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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Montgomery County Republican Party Central Committee**
3 **– Membership**

4 **MC 15–10**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law specifying the membership of
6 the Montgomery County Republican Party Central Committee; making stylistic
7 changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the
8 membership of the Montgomery County Republican Party Central Committee.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Election Law
11 Section 4–202(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Election Law
16 Section 4–203(f)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2003 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Election Law**

4 4–202.

5 (a) (1) A principal political party shall elect the members of the county
6 central committee at a primary election.

7 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section or § 4–203 of this
8 subtitle, the central committee for a county shall consist of the number of members
9 determined by the party’s constitution.

10 4–203.

11 (f) (1) In Montgomery County[:

12 (i) the Republican Party Central Committee consists of 19
13 members; and

14 (ii)], the Democratic Party Central Committee consists of 23
15 members [.

16 (2) For each of those two party central committees]**ELECTED AS**
17 **FOLLOWS:**

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

20 (ii) one member is elected from the Montgomery County part of
21 each legislative district [which] **THAT** is partially within Montgomery County; and

22 (iii) the remainder [shall be] **ARE** elected at large.

23 **[(3)] (2)** Any vacancy in a seat on [a party central committee] **THE**
24 **DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE** held initially by a member elected
25 from a legislative district shall be filled by a person residing in that district.

1 **[(4)] (3)** Any reference to the Democratic Party Central Committee
2 for Montgomery County or any portion of it means the entire membership of the
3 Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee, and in no event do the
4 members of the Central Committee elected from a district comprise a separate central
5 committee.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to
7 the election for the members of the Montgomery County Republican Party Central
8 Committee that is held at the primary election on September 14, 2010.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 2010.