

(VI) 1 SHALL BE FROM THE AREA THAT CONSISTS OF ALLEGANY, CARROLL, FREDERICK, GARRETT, HOWARD, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

(4) THE CONSUMER MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM THE STATE AT LARGE.

(5) A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT RESIDE IN THE SAME COUNTY AS ANOTHER MEMBER.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD SHALL BE A CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF MASTER ELECTRICIAN MEMBER.

EACH MASTER ELECTRICIAN MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(1) HOLD AN ACTIVE STATE LICENSE; AND

(2) BE ENGAGED ACTIVELY IN PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN FOR AT LEAST 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPOINTMENT.

(D) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBERS.

EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD:

(1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(2) MAY NOT BE A LICENSEE OR OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE BOARD;

(3) MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD; AND

(4) MAY NOT, WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT, HAVE HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD.

(E) RESTRICTIONS ON CONSUMER MEMBERS.

WHILE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD, A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT:

(1) HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE STATE BOARD; OR

(2) GRADE AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY OR FOR THE STATE BOARD.