

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2001 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-5-2001  
Proposed by Chairman Ronald V. Russell  
Introduced by Council Members Bailey, Russell, Scott, Shapiro and Wilson  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction February 13, 2001

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Prince George's County Redistricting Commission

3 For the purpose of appointing the Prince George's County Redistricting Commission pursuant to  
4 the provision of Section 305 of the County Charter for establishing councilmanic districts and  
5 requesting that the plan be submitted to the Council by September 11, 2001.

6 WHEREAS, Section 305 of the Prince George's County Charter requires that a  
7 Commission be appointed by the County Council by February 15, 2001 consisting of two  
8 persons nominated from each political party which polled at least fifteen percent of the total  
9 votes cast for all candidates for the Council in the immediately preceding regular election and  
10 one additional member selected by the Council; and

11 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Charter, five persons have been nominated by both the Prince  
12 George's County Democratic Central Committee and the Prince George's County Republican  
13 Central Committee to the County Council for consideration; and

14 WHEREAS, the Charter provides that the Redistricting Plan submitted to the Council shall  
15 become law seventy calendar days after submittal if no other law is adopted by the Council; and

16 WHEREAS, if the Redistricting Plan is not submitted prior to October 1, 2001, the Council  
17 will have only sixty-one days to consider the Plan prior to the end of the legislative year.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
19 County, Maryland, that the persons listed on Attachment A are appointed to the Prince George's  
20 County Redistricting Commission.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Redistricting Commission is charged with the  
22 duties set out in Section 305 of the County Charter and is requested to submit its Redistricting

1 Plan to the County Council on or before September 11, 2001.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall provide administrative  
3 support to the Commission.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Samuel H. Dean (D) – Mitchellville (Council Appointee)

David Cahn (R) – Upper Marlboro

Janis M. Hagey (D) – Bowie

Thomas F Kennedy (R) - Laurel

David R. Merkowitz (D) – College Heights