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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 924

(Senator Schrader)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

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**Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee – Composition**

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This bill expands the membership of the Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee from 14 to 16. Two members would be elected from each of the eight legislative districts lying within Prince George's County.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The Prince George's County Board of Elections would be able to implement the bill's requirements using existing budgeted resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** A principal political party must elect members of a county central committee at a primary election. The Prince George's County Republican Central Committee comprises 14 members elected in each legislative district in the county. Two members are elected from each of the six legislative districts wholly within Prince George's County and one member is elected from each of the two districts partially within the county.

**Background:** Five counties currently elect members of local Republican central committees by State legislative or local councilmanic districts. Eighteen counties and Baltimore City have committees comprised of members elected at-large.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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