

The Monitors

Three watchdogs, each constituted by a body other than the one it watches. Information-only — they publish, they don't decide — until a Monitor's own conflict of interest turns the design in on itself, and the closeness of the three Monitors' own working relationship becomes the problem.

§9.1 — §9.9, §12.4.b
15 provisions

THREE MONITORS, ONE RULE — §9.1, §9.1.A–C

Legislative Monitor

WATCHES

The Legislature — census, redistricting, mandate compliance, referendum eligibility

SELECTED BY

SC nominates → national popular vote

Own candidate pool audited by: EM + JM jointly

Executive Monitor

WATCHES

Both Consuls + the Monetary Authority — military compliance, appointments, electoral finance

SELECTED BY

Assembly + Senate Speakers jointly → national popular vote

Own candidate pool audited by: LM + JM jointly

Judicial Monitor

WATCHES

Courts, Elections Panel, Article XVI/XX compacts — administers every constitutional lottery

SELECTED BY

Public lottery, former-judges pool → national popular vote

Own candidate pool audited by: LM (service record) + EM (financial disclosure)

IF A MONITOR IS COMPROMISED, VACANT, OR UNDERFUNDED — §9.1.D, §9.6, §9.7.A

TERM EXPIRY

Automatic Void

Authority ends the instant a term expires — no further act needed. Any act taken after is constitutionally void.

MID-TERM VACANCY

Acting by Seniority

Most senior candidate-pool member by continuous tenure serves as Acting until a successor is confirmed under §9.3.

BAD FAITH — §9.7.a

2-of-3 Petition

Two Monitors jointly report demonstrable bad faith → petition SC → **Acting Monitor designated immediately upon filing**, before the SC even rules.

FUNDING FLOOR — §9.6

Self-Executing

Budget below the MA-certified inflation floor without 2/3 override? Prior year's funding takes effect automatically — no Monitor has to ask.

REMOVAL — AND WHERE A MONITOR'S OWN ETHICS FITS

Standard Track §9.9

1/3 either chamber, or 2-of-3 Monitors → SC: category only, 14 days → 2/3 both chambers

The **same track** governs every constitutionally confirmed independent officer, Monitor Generals included. If the SC declines to confirm grounds, the matter can't be refiled on the same grounds for **6 months** — the built-in defense against harassment filings.

Monitor Self-Disclosure §12.4.b — new

Publish direct to NRS → No peer review → §9.9 if concealed

Monitors disclose like any officer, but **no Monitor reviews another's disclosure** — the JMC's close, years-long working relationship makes peer review the wrong tool here. Concealment or an unrecused conflict must be a statutory §9.9 removal category. No new institution invented; the existing track just gained one more ground.

NUMBERS WORTH REMEMBERING

10 years — single **non-renewable** term for every Monitor General, no exceptions.

2/3 of both chambers to **cut Monitor funding** below its inflation-adjusted floor — otherwise the cut simply doesn't take effect.

2 of 3 Monitors is **JMC quorum** — no joint function can be permanently blocked by one Monitor's non-participation.

0 findings are **binding** on anyone. Monitors publish; they never enforce, direct, or decide.