

Close liaison between the State Board and all local boards is a most important function of the agency.

The State Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms. Three members must be of the same political party as the Governor, while two members represent the party that received the second greatest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election. The Board selects its own officers.

The Governor appoints the State Administrator of Election Laws for a six-year term. The State Administrator performs all duties assigned by law and/or by the State Board. In addition, the State Administrator receives and audits financial reports of candidates required under the Election Code. The State Administrator also serves as Secretary to the Board of State Canvassers (Code 1957, Art. 33, secs. 1A-1, 3-1(c), 16B-2, 18-1).

The State Administrative Board of Election Laws publishes *Registration and Election Laws of Maryland 1986*, which is for sale to the public. The Board also has available primary and general election returns beginning with 1948. More recent returns are published in booklet form. Prices quoted upon request.

MARYLAND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT REVIEW BOARD

Chairperson: Rosalie S. Abrams, *Director on Aging*

Edward H. Asher, 1987; Stanley J. Frank, 1987; Howard E. Marshall, 1987.

Ex officio: Lawrence J. Bach, *Department of Personnel*; Patricia Smith, M.D., *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Peter A. Whittaker, *Trustee, Teachers' Retirement System*.

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The Maryland Employees Retirement Review Board was established in 1974 to hear appeals by individual State employees, including members of the Teachers' Retirement System, whose application to continue employment after the mandatory retirement age of seventy has been denied by their agency (Chapter 720, Acts of 1974).

The Board consists of seven members: the Secretary of Personnel or designee; the State Director

on Aging; a physician designated by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System; and three members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 73B, secs. 11, 86, 110, 116, 117).

ENERGY OVERCHARGE RESTITUTION TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson: Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*

Frank P. Casula, 1987; Herbert J. Fivehouse, 1987; Harvey W. May, Jr., 1987; Susan P. Tippitt, 1987; Addie M. Marshall, 1990; William J. O'Byrne, Jr., 1990.

Ex officio: H. Louis Stettler III, *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Ruth Massinga, *Secretary of Human Resources*; Thomas C. Andrews, *designee of Secretary of Natural Resources*; David A. Wagner, *designee of Secretary of Transportation*.

Ex officio (non-voting): Laurence Levitan, *Senate Budget and Taxation Committee*; Clarence W. Blount, *Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee*; Charles J. Ryan, *House Appropriations Committee*; Thomas A. Rymer, *House Environmental Matters Committee*.

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The Energy Overcharge Restitution Trust Fund was established in 1984 (Chapter 759, Acts of 1984). Credited to the Fund are refunds received by the State to redress violations of federal petroleum pricing regulations, and gifts accepted by the State expressly designated to help individuals with weatherization and energy assistance. The Treasurer of the State is responsible for management of the Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees for the Trust Fund develops plans for the use of the Fund and acts to obtain for it all energy overcharge refunds and judgment awards to which the citizens of the State have legal entitlement. According to prescribed guidelines, the Board considers the needs