

(i) 2 trustees who are members or beneficiaries of the State Police Retirement System of Maryland, not more than 1 of whom may be a beneficiary of the system;

(j) 1 trustee who shall represent the interests of local governments participating in the Employees' Retirement System and the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland; and

(k) 2 trustees knowledgeable in the administration and operation of pension systems and trust funds who shall represent the interests of the general public and who are not members of any of the several systems.

(2) (a) Trustees who serve in an ex officio capacity shall serve for the duration of their term in office and any extensions thereof.

(b) (i) Trustees who are members or beneficiaries of the employees' and teachers' systems shall be elected by the members and the beneficiaries of their respective systems for 4 year terms. Elections shall be conducted pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

(ii) Trustees who are members but are not beneficiaries of the employees' or teachers' systems at the time of their election may not be prevented from completing their terms of office if, during those terms, they become beneficiaries of the system of which they were members at the time of election.

(iii) A trustee of either the employees' or teachers' systems may not be reelected as a trustee of the same system if, at the time the trustee becomes a beneficiary of the system, the other trustee is already a beneficiary of that system.

(c) Trustees who are members or beneficiaries of the State Police Retirement System shall be appointed by the Board of Public Works for a 4 year term.

(d) The trustee representing the interests of local governments participating in the Employees' Retirement System and the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland shall be appointed by the Governor for a 4 year term.

(e) Trustees representing the general public shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for staggered 4 year terms.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.