

The Code of the Washington Suburban
Sanitary District

1-1. (86-1-1 and 83-57)

(b) (1) As used herein, the term "county governing body" means the county executive with respect to Montgomery County and the board of county commissioners with respect to Prince George's County. The provisions for nominations, appointments, removal and hearing by the county governing body shall apply to, and be exercised by, the county executive for Montgomery County with respect to the members from that county EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, and shall apply to, and be exercised by, the county commissioners for Prince George's County with respect to the members of the commission from Prince George's County. The county governing body shall make any appointment, whether by initial appointment, reappointment, or to fill a vacancy, from a list of applicants. The list for any such appointment shall be completed not less than three weeks prior to the date the county governing body makes the actual appointment. The list of applicants shall be open to the public for inspection from the time of commencement of making the list until an appointment therefrom is made. In the event a county governing body does not appoint an individual from the names on the list, or if no name appears on the list, then the county governing body shall provide for the preparation of a second list and follow the procedure applicable to the first list, with the above-mentioned three week period commencing with the closing of such second list.

(2) All applicants for appointment, reappointment or nomination to fill a vacancy as a member of the commission shall be interviewed by the county governing body, or its designated agent, in private as to any possible or potential conflict of interest. In Montgomery County, in addition to the foregoing, each applicant shall be questioned under oath specifically on, but not limited to, all sources of income, property holdings, business interests and financial interests, as well as the similar interests of the applicant's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child. The county governing body may require the production of any document it wishes the applicant to produce. The interview shall be conducted in a question and answer fashion, and a written transcript shall be made of all such questions and answers. When the testimony is fully transcribed the transcript shall be submitted to the applicant for examination and shall be read to or by him, unless such examination and reading are waived by him. Any changes which the applicant desires to make shall be entered upon the transcript by the officer transcribing same with a statement of the reason given by the applicant for making them. The transcript shall then be signed by the applicant; and the officer transcribing same shall