86-40 (f) Personnel board.

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Appointment and removal of members. There shall be a personnel board consisting of five members and one alternate member who shall be appointed by the county council. The personnel board shall designate its own chairman and vice-chairman at least every two years. Members and alternates of the personnel board shall serve for a term of six years. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the county council by appointment for the remainder of the term. A member or alternate of the personnel board may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the county council, only for cause and after being given a written statement of the charges and a public hearing thereon before the county council if so requested.

(2) Qualifications of members. Each member of the personnel board shall be a qualified elector of the county, shall be known to be in sympathy with merit principles and a merit system of personnel administration, shall neither hold nor be a candidate for any public office or employment, and shall not be a member of any local, state or national committee of a political party or an officer in any partisan political club or organization.

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