

(As enacted by Chapter 291 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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

Article 33 - Election Code

4-203.

(g) (1) (i) In Prince George's County, members of the Republican Party Central Committee:

1. May not run at large; and
2. Shall be elected from within legislative districts of Prince George's County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Prince George's County.

(ii) The number of members of the Republican Party Central Committee shall consist of:

1. Two members from each legislative district that is wholly within Prince George's County; and
2. One member from that portion of each legislative district that is partially within Prince George's County.

(2) (i) In Prince George's County, the Democratic Party Central Committee consists of [21] 23 members.

(ii) 1. Two members shall reside in and be elected by the eligible voters of each of the [seven] EIGHT legislative districts [in which a majority of the voters reside] LYING within Prince George's County.

2. AT LEAST ONE MEMBER SHALL RESIDE IN EACH SINGLE MEMBER OR 2 MEMBER DELEGATE DISTRICT OF ANY DISTRICT IN WHICH THERE ARE SUCH DISTRICTS.

(iii) [One member shall reside in and be elected by the eligible voters of the Prince George's County portion of the legislative district in which a minority of the voters reside within Prince George's County.

(iv)] In addition to the members of the committee elected from legislative districts, [six] SEVEN members of the committee shall be elected by all the eligible voters in the County. At the time of election, each such member shall reside in a different one of the [six] SEVEN legislative districts [that lies wholly] within Prince George's County IN WHICH A MAJORITY OF VOTERS RESIDE.

[(v)] (IV) A candidate for election to the Democratic Party Central Committee shall declare at the time of filing for candidacy which seat on the Central Committee the candidate is seeking.