

(5) Receive, and in its discretion audit, [the] campaign finance reports [and statements required under Title 13 of this article];

(6) Appoint a State Administrator in accordance with § 2-103 of this subtitle;

(7) Maximize the use of technology in election administration, including the development of a plan for a comprehensive computerized elections management system;

(8) Canvass and certify the results of elections as prescribed by law;

(9) Make available to the general public, in a timely and efficient manner, information on the electoral process, including a publication that includes the text of this article, relevant portions of the Maryland Constitution, and information gathered and maintained regarding elections;

(10) [Receive,] SUBJECT TO §§ 2-106 AND 13-341 OF THIS ARTICLE, RECEIVE, maintain, and serve as a depository for elections documents, materials, records, statistics, reports, certificates, proclamations, and other information prescribed by law or regulation; and

(11) Prescribe all forms required under this article.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 2-102.

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the former reference to "statements required under Title 13 of this article" is deleted in light of the use of the defined term "campaign finance report[s]".

In subsection (b)(10) of this section, the phrase "subject to §§ 2-106 and 13-341 of this article," is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Campaign finance report" § 1-101

"Election" § 1-101

"Local board" § 1-101

"State Administrator" § 1-101

"State Board" § 1-101

2-103.

(a) There is a State Administrator of Elections.

(b) The State Administrator shall:

(1) Be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the State Board;

(2) Receive a salary as provided in the State budget;

(3) As provided in the State budget, employ and supervise:

(i) A deputy administrator; and

(ii) Pursuant to the State Personnel and Pensions Article, other staff of the State Board;