

(1) FIVE VOTING MEMBERS; AND

(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO ARE NONVOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) A CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF CARROLL COUNTY. ANY MEMBER WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN CARROLL COUNTY MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT BE CERTIFIED AS A CANDIDATE.

(C) ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

(1) MEMBERS OF THE CARROLL COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION OF 1976 AND EVERY 6 YEARS AFTER TO REPLACE THE THREE INTERIM INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1975, 1977, AND 1979; OF THE TWO MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1975, THE ONE WHO HAS SERVED ON THE BOARD THE LONGEST IS THE ONE TO WHOM THIS ITEM APPLIES;

(II) TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION OF 1978 AND EVERY 6 YEARS AFTER TO REPLACE THE TWO INTERIM INCUMBENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1975 AND 1976; AND

(III) ONE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION OF 1980 AND EVERY 6 YEARS AFTER TO REPLACE THE INTERIM INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHOSE TERM EXPIRES IN 1978.

(2) MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED:

(I) AT A GENERAL ELECTION AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND

(II) ON A GENERAL COUNTY WIDE TICKET.

(D) TERM; VACANCIES.

(1) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 6 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES. THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED FOR THE ELECTIONS TO THE COUNTY BOARD IN SUBSECTION (C) (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) 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.