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The Honorable Senator Brian J. Feldman, Chair
Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Favorable With Amendments - Senate Bill 287 - State Board of Elections – Municipal Elections – Publication of Results on Website

Chair Feldman and the Honorable Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee:

The Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace (“the City”) supports SB 287 with an amendment. If passed, the bill would require the State Board of Elections to maintain an electronic portal on its website through which municipalities submit election results; and require the State Board to publish municipal election results on its website.

The City respectfully requests the committee give SB 287 a favorable report with the following amendment.

Suggested Amendment to SB 287.

On page 2, in line 5, after “AFTER” insert **the results of**.

On page 2, in line 5, after “ELECTION” strike “IS HELD” and substitute with **are certified**

(C) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER **THE RESULTS OF** A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ~~IS HELD~~ **ARE CERTIFIED**, THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE BOARD ELECTION RESULTS FOR EACH OFFICE OR QUESTION VOTED ON AT THE ELECTION, INCLUDING: