

# HOUSE BILL 1524

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By: **Baltimore County Delegation (By Request)**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 7, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee –**  
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Baltimore County Democratic  
5 Party Central Committee; and generally relating to the Baltimore County  
6 Democratic Party Central Committee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Election Law  
9 Section 4–203(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 4–203.

16 (c) (1) In Baltimore County, the Republican Party Central Committee  
17 shall consist of four members elected from each councilmanic district in the county.

18 (2) For the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee:

19 (i) **[twenty–five] TWENTY** members, five from each district,  
20 shall be elected from legislative districts 6, 8, 10, **AND** 11, **[and 42,]** each district being  
21 located wholly within Baltimore County;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (ii) [two] **FOUR** members shall be elected from [that part of]  
2 legislative district **[5] 44B** that is located **WHOLLY** in Baltimore County;

3                   (iii) four members shall be elected from that part of legislative  
4 district 7 that is located in Baltimore County; [and]

5                   (iv) four members shall be elected from that part of legislative  
6 district 12 that is located in Baltimore County; **AND**

7                   **(V) FIVE MEMBERS, OF WHICH TWO MEMBERS SHALL BE**  
8 **FROM DELEGATE DISTRICT 42A AND THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE FROM**  
9 **DELEGATE DISTRICT 42B, SHALL BE ELECTED FROM LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 42**  
10 **THAT IS LOCATED WHOLLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

11                   (3) Only individuals affiliated with the Democratic Party and who are  
12 registered to vote in Baltimore County may vote for the election of members to the  
13 Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee under this section.

14                   (4) The number of Democratic Party Central Committee members to  
15 be elected from each legislative district, or portion of legislative district, in Baltimore  
16 County shall be determined upon completion of each legislative districting.

17                   **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
18 **October 1, 2013.**