

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section ~~1-1(a)(8A)~~, ~~2-11(a)(3)~~, 2-11(a)(3), ~~3-7(a)~~, and 3-21A(a), ~~and 2-7-2(a)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 1-1(a)(8A) of Article 33 - Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1-1(a)(8B).

SECTION ~~1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

1-1.

(a) As used in this article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(6A) "ELDERLY" MEANS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

(8A) "HANDICAPPED" MEANS HAVING A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY.

~~(8B) "Independent" means any voter who has declined to affiliate with a political party.~~

2-11.

(a) (3) Every polling place, to the extent feasible, shall be structurally barrier free in order to permit reasonable access, for the purpose of voting, to [physically] ELDERLY AND handicapped voters. [For the purposes of this section, "physically handicapped voter" means any voter who has temporarily or permanently lost the use of a leg or both legs or a foot or both feet or any combination; who is so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of braces, canes, crutches or a wheelchair; whose mobility is significantly impaired by reason of heart or lung disease; who suffers from hemophilia; or who is blind or whose vision is substantially impaired.]

3-7.

~~(a) Any qualified voter whose physical disability confines him to a hospital or causes him to be confined to bed and permanently prevents him from being present to register or~~