

Board members; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the election of members to the Howard County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 3-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

3-701.

(a) The Howard County Board consists of five members.

(b) A candidate elected to the County Board shall be a resident and registered voter of Howard County. Any member who no longer resides in Howard County may not continue as a member of the Board.

(c) Members of the Howard County Board shall be elected:

(1) At the general election every 2 years as required by subsection (d) of this section; and

(2) From Howard County at large.

(d) (1) (I) [Each member serves for a term of 6 years beginning on the first Monday in December after his election and until a successor is elected and qualifies. The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on the County Board as of July 1, 1978.] THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) EACH TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) (I) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBER ELECTED AT THE 2002 ELECTION IS 4 YEARS.

(II) THE SUCCESSOR TO THIS OFFICE SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

(3) (I) TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE 2004 ELECTION.

(II) THE SUCCESSORS TO THESE OFFICES ELECTED AT THE 2008 ELECTION SHALL SERVE A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

(4) (I) THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE 2006 ELECTION.