

Article I - Elective Franchise
Section 12

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That it be proposed that the Constitution of Maryland read as follows:

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~~A person is eligible to serve as a Senator or Delegate, who on the date of his election, (1) is a citizen of the State of Maryland, (2) has resided therein for at least one year next preceding that date, and (3) if the district which he has been chosen to represent has been established for at least six months prior to the date of his election, has resided in that district for six months next preceding that date.~~

~~If the district which the person has been chosen to represent has been established less than six months prior to the date of his election, then in addition to (1) and (2) above, he shall have resided in the district for as long as it has been established.~~

~~A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A SENATOR OR DELEGATE IF, ON THE DATE OF THE PERSON'S FILING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF SENATOR OR DELEGATE, THE PERSON IS A REGISTERED VOTER OF THIS STATE.~~

~~A person is eligible to serve as a Senator, if he has attained the age of twenty-five years, or as a Delegate, if he has attained the age of twenty-one years, on the date of his election.~~

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EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED, A PERSON TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER OF THIS STATE ON THE DATE OF A PERSON'S FILING FOR OFFICE OR ON THE DATE OF A PERSON'S APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN, A PERSON IS INELIGIBLE TO ENTER UPON THE DUTIES OF, OR TO CONTINUE TO SERVE IN, AN ELECTIVE OFFICE CREATED BY OR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION IF THE PERSON WAS NOT A REGISTERED VOTER IN THIS STATE ON THE DATE OF THE PERSON'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THAT TERM OR IF, AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER AND PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE TERM, THE PERSON CEASES TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER.