

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 04-38

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Election of Four County Commissioners by District rather than At Large;

FOR THE PURPOSE of providing that the four County Commissioners elected from County Commissioner Districts of Queen Anne's County shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of each district and not at large.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments Section 4-101(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (1996 Ed.).

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 4-101(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

4-101. County Commissioners; number; election; tenure;

(a) Number

There shall be five County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County. Four of the County Commissioners shall, at the time of election, reside in a different County Commissioner District of the County and shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of that district. The fifth shall hold the position of President of the County Commissioners for the first year of his or her term, may reside in any area of the County and shall be elected at large. Following the first year of their term, the Board of County Commissioners shall annually, by majority vote select one Commissioner to serve as President of the County Commissioners.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be effective on the forty-sixth day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Cassell_____

DATE: 8-17-04_____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: 9-21-04_____

VOTE: 1_____ Yea 4_____ Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: 10-5-04_____