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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 0142 – Election Law - Polling Places - Establishing Voter Identity (Voter Privacy Act of 2024)
Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

The County Council and the County Executive of Cecil County unanimously support HB0142 – Election Law - Polling Places - Establishing Voter Identity (Voter Privacy Act of 2024). The hearing on this legislation is scheduled on February 13, 2024.

It is our understanding that this legislation authorizes a voter to establish the voter's identity at the request of an election judge at a polling place by presenting the voter's registration card, a valid Maryland driver's license, or certain other identification that contains a photograph.

Maintaining the integrity of elections is of the utmost importance to all our citizens. Cecil County strongly supports this legislation.

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County respectfully requests that the Ways and Means Committee send a favorable report on HB 0142.

Sincerely,

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County Executive

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Jackie Gregory
President of County Council