



Maryland Municipal League

The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns

TESTIMONY

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Committee: House Ways and Means Committee

Bill: SB 287 – State Board of Elections – Municipal Elections – Publication of Results on Websites

Position: Support as Amended

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports Senate Bill 287 as amended. As introduced, the bill would require municipalities to share election results with the State Board of Elections to host on their website within 30 days after the election is held.

The League has no concerns with making this information more available to Marylanders, but we do believe it would be more appropriate to clarify they be submitted within 30 days after the election is certified to fully count all ballot types and process any potential recounts. This amendment was included by the House on HB 509 as well.

Therefore, the League respectfully requests that this committee provide SB 287 with a favorable report as amended by the Senate.

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