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The Maryland Service Corps was created in 1972 within the Department of Employment and Social Services (Chapter 354, Acts of 1972). The Corps became part of the Department of Human Resources in 1975 (Chapter 382, Acts of 1975). In 1986, the Corps was transferred to the Office on Volunteerism (Chapter 13, Acts of 1986).

The Corps is a statewide program that provides stipends to volunteers who serve public and private nonprofit agencies. By agreements with host agencies, the Corps places volunteers directly with county departments of social services, health departments, commissions on aging, community action programs, and a variety of nonprofit agencies. Through the Office of Volunteerism, the Corps also provides technical assistance to agencies in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of volunteer programs in Maryland. This assistance includes the development and presentation of workshops and conferences, as well as the development and distribution of resource material relating to special issues and interests in the field of volunteerism.

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The office of Lieutenant Governor originally was created by the Constitution of 1864 and existed from 1865 to 1868. In 1970, the office was reestablished by a Constitutional amendment ratified by the people, November 3, 1970 (Chapter 532, Acts of 1970). The second-ranking officer of the State, the Lieutenant Governor is elected for a term of four years by popular vote at the same election at which the Governor is elected. The Lieutenant Governor's term of office begins on the third Wednesday in January following election. Eligibility requirements for Lieutenant Governor are the same as those for the Governor. The Lieutenant Governor performs duties delegated by the Governor (Const., Art. II, secs. 1, 1A, 2).

The Lieutenant Governor succeeds to the office of Governor in the event of a vacancy in that office. The Lieutenant Governor also serves as Acting Governor when notified in writing by the Governor that the Governor will be temporarily unable to perform the duties of office (Const., Art. II, secs. 4, 5, 6).