

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

(e) (1) Each member of the State Board shall be a member of one of the principal political parties.

(2) A person may not be appointed to the State Board if the appointment will result in the State Board having more than three or fewer than two members of the same principal political party.

(f) (1) The term of a member is 4 years and begins on July 1.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the State Board on July 1, 1999.

(3) A member may not serve more than three consecutive terms.

(4) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(g) (1) If a vacancy occurs on the State Board, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(2) An appointment made while the Senate of Maryland is not in session shall be considered temporary until the appointee is confirmed by the Senate.

(h) Not later than August 1 each year, the State Board shall elect one of its members as chairman.

(i) Each member shall receive:

(1) per diem compensation as provided in the State budget for each day that the member is actually engaged in the discharge of official duties, as authorized by the State Board and in accordance with the State budget; and

(2) reimbursement for all necessary and proper expenses, as provided in the State budget.}

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~~(A) THERE IS A STATE ELECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF 12 MEMBERS APPOINTED AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(B) (1) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL APPOINT EIGHT MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:~~

~~(I) TWO MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN STATE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION;~~

~~(II) THREE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION, WHO SHALL INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A SMALL, A MEDIUM, AND A LARGE JURISDICTION;~~

~~(III) ONE MEMBER WHO HAS EXPERTISE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY;~~