

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2013-05

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2013

Title of Resolution: Appointments – Redistricting Commission for 2013.

Synopsis: A Resolution to establish the Redistricting Commission for 2013.

Introduced by: Council _____

Introduced and ordered posted on: March 5, 2013

Scheduled for consideration on : March 19, 2013

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted on March 8, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 19, 2013.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, Section 214 of the County Charter requires that the County Council shall appoint by
2 resolution a Redistricting Commission not later than April 1, of the year following each decennial census
3 date; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the central committee of each political party polling at least twenty-five percent of the
5 total vote cast for Executive at the last preceding general election shall nominate five persons to serve on
6 the Commission; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Democratic and Republican parties polled at least twenty-five percent of the total
8 vote cast for Executive at the 2012 general election; and

9 **WHEREAS**, each such list shall include one person who resides in each residency district; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the County Council shall appoint all such nominees as members of the Commission as
11 well as one or two additional members of the Commission, as the case may be, to ensure that its total
12 membership equals an odd number; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the County Council shall appoint the Chair of the commission from among the
14 Commission members; and

15 **WHEREAS**, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission who holds elective
16 office; and

17 **WHEREAS**, By November 15, of the year before the year in which redistricting is to take effect, the
18 Commission shall present to the County Council a plan of residency districts, together with a report
19 explaining it; and

20 **WHEREAS**, within thirty days of receiving the plan of the Commission, the Council shall hold a
21 public hearing on the plan; and

22 **WHEREAS**, if within ninety days after submission of the plan no other legislation reestablishing the
23 boundaries of the residency districts has been enacted, the plan as submitted shall be come law; and

24 **WHEREAS**, any residency district established in accordance with this section shall be compact,
25 contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography,
26 occupation, history, or existing political boundaries.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, that
29 the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Redistricting Commission:

30 Democratic Central Committee – five (5):

31 District 1 - Betty Elliason, 271 Hutton Road, Elkton, MD 21921

32 District 2 - H Norman Wilson, 256 E Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921

33 District 3 - Bob Porter, 3891 Telegraph Road, Elkton, MD 21921

34 District 4 - Pam Howard, 378 Linton Run Road, Port Deposit, MD 21904

35 District 5 - James Crouse, 53 Woods Way, Elkton, MD 21921

36 Republican Central Committee – five (5):

37 District 1 – Anna Maria Leonetti-Bluehler, 645 Knights Corner Island Road, Earleville, MD 21919

38 District 2 – Phil Sneeringer, 1269 Lafayette Road, Elkton, MD 21921

39 District 3 – Gerry Carpenter, 620 Tawes Drive, Elkton, MD 21921

40 District 4 – Jerry Roope, 331 Elm Street, Perryville, MD 21903

41 District 5 – Diane Carabetta, 1611 Carpenters Point Road, Perryville, MD 21903

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that William L. Harris, P.O. Box 491, Cecilton, MD 21913 is appointed by
43 the Council to serve on the Commission;

44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that William L. Harris is appointed to Chair the Redistricting
45 Commission.

46 INTRODUCED: March 5, 2013

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48 ADOPTED: MARCH 19, 2013

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52 ATTEST:
53 James Massey
54 Council Manager


President of the Council

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57 By the Executive:
58 Jeri Moore
59 County Executive

3/20/13
Date