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The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair  
Judicial Proceedings Committee  
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East  
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### **Support (FAV) – SB 23 – Orphans' Court Judges – Elections**

Dear Chair Smith and Committee Members:

My name is Alexis Burrell-Rohde. I am the Register of Wills for Baltimore County and testifying in favor of Senate Bill 23. I am not representing the views of the Registers of Wills Association or of any other Register of Wills.

I am in favor of having candidates for Orphans' Court judge run without party designation. Political party should not be a factor when serving as a judge, of any court. Orphans' Court judges should be treated similarly to other judges in the State of Maryland and should run without regard to party affiliation.

I respectfully recommend a favorable report on Senate Bill 23 and appreciate the Committee's thoughtful attention.

Best regards,

  
Alexis Burrell Rohde

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