

every census), that plan becomes law. If no plan has been adopted by the 45th day after the opening of the regular session, the Governor's legislative district plan becomes law.

The Constitution also provides for judicial review. Upon petition of any registered voter, the Court of Appeals may review the legislative districting of the State and may grant appropriate relief, if it finds that State districting does not conform to requirements of the federal or Maryland constitutions.

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## LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN OF 2002

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The Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 was presented by the Governor to the General Assembly on January 9, 2002, and became law on February 23, 2002 (Joint Resolution nos. 1 and 2, Acts of 2002; Code State Government Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-205). Thereafter, petitions challenging the constitutionality of the Plan were filed with the Court of Appeals. After hearing arguments and the report of a Court-appointed Special Master, the Court held that the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 did not meet constitutional requirements. In the matter of Legislative Districting of the State, the Court of Appeals issued an order on June 11, 2002, indicating that the Court '... will endeavor to prepare a constitutional plan.' On June 21, 2002, the Court issued its own redistricting plan.

The following descriptions of boundaries for legislative election districts reflect the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 as ordered by the Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002. They refer to election districts, wards, and precincts by geographical boundaries as they existed on April 1, 2000. Precinct boundaries are dynamic. Changes occur to reflect population shifts and to ensure convenient polling places for all voters. *Local boards of elections* can provide current information on precincts encompassed within each district.

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1

*Garrett County, & parts of Allegany & Washington Counties, including:*

*Delegate District 1A:* Allegany County - Election Districts 8, 9, 10, 18, 31 (part).

Garrett County.

*Delegate District 1B:* Allegany County - Election District 3 (part); Election District 5, precinct 6; Election District 6, precinct 6; Election Districts 7, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 29, 31 (part), 34.

*Delegate District 1C:* Allegany County - Election Districts 1, 2, 3 (part), 4; Election District 6, precincts 1, 3, 5; Election Districts 14, 16, 22.

Washington County - Election Districts 4, 5, 13 (part), 15, 23.

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2

*Part of Washington County, including:*

*Delegate District 2A:* Washington County - Election Districts 2, 7, 9; Election District 10, precinct 2; Election District 13 (part); Election District 14; Election District

24 (part), Election District 26, precincts 1 (part), 2, 3; Election District 27.

*Delegate District 2B:* Washington County - Election Districts 1, 6, 8; Election District 10, precincts 1 (part), 3 (part); Election Districts 12, 16; Election District 18, precincts 1, 2 (part); Election Districts 19, 20.

*Delegate District 2C:* Washington County - Election District 3; Election District 10, precinct 1 (part), 3 (part); Election District 13 (part); Election District 17; Election District 18, precinct 2 (part); Election Districts 21, 22; Election District 24 (part); Election District 25; Election District 26, precinct 1 (part).

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 3

*Parts of Frederick & Washington Counties, including:*

*Delegate District 3A:* Frederick County - Election District 2; Election District 9, precinct 3 (part); Election District 13, precinct 2; Election District 21; Election District 23 (part); Election District 24, precincts 1 (part), 2.

*Delegate District 3B:* Frederick County - Election Districts 1, 7; Election District 9, precincts 3 (part), 4; Election Districts 12, 14, 22; Election District 23 (part); Election District 24, precinct 1 (part); Election District 25.

Washington County - Election District 11.

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4

*Parts of Frederick & Carroll Counties, including:*

*Delegate District 4A:* Frederick County - Election Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; Election District 9, precincts 1, 2, 5; Election Districts 10, 11; Election District 13, precinct 1; Election Districts 15, 16, 17; Election District 18, precincts 1 (part), 2; Election Districts 19, 20, 26.

*Delegate District 4B:* Carroll County - Election Districts 1, 2, 9-13.

Frederick County - Election District 18, precinct 1 (part).

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5

*Parts of Baltimore & Carroll Counties, including:*

*Delegate District 5A:* Carroll County - Election District 3; Election District 4, precincts 1, 2 (part), 3, 4; Election Districts 6, 7, 8.

*Delegate District 5B:* Baltimore County - Election District 4, precinct 9; Election Districts 5, 6, 7; Election District 8, precincts 1, 2, 3 (part); Election District 10, precincts 1, 3.

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 6

*Part of Baltimore County, including:*

Baltimore County - Election District 12; Election District 15, precincts 1, 2, 12-22.

### LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 7

*Parts of Baltimore & Harford Counties, including:*

Baltimore County - Election District 8, precincts 3 (part), 4, 7; Election District 10, precincts 2, 4, 5; Election District 11, precincts 1-5; Election District 14, precinct 3 (part); Election District 15, precincts 3-11.

Harford County - Election District 1, precincts 2, 7, 8, 9, 13; Election District 3, precincts 6, 7, 14.