
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Rules suspended

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law - Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee -**
 3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Montgomery County Democratic
 5 Party Central Committee; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally
 6 relating to the membership of the Montgomery County Democratic Party
 7 Central Committee.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 9 Article - Election Law
 10 Section 4-203(f)
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (2003 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Election Law**

16 4-203.

17 (f) (1) In Montgomery County:

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

20 (ii) the Democratic Party Central Committee consists of [23] 24
 21 members.

22 (2) [For each of those two party central committees:]

23 (i) FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

24 1. two members are elected from each of the EIGHT
 25 legislative districts [that lie wholly within] IN Montgomery County; AND

1 2. THE REMAINDER SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE.

2 (ii) FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, [one
3 member is elected from the Montgomery County part of each legislative district which
4 is partially within Montgomery County; and

5 (iii) the remainder shall be elected at large] THREE MEMBERS ARE
6 ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE EIGHT LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN MONTGOMERY
7 COUNTY.

8 (3) Any vacancy in a seat on a party central committee held initially by a
9 member elected from a legislative district shall be filled by a person residing in that
10 district.

11 (4) Any reference to the Democratic Party Central Committee for
12 Montgomery County or any portion of it means the entire membership of the
13 Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee, and in no event do the
14 members of the Central Committee elected from a district comprise a separate central
15 committee.

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