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TO: Maryland General Assembly  
RE: Redistricting For Fair Voting Representation  
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To Whom It May Concern;

As a lifelong resident of the State of Maryland, and as a voter who does his best to stay informed about issues that impact all of us equally, I'd like to voice my concern and disappointment with previous actions taken regarding Congressional districting. Governor Hogan's actions to create a bipartisan panel, which did produce an excellent recommendation for redistricting, are laudable. The fact that the panel's recommended redistricting map hasn't already been approved and adopted is what's disappointing.

While it's impossible to approach redistricting with a blind eye toward political affiliation, the duty each of you has to ALL of the people of Maryland in this case should be the priority. The statement, "I'm just doing what's in the best interest of my constituency," has been used, all too often, as an excuse to do what's actually in the best interest of your reelection or your party's power. That should not and cannot be allowed to continue.

I encourage each of you to vote for the bipartisan redistricting panel's recommended map and to do so in an expeditious manner.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,



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