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Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act

Position: FAVORABLE

My name is Rachel Huang and I'm a freshman at Johns Hopkins University. I'd like to thank Senator Elfreth for introducing this bill and Chair Pinsky and the committee for the opportunity to share why this bill is so important to me.

As a daughter of two immigrants, I was taught that I had to prioritize work above all. It is for this reason that I was not well versed in civic engagement and did not have the chance to vote in the previous election. This bill would allow students like me, who grew up in an immigration household, to engage with voting and show that our voice matters too. By eliminating all of the barriers surrounding voting, we will be able to see what democracy is all about.

I am in strong favor of SB 283 and I hope you all today are as well. Thank you for your time.