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BILL NO: House Bill 1125/Senate Bill 613
TITLE: Public Financing Act – Candidate and Matching Fund Revisions
(Maryland Fair Elections Act)
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
POSITION: **SUPPORT**

I rise in full-throated support of the Public Financing Act (Maryland Fair Elections Act). I am proud of the work that Baltimore City has accomplished establishing our own Fair Election Fund and its subsequent administrative bill. I believe that public financing of campaigns brings equity and a deeper bench of qualified candidates to run for office. In addition, it ensures that candidates from all walks of life are able to make a serious bid for election and it brings a wider variety of voices to the table.

I strongly support the Bills sponsors both in the House and its companion bill in the Senate and urge the committee to pass this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Burnett".

Kristerfer Burnett
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