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I am submitting this testimony to support my FAVORABLE vote for to consider one of the redistricting plans proposed by the Governor's non-partisan Redistricting Committee. In particular, I strongly support proposal # .

Proposal #4 returns the district map to be very similar to the 1992 districting map. Western Maryland, agrarian counties were grouped together. Suburban Washington DC communities were grouped together. The Eastern Shore counties were grouped into one district with common interests and concerns.

The Governor's Redistricting Committee thoroughly reviewed and analyzed the input presented by citizens, businesses, and local governments and are proposing several recommendations that are by far, more logical and representative of the citizens in the proposed districts.

I urge the General Assembly to closely review and evaluate all of the Governor's Committee proposals, set their personal political agenda aside and give 100% consideration of the needs, desires, and wishes of the proposed districts.