

(3) A CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY.

(4) (I) A MEMBER FROM A COUNCILMANIC COMMISSIONER DISTRICT WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(II) A MEMBER AT LARGE WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE COUNTY MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

(C) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1 AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

~~(2) THE TERMS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON FEBRUARY 1, 1981.~~

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

(E) (1) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FOR:

(I) IMMORALITY;

(II) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;

(III) INCOMPETENCY; OR

(IV) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY.

(2) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.

(3) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(I) THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(II) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

(4) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION HAS