

(C) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(D) (1) (I) A CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED VOTER OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY. A MEMBER WHO IS NO LONGER A RESIDENT AND A REGISTERED VOTER OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(II) A CANDIDATE WHO FILES TO REPRESENT ONE OF THE COMMISSIONER ELECTION DISTRICTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THAT ELECTION DISTRICT.

(III) CANDIDATES FILING FOR OFFICE TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY AT LARGE MAY RESIDE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

(2) (H) AN INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD AT THE TIME OF FILING IS INELIGIBLE TO BE A CANDIDATE.

~~(H) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, INCLUDING A SPOUSE, SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

(E) (1) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE VOTING MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE; AND

(II) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

(2) VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED:

(I) AT A GENERAL ELECTION AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION; AND

(II) ON A GENERAL COUNTYWIDE TICKET.

(3) MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD ELECTED IN THE 1996 GENERAL ELECTION FROM COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE SHALL SERVE FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF 2 YEARS. AN ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN 1998 AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER.

(4) MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD ELECTED IN THE 1996 GENERAL ELECTION FROM COMMISSIONER ELECTION DISTRICTS TWO AND FOUR AND FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE SHALL SERVE FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF 4 YEARS. AN ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN 2000 AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER.

(5) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, ELECTIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 33, SUBTITLE 32 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.