

HB 57 - Voters Rights Protection Act of 2021 – Del. Rosenberg. STRONGLY OPPOSE.

All voters' rights and decisions on all polling place locations should be governed by the same rules. Every voter's access to polling places should be protected equally. The provisions of HB 57 would be burdensome for local election boards, local governments and the courts. The provisions of HB 57 apply to census tracts with "voting age populations" not on registered voters.

The most dangerous provision of HB 57 is it would **allow Absentee (or mail-in) ballots to be POSTMARKED THE DAY AFTER ELECTION DAY**. Election results posted on Election Night or following morning would allow a candidate/slate/Party to know how many votes they need to change the result of the election and have time to get them postmarked and counted AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS.