

still functions as the Governor's Council when it confirms or rejects appointments made by the Governor.

Despite the political turmoil of the mid-nineteenth century, in Maryland, the Senate experienced only minor changes. The Constitution of 1851 reduced senators' terms to four years, while the Constitution of 1864 divided Baltimore City into three legislative districts, each with their own senator. The Senate was left untouched by the Constitution of 1867, and would remain so for nearly a century.

20th Century. While Maryland's population grew and shifted in the twentieth century, its legislative apportionment plan remained unchanged. Burgeoning urban and suburban areas were severely under-represented, while the older, rural counties continued to dominate the Senate. In 1964, the United States Supreme Court directed the Maryland General Assembly to draft legislation to reapportion the legislature based on the "one man, one vote" principle. The Supreme Court had decided in a series of cases that malapportioned state legislatures violated the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. A special session of the General Assembly was called in 1965 to deal with the reapportionment issue. Legislation resulting from this session divided Maryland into sixteen senatorial districts, with each district electing from one to seven senators (Chapter 2, Acts of Special Session 1965). For the first time in Maryland's history, some districts contained multiple counties. These changes had their greatest impact on the historically over-represented Eastern Shore, as the nine counties were combined into two districts and elected only four senators between them. Although many counties were combined to form single districts, none were divided into multiple districts. As a result, the Senate elected in 1966 was not truly representative of the state's population, but came closer to that objective than any previous legislative body.

A Constitutional amendment approved by the voters in 1972, continued the process of electoral reform. The amendment created 47 legislative election districts based on population. For the first time, districts encompassed parts of a county, multiple counties, or parts of adjoining counties. Since the 1974 elections, each of the General Assembly's 47 senators has been elected from one of these districts.

SENATORS BY DISTRICT

DISTRICT 1 (Allegany County, Garrett County)
John J. Hafer (R)

DISTRICT 2 (Washington County)
Donald F. Munson (R)

DISTRICT 3 (Frederick County, Washington County)
Alex X. Mooney (R)

DISTRICT 4 (Frederick County, Carroll County)
Timothy R. Ferguson (R)

DISTRICT 5 (Carroll County)
Larry E. Haines (R)

DISTRICT 6 (Baltimore County, Harford County)
Michael J. Collins (D)

DISTRICT 7 (Baltimore County)
Norman R. Stone, Jr. (D)

DISTRICT 8 (Baltimore County, Baltimore City)
Thomas L. Bromwell (D)

DISTRICT 9 (Baltimore County)
Andrew P. Harris (R)

DISTRICT 10 (Baltimore County, Baltimore City)
Delores G. Kelley (D)

DISTRICT 11 (Baltimore County)
Paula C. Hollinger (D)

DISTRICT 12 (Baltimore County, Howard County)
Edward J. Kasemeyer (D)

DISTRICT 13 (Howard County, Prince George's County)
Martin G. Madden (R)

DISTRICT 14 (Howard County, Montgomery County)
Christopher J. McCabe (R)

DISTRICT 15 (Montgomery County)
Jean W. Roesser (R)

DISTRICT 16 (Montgomery County)
Brian E. Frosh (D)

DISTRICT 17 (Montgomery County)
Jennie M. Forehand (D)

DISTRICT 18 (Montgomery County)
Christopher Van Hollen, Jr. (D)

DISTRICT 19 (Montgomery County)
Leonard H. Teitelbaum (D)

DISTRICT 20 (Montgomery County)
Ida G. Ruben (D)

DISTRICT 21 (Prince George's County, Montgomery County)
Arthur Dorman (D)

DISTRICT 22 (Prince George's County)
Paul G. Pinsky (D)

DISTRICT 23 (Prince George's County)
Leo E. Green (D)

DISTRICT 24 (Prince George's County)
Nathaniel Exum (D)

DISTRICT 25 (Prince George's County)
Ulysses Currie (D)

DISTRICT 26 (Prince George's County)
Gloria G. Lawlah (D)

DISTRICT 27 (Prince George's County, Anne Arundel County, Calvert County)
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. (D)

DISTRICT 28 (Charles County)
Thomas M. Middleton (D)

DISTRICT 29 (Calvert County, St. Mary's County)
Roy P. Dyson (D)

DISTRICT 30 (Anne Arundel County)
John C. Astle (D)

DISTRICT 31 (Anne Arundel County)
Philip C. Jimeno (D)