

(14) WORCESTER.

SUBTITLE 14. WORCESTER COUNTY.

3-1401.

(A) THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE VOTING MEMBERS AND ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER FROM EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

(B) (1) THE FIVE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) MEMBERS OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 33, TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE CODE.

(C) (1) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT.

(2) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(D) OF THE FIVE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, ONE SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.

(E) (1) A MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE JANUARY 1 AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 1 AND 4 AT THE NOVEMBER 2002 GENERAL ELECTION.

(3) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 5 AT THE NOVEMBER 2004 GENERAL ELECTION.

(F) (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPOINT A NEW MEMBER TO FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH A VACANCY EXISTS MAY APPLY TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO FILL THE VACANCY.

(3) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT RULES FOR THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

(G) (1) EACH STUDENT MEMBER SHALL: