

SUBTITLE 10A. QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

3-10A-01.

(A) THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF:

(1) FIVE VOTING, NONPARTISAN, ELECTED MEMBERS; AND

(2) ONE NONVOTING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

(B) THE FIVE VOTING, NONPARTISAN, ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY AT A GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) (1) (I) ONE VOTING MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN AND BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS; AND

(II) ONE MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN THE COUNTY AND BE ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.

(2) (I) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE 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.

(3) A CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER AND RESIDENT OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH ELECTED VOTING MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) THE INITIAL TERMS OF THE ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) THE THREE MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2008 WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FROM AMONG THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THAT ELECTION SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 6 YEARS; AND

(II) THE TWO MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2008 WHO RECEIVE THE LEAST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FROM AMONG THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THAT ELECTION SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

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