

(iii) For the civil engineer member, the list shall be submitted by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

(iv) For the electrical engineer member, the list shall be submitted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

(v) For the mechanical engineer member, the list shall be submitted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

(b) Each member of the Board shall be:

- (1) a citizen of the United States; and
- (2) a resident of the State.

(c) (1) Each engineer member of the Board shall have:

- [(1)] (I) practiced engineering for at least 12 years; and
- [(2)] (II) been in responsible charge of important engineering work for at least 5 years.

(2) EACH ENGINEER MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE LICENSED AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN THIS STATE AT ALL TIMES DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM ON THE BOARD.

(d) Each consumer member of the Board:

- (1) shall be a member of the general public;
- (2) may not be a licensee or otherwise be subject to regulation by the Board;
- (3) may not be required to meet the qualifications for the professional members of the Board; and
- (4) may not, within 1 year before appointment, have had a financial interest in or have received compensation from a person regulated by the Board.

(e) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not:

- (1) have a financial interest in or receive compensation from a person regulated by the Board; or
- (2) grade any examination given by or for the Board.

(f) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

(g) (1) The term of a member is 5 years and begins on July 1.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1989.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.