

(2) ~~{Said} A charter board shall {be} CONSIST OF 7 registered voters {and shall consist of an uneven number of members, not fewer than five or more than nine}.~~

~~(C) (1) The {board of} county commissioners shall appoint a charter board within {thirty} 90 days after receiving a petition signed by {five percent} 10% of the registered voters of the county or by {ten thousand} 10,000 voters of the county, whichever is {the lesser number} LESS.~~

~~(2) If additional charter board members are nominated by petitions signed by {three percent} 10% of the registered voters of the county or by {two thousand} 10,000 registered voters, whichever is {the lesser number} LESS, delivered to the {board of} county commissioners within {sixty} 60 days after the charter board is appointed, the {board of} county commissioners shall call a special election not less than thirty or more than ninety days after receiving petitions, unless a regular election falls within the designated period] BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE AT THE NEXT GENERAL OR CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION OCCURRING AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE PETITION FOR THE ELECTION OF A CHARTER BOARD.~~

~~(3) The appointees of the {board of} county commissioners and those nominated by petitions shall be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order without party designation.~~

~~(4) The voters may cast votes for[, and elect a number of] 7 nominees {equal to the number of charter board members originally selected by the board of county commissioners, and those so elected} AND THE 7 NOMINEES RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES are the charter board.~~

~~(D) (1) The charter board, within {twelve} 18 months from {the date of} its appointment[, ] or {if there was an election for some of its members,} within {twelve} 18 months from {the date of the} ITS election, shall present a proposed charter for the county to the {board of} county commissioners[.].~~

~~(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS {which} shall publish {it} THE PROPOSED CHARTER at least {twice} ONCE in {one} 1 or more newspapers of general circulation in the county within {thirty} 30 days {after it is presented}.~~

~~(E) (1) The charter shall be submitted to the voters of the county at {a special or regular election held not earlier than thirty days or later than ninety days after} THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE publication of the charter.~~

~~(2) If a majority of the votes cast {for and against} ON the adoption of the charter are in favor of its adoption, the charter shall {become effective as the charter of the county} TAKE EFFECT on the {thirtieth} 30TH day after the NEXT GUBERNATORIAL election {for such later date as shall be specified in the charter}.~~

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On demand of the Mayor of Baltimore and City Council of the City of Baltimore, or on petition bearing the signatures of not less than 20% of the registered voters of said City or any County (Provided, however, that in any case 10,000 signatures shall be