



MARYLAND FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

The Honorable Anne Healey, Chairman, and Members, Rules and Executive Nominations

Re: HB965 - SUPPORT

Dear Delegates:

On behalf of the more than 1300 members of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women, representing citizens from across Maryland, I am writing to ask you for a Favorable Report on HB965. This bill preserves and insures the rights and representation of all our citizens. This is an issue that is not partisan. By voting in favor of this bill, every member of the Legislature can show all their constituents that there is indeed a bipartisan desire to do better than has been done in the past and give the citizens the opportunity to improve our redistricting process.

Congressional Districts should be drawn with respect to geographical, natural, and city/county existing boundaries. They should consist of adjoining territory, be compact in form, and be of substantially equal population. Allowing our citizens to vote in favor of amending our State Constitution to include this language will ensure that all citizens are more fairly and equitably represented in the US House of Representatives.

In conclusion, the members of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women strongly support a Favorable Report for HB965 in the hope that Maryland will be proactive about ensuring fair representation.

Thank you,

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