

## County Executive Vacancies

(see also: Candidate Vacancies)

### **SECTION 205. Vacancy**

A vacancy in the office of the County Executive shall exist upon the death, resignation, disqualification, or removal of the County Executive. The Council, by a vote of not less than five members, shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy within forty-five days of the vacancy. An appointee to fill a vacancy, when succeeding a party member, shall be a member of the same political party as the person elected to such office at the time of election. If the Council has not made an appointment within forty-five days, the Council shall appoint within fifteen days thereafter the nominee of the County Central Committee of the political party, if any, of the person elected to such office. The Chief Administrative Officer shall act as County Executive and perform all the duties of that office until such time as the vacancy has been filled.

Montgomery County Charter, § 205

Filling Vacant Elective Offices – From time to time a local Democratic Central Committee may be empowered or required by law of the Constitution and By-laws of the Maryland Central Committee to fill vacant elective office. In such an event, the local Democratic Central Committee shall ensure that reasonable public notice is given concerning the vacancy, the procedure for filling the vacancy, and the qualifications and requirements for candidates to fill the vacancy. Meetings held by a local Democratic Central Committee for the purpose of filling such a vacancy shall be open to the public, and votes for the purpose of filling the vacancy shall be conducted by roll call.

Maryland Democratic Party By-Laws, article IX, § 6