

(4) Supervise the operations of the local boards;

(5) Perform all duties and exercise all powers that are assigned by law to the State Administrator or delegated by the State Board;

(6) Be subject to removal by the affirmative vote of four members of the State Board for incompetence, misconduct, or other good cause; however, prior to removal, the State Board shall set forth written charges stating the grounds for dismissal and afford the State Administrator notice and an ample opportunity to be heard; and

(7) Be the chief State election official.

(c) Before taking office, the appointee to the office of State Administrator shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 33, § 2-103.

No changes are made.

2-104.

(a) In the year preceding each year in which a primary and general election is to be held throughout the State, the State Board shall conduct a meeting for the members of the local boards.

(b) Unless excused by the State Administrator in accordance with regulations of the State Board, the following individuals are required to attend the meeting:

(1) The members, substitute members, counsel, and election director of each local board; and

(2) Any other individuals designated by the State Board or a local board to attend the meeting.

(c) (1) The meeting shall be held at a time and place and continue for such period of time as the State Board considers necessary.

(2) The purpose of the meeting is to instruct the members of the local boards, the election directors, the counsel to local boards, and the other employees who are in attendance, concerning their duties in the conduct of elections.

(d) Each member, substitute member, election director, counsel, or other employee who is required or authorized to attend the meeting shall be reimbursed by the county government:

(1) For all reasonable expenses for each day that the individual attends the meeting; and

(2) For mileage from the individual's place of residence to the place of meeting and return, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations.

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No changes are made.