

3-201. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF:

(1) FIVE VOTING MEMBERS; AND

(2) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO IS AN EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBER.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

AN INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A QUALIFIED VOTER AND A RESIDENT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.

(C) ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

~~(1)~~ MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED:

~~(1)~~ (1) AT A GENERAL ELECTION AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

~~(1)~~ (2) FROM ALLEGANY COUNTY AT LARGE.

~~(2) IF MORE THAN TWO INDIVIDUALS FILE AS CANDIDATES FOR EACH VACANCY ON THE BOARD, A PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD.~~

(D) TERM; VACANCIES.

(1) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 2 AFTER HIS ELECTION AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES. IF JANUARY 2 IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE TERM BEGINS ON THE FIRST DAY AFTER JANUARY 2 THAT IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COUNTY BOARD ON JULY 1, 1978.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER TO FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §36D(a), (b) - except the second sentence - and the fourth sentence of (c) and Art. 77, §36D(d), (e), the first seven sentences of (f), and the first sentence of (i).

The second sentence of Art. 77, §36D(a) is deleted as obsolete.