

APPENDIX E

Court of Appeals Legislative Redistricting Plan of 2002

NOTE: Article III, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution grants the Court of Appeals original jurisdiction in matters relating to legislative redistricting. The Governor submitted a legislative redistricting plan to the General Assembly in accordance with the Maryland Constitution; that plan took effect February 22, 2002. Several petitions challenging the constitutionality of the plan were filed with the Court of Appeals, and on June 11, 2002 the Court ruled the Governor's plan unconstitutional. On June 21, 2002 the Court issued an order establishing the legislative districts for electing members of the General Assembly.