

A Report to the Maryland General Assembly

Maryland Department of Transportation – Executive
Service and Commission Plan Employee Designation

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The Maryland Department of Transportation

This report was prepared in response to requirements set forth in § 2-103.4(b) of the Transportation Article concerning special appointments within the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT). Specifically, this section directs that:

- “(b) (2) The Secretary shall designate executive service employee and commission plan employee positions in the Human Resources Management System that:
- (i) Must be filled without regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion; or
 - (ii) In accordance with the criteria established under § 6-405(b) of the State personnel and Pensions Article, may be filled with regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion.
- (3) On an annual basis, the Secretary shall report on the total number of positions designated under paragraph (2) of this subsection to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.”

The positions listed below include those that were eligible to be filled with regard to political affiliation, belief, or opinion. These positions relate to political interests or concerns and according to statute, political affiliation may be considered for the position. The following positions meet the current definition in § 6-405(b)(i) of the State Personnel & Pensions Article.

Special Appointments - MDOT (With Regard to Political Affiliation)	
Assignment	Position
TSO	Secretary
TSO	Deputy Secretary
TSO	Deputy Secretary
TSO	Assistant Secretary, DOT
TSO	Assistant Secretary, DOT
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. IV
TSO	Administrative Manager Sr. III
TSO	Div DIR OFC Attorney General
TSO	Principal Counsel
SHA	State Highway Administrator
SHA	Principal Counsel
MPA	MPC-Executive Director
MPA	Principal Counsel
MVA	Motor Vehicle Administrator
MVA	Principal Counsel
MTA	Maryland Transit Administrator
MTA	Principal Counsel
MAA	DOT MAA Executive
MAA	Principal Counsel
MDTA	MdTA Executive Director
MDTA	Principal Counsel

Further, the positions identified in the attached list were filled to meet the current definition in § 6-405(b)(ii) of the State Personnel & Pensions Article. These positions do not relate to political interests or concerns, and according to statute, political affiliation was not considered for these positions.