

(D) EACH EMPLOYEE [shall]:

(1) SHALL be A registered [voters of the] VOTER OF THE State [of Maryland]; and[, with respect to any appointment after July 1, 1978,]

(2) [shall] SHALL be a resident of the county [in which] WHERE the board is located and maintain [such residence] THAT RESIDENCY while [so] employed BY THE BOARD.

(E) [During any part of his tenure] WHILE in office or [his employment] EMPLOYED BY A BOARD, an employee may not [hold]:

(1) HOLD any public OFFICE or OFFICE IN A POLITICAL party [office or];

(2) [be] BE a candidate for any public OFFICE or OFFICE IN A POLITICAL party [office];

(3) [use his] USE THE EMPLOYEE'S official authority or influence [for the purpose of interfering with or affecting] TO INTERFERE WITH OR AFFECT the result of an election; or

(4) [take an active part] ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE in political management or [in] political campaigns.

[Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to election judges, whatever their title may be, or to attorneys to the election boards. However, an election judge or an attorney to an election board may not be a candidate, a campaign manager for a candidate or a treasurer for a candidate or political committee.]

(F) In Baltimore City, the board may not have more than 45 employees[,] or [as provided hereafter] THE NUMBER SET by the Secretary of Personnel.

(G) AN ELECTION JUDGE OR AN ATTORNEY TO AN ELECTION BOARD MAY NOT BE:

(1) A CANDIDATE FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE OR OFFICE IN A POLITICAL PARTY;

(2) A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR A CANDIDATE; OR

(3) A TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter _____, Acts of 1993, which enacted Division I of the State Personnel Article, also amended this section to incorporate without substantive change former Art. 64A, § 9G(a), (b), (h)(1) and (2), (i)(1) and (2), (j)(1) and (2), and the requirement in (f) that employees covered by county merit systems must be in the classified service of those systems, and to make stylistic changes.

Former Art. 64A, § 9G(c), (d), (e), (g), (h)(3), (i)(3), and (j)(3) and (4), which required certain qualifying examinations and required that employees entering the "State Merit System" be given credit for prior county service between 1972 and 1978, are deleted as obsolete.