

- (2) Six persons shall be appointed by the Governor from among the residents and registered voters of the Judicial Circuit. These persons may not be lawyers, elected State officials, or full-time employees of the State. If the Judicial Circuit contains more than one county, at least one person shall be appointed from each county in the Circuit, and shall be a resident and registered voter of such county.
- (3) Six persons shall be members of the Maryland Bar who reside and are registered voters in the Circuit. They shall be elected by the members of the Maryland Bar who reside and are registered voters in the Circuit. The election shall be conducted by the State Court Administrator pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.
- (4) The State Court Administrator is, ex officio, the non-voting Secretary of each Commission.

(b) Terms

The terms of the members of the Commissions are coextensive with the term of the Governor and until their successors are duly chosen.

(c) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs on a Commission by reason of the death, resignation, or disqualification of a member appointed by the Governor, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with Paragraph 4(a). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, his successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

(d) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment

The Governor shall not appoint a member of these Commissions to a vacancy on a Trial Court during the term for which they were chosen.