

~~(C) (1) WITH THE ADVICE OF THE LOCAL ELECTION DIRECTOR, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SET THE NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES THAT EACH LOCAL BOARD MUST ESTABLISH.~~

~~(2) (I) THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES SHALL BE SELECTED IN EQUAL PROPORTIONS BY:~~

~~(I) 1. THE PRINCIPAL MAJORITY POLITICAL PARTY; AND~~

~~(II) 2. THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY POLITICAL PARTY; AND~~

~~3. THE LOCAL BOARD BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RECOGNIZED NONPRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES AND OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS.~~

~~(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH LOCAL BOARD HAS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO SELECT THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS FOR THE NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES DESIGNATED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THAT COUNTY.~~

~~(3) IF THE NUMBER OF POLLING LOCATIONS EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES SET BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR A LOCAL BOARD IS NOT EQUALLY DIVISIBLE BY THREE:~~

~~(I) THE NUMBER OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS SELECTED BY THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES SHALL BE EQUAL; AND~~

~~(II) THE NUMBER OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS SELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE LESS THAN, BY NO MORE THAN TWO, THE NUMBER SELECTED BY ONE PRINCIPAL PARTY.~~

~~(C) (1) EACH LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES IN ITS COUNTY.~~

~~(2) (I) IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AT LEAST THREE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES FOR EACH PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION:~~

- ~~1. ANNE ARUNDEL;~~
- ~~2. BALTIMORE CITY;~~
- ~~3. BALTIMORE COUNTY;~~
- ~~4. HARFORD;~~
- ~~5. HOWARD;~~
- ~~6. MONTGOMERY; AND~~
- ~~7. PRINCE GEORGE'S.~~