

(ii) pursuant to the State Personnel and Pensions Article, other staff ~~[of the State Board] SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

(4) supervise the ~~CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS IN THE STATE AND THE~~ operations of the local boards;

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

(6) PROVIDED THE STATE BOARD IS FULLY CONSTITUTED WITH FIVE DULY CONFIRMED MEMBERS, be subject to removal ~~[by the affirmative vote of four DULY CONFIRMED members of the State Board for incompetence, misconduct, or other good cause; however, EXCEPT THAT:~~

(I) 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] ~~AS PROVIDED UNDER § 2-107(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE; [and]~~

(II) SUBSEQUENT TO A VALID VOTE FOR REMOVAL BY AT LEAST FOUR DULY CONFIRMED MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(7) be the chief State election ~~official; OFFICIAL.~~

(8) ~~ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE POWERS AND DUTIES PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS ARTICLE;~~

(9) ~~MAXIMIZE THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTERIZED ELECTIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM;~~

(10) ~~CANVASS AND CERTIFY THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW;~~

(11) ~~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 CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, AND INFORMATION GATHERED AND MAINTAINED REGARDING ELECTIONS;~~

(12) ~~SUBJECT TO §§ 2-106 AND 13-341 OF THIS ARTICLE, RECEIVE, MAINTAIN, AND SERVE AS A DEPOSITORY FOR ELECTIONS DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, RECORDS, STATISTICS, REPORTS, CERTIFICATES, PROCLAMATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR REGULATION; AND~~

(13) ~~PRESCRIBE ALL FORMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.~~

(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.