

HOUSE BILL 562

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CF SB 352

By: ~~Delegates R. Long, Szeliga, Grammer, Mangione, Metzgar, and Nawrocki~~
Baltimore County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – ~~Republican~~ Political Party Central Committee – Elections**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members elected from each councilmanic district
4 of Baltimore County to the Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee;
5 altering the number of members elected from each legislative district of Baltimore
6 County to the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee; and generally
7 relating to ~~the Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee~~ political
8 party central committees in Baltimore County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Election Law
11 Section 4–203(c)(1) and (2)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Election Law**

17 4–203.

18 (c) (1) In Baltimore County, the Republican Party Central Committee shall
19 consist of ~~[four]~~ **THREE** members elected from each councilmanic district in the 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 (2) For the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee:

2 (i) [20] 10 members, [five] TWO from each district, shall be elected
 3 from legislative districts [6, 8, 10, and 11] 11A, 42A, 42B, 43B, AND 44A, each district
 4 being located wholly [within] IN Baltimore County;

5 (ii) [four] 12 members, FOUR FROM EACH DISTRICT, shall be
 6 elected from legislative [district 44B that is] DISTRICTS 7A, 11B, AND 44B, EACH
 7 DISTRICT BEING located wholly in Baltimore County; AND

8 (iii) [four] 18 members, SIX FROM EACH DISTRICT, shall be elected
 9 from [that part of] legislative [district 7 that is] DISTRICTS 6, 8, AND 10, EACH DISTRICT
 10 BEING located WHOLLY in Baltimore County[;

11 (iv) four members shall be elected from that part of legislative
 12 district 12 that is located in Baltimore County; and

13 (v) five members, of which two members shall be from delegate
 14 district 42A and three members shall be from delegate district 42B, shall be elected from
 15 legislative district 42 that is located wholly in Baltimore County].

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 17 October 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.