED BY A MINIMUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) REGISTERED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. EXCEPT FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 1973, EACH PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS