

4. ON THE DAY OF A SPECIAL ELECTION, POLLING PLACES SHALL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

(IV) 1. NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION, THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAIL A SPECIMEN BALLOT TO THE HOUSEHOLD OF EACH REGISTERED VOTER IN THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT WHERE THE VACANCY OCCURS.

2. THE SPECIMEN BALLOT SHALL INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE ORDER AND FORM IN WHICH THEY ARE TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, PROVIDED BY EACH CANDIDATE.

(V) 1. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL FUND A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

2. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO COVER THE COST OF A SPECIAL ELECTION NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.

(VI) A SPECIAL ELECTION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE GOVERNED BY TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE OR WHERE SUCH CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE UNREASONABLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(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