

HOUSE BILL 832

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership**

3 **MC 802–08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members of the Democratic Party Central
5 Committee in Montgomery County; requiring that a certain number of
6 Democratic Party Central Committee members be elected from each legislative
7 district in Montgomery County; requiring that a certain number of Democratic
8 Party Central Committee members be elected at large; providing for a delayed
9 effective date; and generally relating to the composition of the Democratic Party
10 Central Committee in Montgomery County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Election Law
13 Section 4–203(f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Election Law**

19 4–203.

20 (f) (1) In Montgomery County:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (i) the Republican Party Central Committee consists of 19
2 members; and

3 (ii) the Democratic Party Central Committee consists of [23] **27**
4 members.

5 (2) For [each of those two party central committees] **THE**
6 **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:**

7 (i) two members are elected from each of the legislative
8 districts that lie wholly within Montgomery County;

9 (ii) one member is elected from the Montgomery County part of
10 each legislative district which is partially within Montgomery County; and

11 (iii) the remainder shall be elected at large.

12 (3) **FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:**

13 (I) **THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH**
14 **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY; AND**

15 (II) **THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE.**

16 [(3)](4) Any vacancy in a seat on a party central committee held
17 initially by a member elected from a legislative district shall be filled by a person
18 residing in that district.

19 [(4)](5) Any reference to the Democratic Party Central Committee
20 for Montgomery County or any portion of it means the entire membership of the
21 Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee, and in no event do the
22 members of the Central Committee elected from a district comprise a separate central
23 committee.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2010.