

(5) perform all duties and exercise all powers that are assigned by law to the State Administrator or delegated by the State Board;

(6) IMPLEMENT, IN A UNIFORM AND NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER, A SINGLE, UNIFORM, OFFICIAL, CENTRALIZED, INTERACTIVE COMPUTERIZED STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST;

[(6)] (7) be subject to removal by the affirmative vote of four members of the State Board for incompetence, misconduct, or other good cause; however, prior to removal, the State Board shall set forth written charges stating the grounds for dismissal and afford the State Administrator notice and an ample opportunity to be heard; and

[(7)] (8) be the chief State election official.

(c) Before taking office, the appointee to the office of State Administrator shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

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Subject to the requirements of this article and the policies and guidance of the local board, the election director may:

(1) appoint the employees of the local board;

(2) train judges of election;

(3) give notice of elections;

(4) [submit voter registration reports to the State Board;

(5) initiate and conduct any program approved by the State Board to identify, notify, and remove from the voter registration rolls any registrant who has become ineligible due to a change of address;

(6) upon the request of an elderly or disabled voter whose polling place is not structurally barrier free, provide an alternate polling place to the voter;

[(7)] (5) issue voter acknowledgment notices and voter notification cards;

[(8)] (6) receive certificates of candidacy;

[(9)] (7) verify nominating petitions;

[(10)] (8) receive and maintain campaign finance reports;

[(11)] (9) in consultation with the local board, conduct the canvass following an election; and

[(12)] (10) subject to § 9-306 of this article, process and reject absentee ballot applications.