

fifteen and not yet eighteen years of age on or before the day of election. An adult voter must be a resident of the district in which he casts a ballot prior to the election. Youth must reside in the MNA. Registration will not be required. On election day voters will be asked to sign a statement certifying their name, age, and place of residence. Voters shall be required to exhibit at the polls identification both as to person and residence.

(5) *Election Rules.*

(a) Election Clerks: Each poll will be manned by a Chief Election Clerk, one Adult Clerk and one Youth Clerk.

(b) Watchers: Each candidate will be permitted to have a watcher at the polls on election day. The watcher may challenge the eligibility of individual voters. Challenged ballots will be set aside until the validity of the challenge is determined. Any alleged irregularities in the voting process should be reported to the Chief Elections Clerk and to the Election Appeals Board.

(6) *Electioneering.* No candidate or political literature will be allowed within 100 feet of the polling place except that the candidate may enter the polling place to vote. Each candidate for membership to the MNAB will devise and support his own campaign plans. The CDA or MNAB staff shall not assist in any way to prejudice or promote any given candidate.

(7) *Names on Ballot.* Candidates' names will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order. A paper ballot, uniform in size, shape, and color, and coded by district will be furnished to each eligible voter at the polling place. The use of nicknames is permitted. Separate youth and adult ballots will be prepared.

(8) *Non-partisan.* The election shall be non-partisan with no political designations permitted on the ballot. Candidate campaign literature must describe only one candidate. Advertisement of slates is not to be permitted.

(9) *Counting of Ballots.* The ballots will be counted under the supervision of the Chief Elections Clerk at each poll. Candidates may have Watchers present during the counting process.

(10) *Election and Appeals Board.* An Election Appeals Board consisting of five members who reside outside the MNA shall be established by the County Executive or his designee. This Board shall supervise the elections and adjudicate all challenges and decide on the validity of charges of irregularity in the election process.

*Section 3.* The terms of the MNAB members shall be for two years. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. All terms shall begin on the first day of January and terminate on the last day of December in the year that the respective terms shall end. Those members sitting on the MNAB on the effective date of this Bill shall be continued in office to the completion of their respective terms.

*Section 4.* In the event of a vacancy in an appointed seat, the successor shall be selected as soon as possible in the manner prescribed in Section 2. If a vacancy should occur in an elected seat three months or less before the regularly scheduled election, it shall be filled during the scheduled election. If such a vacancy should occur more than three months prior to the regularly scheduled election, it shall be filled through an election process established by the MNAB.