

## Article – Election Law

Section ~~10-301.1(e)(1)~~ 10-301.1(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

BY adding toArticle – Election LawSection 2-202.1Annotated Code of Maryland(2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Election Law**2-102.

(a) The State Board shall manage and supervise elections in the State and ensure compliance with the requirements of this article and any applicable federal law by all persons involved in the elections process.

(b) In exercising its authority under this article and in order to ensure compliance with this article and with any requirements of federal law, the State Board shall:

- (1) supervise the conduct of elections in the State;
- (2) direct, support, monitor, and evaluate the activities of each local board;
- (3) have a staff sufficient to perform its functions;
- (4) adopt regulations to implement its powers and duties;
- (5) receive, and in its discretion audit, campaign finance reports;
- (6) appoint a State Administrator in accordance with § 2-103 of this subtitle;
- (7) maximize the use of technology in election administration, including the development of a plan for a comprehensive computerized elections management system;
- (8) canvass and certify the results of elections as prescribed by law;
- (9) make available to the general public, in a timely and efficient manner, information on the electoral process, including a publication that includes the text of this article, relevant portions of the Maryland Constitution, and information gathered and maintained regarding elections;