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## CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee - Composition**  
3 **PG 405-06**4 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Prince George's County  
5 Republican Party Central Committee; and generally relating to the composition  
6 of the Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee.7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Election Law  
9 Section 4-203(g)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2003 Volume and 2005 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 (g) (1) (i) In Prince George's County, members of the Republican Party  
17 Central Committee:

18 1. may not run at large; and

1                                 2.                 shall be elected from within legislative districts of Prince  
2 George's County or within that portion of any legislative district lying within Prince  
3 George's County.

4 (ii) The number of members of the Republican Party Central  
5 Committee shall consist of[:

6 1. two members from each legislative district that is wholly  
7 within Prince George's County; and

8                         2.             one member from that portion of each legislative district  
9 that is partially within Prince George's County] TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE  
10 EIGHT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS LYING WITHIN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

11 (2) (i) In Prince George's County, the Democratic Party Central  
12 Committee consists of 23 members.

13 (ii) 1. Two members shall reside in and be elected by the eligible  
14 voters of each of the eight legislative districts lying within Prince George's County.

15                     2. At least one member shall reside in each single member or  
16 2 member delegate district of any district in which there are such districts.

(iii) In addition to the members of the committee elected from legislative districts, seven members of the committee shall be elected by all the eligible voters in the county, and at the time of election, each member shall reside in a different one of the seven legislative districts within Prince George's County in which a majority of voters reside.

(iv) A candidate for election to the Democratic Party Central Committee shall declare at the time of filing for candidacy which seat on the Central Committee the candidate is seeking.

25 (v) If a member who was elected from a specific legislative district  
26 ceases to reside in that district, the member may not continue to serve on the Central  
27 Committee.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 June 1, 2006.