

IndivisibleHoCoMD



TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

SB 237: Election Law - Presidential Electors - Selection and Voting

POSITION: Favorable

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On behalf of our 1700+ Indivisible Howard County members, I am writing in support of SB 237. IndivisibleHoCoMD is an informal group of citizens in Howard County, MD, registered with the Indivisible Project's national network of local grassroots groups. We believe in fairness, tolerance, inclusion, and democracy.

This important bill tightens the rules around the selection of presidential elector nominees and the procedures of presidential electors following an election. In view of the scandalous and unprecedented attempt to overturn the 2020 presidential election where Republican Party officials in seven battleground states devised a scheme to submit fraudulent certificates of ascertainment to falsely claim Trump had won the Electoral College vote in crucial states, it is of utmost importance to address whatever vulnerabilities exist in our current processes, as the District of Columbia and 24 states have already done.

Indivisible Howard County, representing 1700+ citizens in Maryland, urges a FAVORABLE report on SB 237.