
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Specimen Ballots - Primary Election**
3 **PG 404-99**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding certain requirements for the distribution of specimen
5 ballots in Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's County Board of
6 Supervisors of Elections to mail a specimen ballot to the household of each
7 registered voter in the County before an election; requiring the Prince George's
8 County Council to provide a budget allocation for the cost of mailing the
9 specimen ballots; and generally relating to specimen ballots in Prince George's
10 County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 33 - Election Code
13 Section 8-102(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 33 - Election Code**

19 8-102.

20 (d) (1) In Prince George's County for BOTH THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND
21 the general election, the Board shall:

- 1 (i) Provide notice by mailing specimen ballots; and
- 2 (ii) Mail a specimen ballot to the household of each registered voter
- 3 in the County.

- 4 (2) The costs for mailing specimen ballots in Prince George's County
- 5 shall be included in the County's annual budget appropriation to the local board.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
7 effect October 1, 1999.