

I strongly Oppose SB733 Altering terminology in the Maryland Constitution that refers to constitutional officers to be gender-neutral for the following reasons:

1. Preserving Historical and Legal Integrity The Maryland Constitution has existed for centuries with its original language. Changing terms to reflect modern preferences risks eroding the historical integrity of the document. Legal texts should maintain their original wording unless a change is necessary for clarity or legal function.

2. Unnecessary Government Overreach Government time and resources should be focused on more pressing issues such as crime, education, and economic growth rather than cosmetic language changes in legal documents.

3. Cost to Taxpayers

Implementing such changes will require taxpayer-funded efforts to update official documents, signage, and legal references, Taxpayer money should not be used for symbolic gestures that do not improve governance.

4. Political Ideology vs. Practicality – It's an effort driven by progressive ideology rather than a substantive legal need. It is part of a broader agenda to impose left-leaning social policies.

I urge you to vote Unfavorable against SB733 and its nonsense!

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