

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 1

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2021

Introduced by: The Chairperson

A RESOLUTION appointing David Marker, Everlene Cunningham, McNeal Brown, Mahesh S. Kukata, Chris Oxenham, Ray Serrano, and Donna Hill Staton to the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission and naming Donna Hill Staton as the Chairperson of the Commission; and generally relating to Councilmanic Redistricting.

Introduced and read first time on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted___, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council on _____, 2021.

Certified by _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 202(f) of the Howard County Charter requires the County Council,
2 after each decennial census, to promptly adopt a Resolution appointing a Councilmanic
3 Redistricting Commission; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the decennial census occurred in the year 2020; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Councilmanic Redistricting Commission is to be made up of three
6 members nominated by the Central committee of each political party which polled at least twenty-
7 five percent of the total vote cast for all the candidates for Office of County Executive in the last
8 preceding general election plus one member appointed by the County Council; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Central Committees of the Democratic and Republican parties in Howard
10 County are eligible and have each submitted three names; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Council is required to appoint the nominees submitted by the Central
13 Committees to the Commission plus one additional member of the Commission; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Council is required to appoint the Chairperson of the Commission from
16 among the Commission members.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
18 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2021 that the following persons are appointed as
19 members of the Councilmanic Redistricting commission to serve from the passage of this
20 resolution until February 28, 2022.

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22 The following persons have been nominated by the Central committee of the Democratic
23 Party:

24 David A. Marker

25 Columbia, Maryland

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27 Everlene Cunningham

1 Columbia, Maryland

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3 McNeal Brown

4 Columbia, Maryland

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6 The following persons have been nominated by the Central Committee of the Republican

7 Party:

8 Mahesh S. Kukata

9 Ellicott City, Maryland

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11 Chris Oxenham

12 Woodbine, Maryland

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14 Ray Serrano

15 Columbia, Maryland

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17 The following person has been appointed by the Council:

18 Donna Hill Staton.

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20 The Chairperson of the Commission is Donna Hill Staton.