BOARD VACANCY/TERM OF APPOINTED MEMBER

The Board shall declare the office of a board member vacant if it finds any of the following:

1. The incumbent has died or resigned;

2. The incumbent has been removed or recalled from office or the election of the incumbent thereto has been declared void by the judgment of a court;

3. The incumbent has ceased to be a resident of the district from which the incumbent was nominated or elected.

4. The incumbent fails to attend official meetings of the Board for two consecutive months, unless prevented from attending by illness or emergency. The Board member may be removed from office by a majority vote of the remaining Board members.

A board member who is nominated or elected by zone and who changes permanent residence from one zone of a district to another zone or who by a change in zone boundaries no longer resides in the zone of nomination or election is entitled to continue to serve as a board member until June 30 following the next regular district election at which a successor shall be elected by the electors to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any. The successor shall take office July 1 next following the election.

When a vacancy is declared the remaining board members shall meet and appoint a person to fill the vacancy from any of the electors of the district if the position is one filled by both nomination and election at-large, and otherwise from any of the electors of the zone from which the vacancy occurs. The board appointee must be a legally registered voter and a resident within the district. The appointee will serve until June 30.

If the offices of a majority of the board members are vacant at the same time, the governing body of the principal county shall appoint persons to fill the vacancies from any of the electors of the district if the positions are filled by both nomination and election at-large, and otherwise from any of the electors of the zones from which the vacancy occurs.
END OF POLICY

Legal references

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