# VOTING COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## Appointed Members

Thirteen voting Council members are nominated by the governors of the seven Mid-Atlantic states (NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA, and NC) and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. One obligatory member must be appointed from each state, and four at-large members may be appointed from any of the states represented on the Council. Members are appointed for three-year terms and may serve a maximum of three 3-year terms.

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