
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education - ~~Reelection of Members~~ - Eligibility**

3 **Elections - Write-In Candidates**

4 **PG 433-97**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting the reelection of a member to the Prince George's~~
6 ~~County Board of Education after the member has resigned from the Board, even if~~
7 ~~the member's name appears on the ballot at the time of the member's resignation;~~
8 ~~providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility for~~
9 ~~reelection of the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education~~
10 requiring that, in an election for the Prince George's County Board of Education,
11 the name of certain write-in candidates be placed on the ballot under certain
12 circumstances; and generally relating to elections for the Prince George's County
13 Board of Education.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article - Education

16 Section 3-1002(d)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (1997 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

20 Article - Education

21 Section 3-1002(g)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 3-1002.

5 (d) (1) Members of the Prince George's County Board shall be elected:

6 [(1)] (I) At the general election every 2 years as required by subsection (g)
7 of this section; and

8 [(2)] (II) By the registered voters of his school board district.

9 (2) ~~A MEMBER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REELECTION TO THE COUNTY~~
10 ~~BOARD IF THE MEMBER RESIGNS FROM THE BOARD, EVEN IF THE MEMBER'S NAME~~
11 ~~APPEARS ON THE BALLOT AT THE TIME OF THE MEMBER'S RESIGNATION IN AN~~
12 ~~ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN WHICH THERE IS ONLY ONE~~
13 ~~CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION AND THAT INDIVIDUAL DIES OR WITHDRAWS THE~~
14 ~~INDIVIDUAL'S CANDIDACY BETWEEN THE PRIMARY AND THE GENERAL ELECTION,~~
15 ~~ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS~~
16 ~~PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON THE~~
17 ~~BALLOT FOR THAT BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITION.~~

18 (g) (1) Each elected member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the first
19 Monday in December after his election and until his successor is elected and qualifies.
20 The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on
21 the County Board as of July 1, 1978.

22 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year beginning at the end of
23 a school year.

24 (3) Subject to the confirmation of the County Council, the County Executive
25 of Prince George's County shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the
26 County Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and
27 qualifies.

28 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed~~
29 ~~retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all the individuals who,~~
30 ~~beginning on or after September 1, 1996, are members of the Prince George's County~~
31 ~~Board of Education.~~

32 SECTION ~~3.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 October 1, 1997.

