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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership**

3 **MC 802-08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members of the Democratic Party Central  
5 Committee in Montgomery County; requiring that a certain number of  
6 Democratic Party Central Committee members be elected from each legislative  
7 district in Montgomery County; requiring that a certain number of Democratic  
8 Party Central Committee members be elected at large; providing for a delayed  
9 effective date; and generally relating to the composition of the Democratic Party  
10 Central Committee in Montgomery County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Election Law  
13 Section 4-203(f)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Election Law**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



19 4-203.

20 (f) (1) In Montgomery County:

21 (i) the Republican Party Central Committee consists of 19  
22 members; and

23 (ii) the Democratic Party Central Committee consists of [23] **27**  
24 members.

25 (2) For [each of those two party central committees] **THE**  
26 **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:**

27 (i) two members are elected from each of the legislative  
28 districts that lie wholly within Montgomery County;

29 (ii) one member is elected from the Montgomery County part of  
30 each legislative district which is partially within Montgomery County; and

31 (iii) the remainder shall be elected at large.

32 **(3) FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:**

33 **(I) THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH**  
34 **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY; AND**

35 **(II) THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE.**

36 **[(3)](4)** Any vacancy in a seat on a party central committee held  
37 initially by a member elected from a legislative district shall be filled by a person  
38 residing in that district.

39 **[(4)](5)** Any reference to the Democratic Party Central Committee  
40 for Montgomery County or any portion of it means the entire membership of the  
41 Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee, and in no event do the  
42 members of the Central Committee elected from a district comprise a separate central  
43 committee.

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44           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
45   July 1, 2010.