

who represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. They receive no salary but are allowed their actual disbursements for expenses (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 153, 154). The Commissioners serve on committees that draft laws to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states and recommend measures for the promotion of uniform legislation.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS AND ROSTER OF MEMBERS—1981

A Constitutional amendment (Chapter 363, Acts of 1972) ratified by the people on November 7, 1972, divided the State of Maryland into 47 districts for the election of the 188 members of the Senate and the House of Delegates. Each Legislative District elects 1 Senator and 3 Delegates, for a total of 47 Senators and 141 Delegates. Each district may be divided into three Delegate subdistricts or one multi-member Delegate subdistrict. Each district must consist of adjoining territory, be compact in form, and of equal population (Const. 1867, Art. III, secs. 1-4). In districts that contain more than two counties or parts of more than two counties and where the Delegates are elected at large by the voters of the entire district, no county or part of a county is allowed to have more than one resident Delegate.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution, the Governor presented his legislative districting plan to the General Assembly and it became law on February 24, 1973. Since it was declared not to have been prepared in conformity with the "public hearings" requirement, the Court of Appeals invalidated it on July 31, 1973. The Court of Appeals then established new boundaries for the forty-seven legislative districts by an order dated March 15, 1974 (Misc. nos. 5 and 6, September Term 1972, and Misc. nos. 1-4, 7-13, September Term 1973). The boundaries noted below are those promulgated March 15, 1974, with voter registration statistics as of October 9, 1978, for Districts 1-36 and as of January 1, 1979, for Districts 37-47, for the Democratic Party (D); Republican Party (R); American Party, others, and those who decline party affiliation (O).

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 1

Garrett County and Allegany County Election Districts 5-15, 17-20, 22-32, 34, and 35. Voter reg.: 19,104 (D); 21,462 (R); 1,205 (O).

SENATOR

District 1: Allegany and Garrett Counties

Edward J. Mason (R)

DELEGATES

Subdistrict 1A—1 Delegate

Garrett County and Allegany County Election Districts 9, 10, 15, 18, 19, 25, and 27. Voter reg.: 5,272 (D); 8,920 (R); 332 (O).

DeCorsey E. Bolden (R)

Subdistrict 1B—2 Delegates

Allegany County Election Districts 5-8, 11-14, 17, 20, 22-24, 26, 28-32, 34, and 35. Voter reg.: 13,832 (D); 12,542 (R); 872 (O).

William B. Byrnes (D)
Thomas B. Cumiskey (D)

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 2

Allegany County Election Districts 1-4, 16, 21, and 33; and Washington County Election Districts 2-5, 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20-26. Voter reg.: 22,979 (D); 14,626 (R); 1,477 (O).

SENATOR

Victor Cushwa (D)

DELEGATES

Subdistrict 2A—1 Delegate

Allegany County Election Districts 1-4, 16, 21, and 33; and Washington County Election Districts 4, 5, 15, and 23. Voter reg.: 6,298 (D); 5,017 (R); 351 (O).

Casper R. Taylor, Jr. (D)

Subdistrict 2B—1 Delegate

Washington County Election Districts 2, 10, 12, 17, 20, precinct 3 of Election District 22, and Election District 26. Voter reg.: 8,985 (D); 5,221 (R); 644 (O).

Irwin F. Hoffman (D)

Subdistrict 2C—1 Delegate

Washington County Election Districts 3, 21, precincts 1 and 2 of Election District 22, and