

~~or against the creation of [said] THE charter board, but [the] A vote cast against [said] THE creation OF THE CHARTER BOARD shall not [be held to] bar the voter from expressing [his] THE VOTER'S choice among the nominees for [said] THE board[;].~~

~~(4) [and if] IF the majority of the votes cast [for and against] ON the creation of [said] A charter board [shall be] ARE against [said] THE creation, the election of the members of [said] THE charter board shall be void[; but if such]. IF THE majority [shall be] OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE CREATION OF A CHARTER BOARD ARE in favor of the creation [of said charter board, then and in that event], the [seven] 7 nominees of [the City of] BALTIMORE CITY or [five nominees in the County] OF THE COUNTY receiving the largest number of votes shall constitute the charter board[;].~~

~~(C) (1) [and said] THE charter board, or a majority [thereof] OF THE BOARD, shall prepare, within [twelve] 18 months from the date of [said] THE election, a charter [or] form of government for [said city] BALTIMORE CITY or [such] THE county and present the [same] CHARTER to the Mayor of Baltimore or President of the [Board of] County Commissioners of [such] THE county[, who].~~

~~(2) THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall publish the [same] CHARTER in at least [two newspapers] ONE NEWSPAPER of general circulation published in [the City of] Baltimore CITY or [County] IN THE COUNTY within [thirty] 30 days after it [shall be reported to him] IS PRESENTED.~~

~~(D) (1) [Such] THE charter shall be submitted to the voters of [said] BALTIMORE City or [County] OF THE COUNTY at the next [general or Congressional] PRESIDENTIAL election [after the report of said charter to said Mayor of Baltimore or President of the Board of County Commissioners;].~~

~~(2) [and if] IF a majority of the votes cast [for and against] ON the adoption of [said] THE charter [shall be] ARE in favor of [such] adoption, the [said] charter [from and after], EFFECTIVE the [thirtieth] 30TH day from the date of [such] THE NEXT GUBERNATORIAL election, shall become the law of [said] BALTIMORE City or [County] OF THE COUNTY, subject only to the Constitution and Public General Laws of this State[, and any]. ANY public local laws inconsistent with the [provisions of said] charter and any former charter of [the City of] Baltimore CITY or [County] OF THE COUNTY shall be thereby repealed.~~

1A.

~~(A) The procedure provided in this section for adoption of a charter may be used in any county in lieu of the procedures provided in [Section] § 1 of this Article[, and a]. A charter adopted pursuant to this section has the effect of a charter adopted in accordance with [the provisions of Section] § 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) (1) The [board of] county commissioners of any county [at any time] may appoint a charter board.~~