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Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the House Ways and Means Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 352 - Baltimore County - Republican Party Central Committee – Elections.

Senate Bill 352 is a Baltimore County bill that would very simply alter, from four to three, the number of members elected from each councilmanic district of Baltimore County to the Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee.

In November 2024, Baltimore County Ballot Question A passed, which increased the County Council to nine members

As a result, the Baltimore County Republican Central Committee voted to change the composition of the Central Committee from **four** seats to **three** seats per Councilmanic District. Senate Bill 352 would simply confirm this change in statute.

I am aware that the cross-file of this bill, HB562, was amended to include the Democratic Central Committee. I am open to an amendment that would put this bill in the same posture.

I ask for a favorable committee report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnny Ray Salling", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Senator Johnny Ray Salling