
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 400-00**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding certain requirements for the distribution of specimen
5 ballots in Prince George's County by requiring the mailing of a specimen ballot
6 to the household of each registered voter in the County before a primary election
7 and to each registered voter in the County before the general election; requiring
8 the Prince George's County Council to provide a budget allocation for the cost of
9 mailing the specimen ballots; and generally relating to specimen ballots in
10 Prince George's 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 1999 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:

HOUSE BILL 1022

1 (+) Provide PROVIDE notice by mailing specimen ballots; ~~and~~.

2 (+) (2) ~~MAIL~~ FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE BOARD SHALL
3 MAIL A SPECIMEN BALLOT TO EACH REGISTERED VOTER IN THE COUNTY.

4 (3) FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, THE BOARD SHALL MAIL a specimen
5 ballot to the household of each registered voter in the county.

6 (2) (4) The costs for mailing specimen ballots in Prince George's
7 County shall be included in the County's annual budget appropriation to the local
8 board.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
10 effect October 1, 2000.