

- (2) The member from the County at large shall be a resident of the County.
- (3) A candidate for the County Board shall be a registered voter of the County.
- (4) (i) A member from a County commissioner district who no longer resides in that district may not continue as a member of the County Board.
- (ii) A member at large who no longer resides in the County may not continue as a member of the County Board.
- (c) Members of the Board shall be elected at a general election as required by subsection (d) of this section.
- (d) (1) [Each] EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EACH member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on January 1 after the member's election and until a successor is elected and qualifies.
- (2) The terms are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on January 1, 1985.
- (3) The County Commissioners shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.
- (e) (1) The State Board may remove a member of the County Board, EXCEPT THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for:
- (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 against him and give him 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 his 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 Garrett County.