

## House Judiciary Committee Position: Favorable

## Dear Honorable Delegates,

I am writing to express my strong support for HB1022 which is due to be presented in the upcoming legislative session. As a concerned citizen and member of Black Girls Vote, I believe that this bill is critical to the well-being of our community and deserves your full support.

The Election Law- Incarcerated Individuals-Voting Eligibility and Access (Voting Rights for All Act) addresses an issue that is of great importance to our community, and if passed, it will have a positive impact on the lives of many people. While incarcerated the right to vote can be incredibly difficult as a citizen. We need to take action to ensure that this bill will establish requirements regarding the provision of ballot drop boxes and information related to voting to eligible voters by correctional facilities.

The Election Law- Incarcerated Individuals -Voting Eligibility and Access (Voting Rights for All Act) offers a comprehensive solution to this issue. It will inform eligible voters of upcoming elections and how eligible voters may exercise the right to vote. These measures are vital to protecting the well-being of our community, and I strongly urge you to support this bill.

I understand that there may be some opposition to this bill, but I believe that the benefits it offers far outweigh any potential drawbacks. This bill has the potential to make a real difference in the lives of people in our community, and I ask that you give it your full support.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you soon and to seeing HB1022 become law.

Sincerely,

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