

Testimony on SB0271-Election Law – Revisions

This proposed law has essentially two pieces, (1) adding a requirement to provide SBE only those felons names who are currently serving their sentence and (2) to require that public buildings be made available for voting sites. I oppose the first part as it imposes an unnecessarily complex administrative burden on the courts estimated to be \$3.7M for reprograming existing systems. I support requiring public buildings be made available for voting sites. For the 2024 election Anne Arundel County Community College would not allow the use of their facilities as an early voting center even those its location would have been ideal.

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