

# SENATE BILL 500

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Republican Party Central Committee – Elections**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members elected from each councilmanic district  
4 of Anne Arundel County to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central  
5 Committee; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Republican Party  
6 Central Committee.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Election Law  
9 Section 4–203(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 4–203.

16 (a) (1) In Anne Arundel County, the members of the Democratic Party Central  
17 Committee for the county shall be elected as follows:

18 (i) three members shall be elected from each legislative district  
19 wholly contained within Anne Arundel County; and

20 (ii) one member shall be elected from that portion within Anne  
21 Arundel County of any legislative district that is partially contained within Anne Arundel  
22 County.

23 (2) For the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) ~~[three]~~ **TWO** members shall be elected from each councilmanic  
2 district of Anne Arundel County; and

3 (ii) one member shall be elected from Anne Arundel County at large.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
5 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
6 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
7 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
8 enacted.