

~~(II) IF THE TERM EXPIRES WITHIN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR AS THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND FOR THE ENSUING 4-YEAR TERM.~~

~~(III) THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION.~~

~~(IV) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, AND WHERE SUCH CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE UNREASONABLE, THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.~~

~~(h) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the State Board may remove a member of the County Board for any of the following reasons:~~

- ~~(i) Immorality;~~
- ~~(ii) Misconduct in office;~~
- ~~(iii) Incompetency; or~~
- ~~(iv) Willful neglect of duty.~~

~~(2) Before removing a member, the State Board shall send the member a copy of the charges pending and give the member an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.~~

~~(3) If the member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:~~

~~(i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the member a notice of the hearing; and~~

~~(ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Board in the member's own defense, in person or by counsel.~~

~~(4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.~~

~~(i) While serving on the County Board, a member may not be a candidate for a public office other than a position on the County Board.~~

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