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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
IN SUPPORT OF  
HB 1228 – ELECTION LAW –BALLOT DROP BOXES–PROHIBITED ACTS**

March 2, 2021

Get Money Out (GMOM) is an all-volunteer organization that was established just over seven years ago. We now have more than 9,000 citizen supporters. We work in Maryland towards the goal that all citizens should have equal access to the ballot and an equal say in governance.

Over our eight-year existence, GMOM has supported facilitating voting for all eligible voters. In future elections some voters may choose to drop off their ballots in advance in secure Ballot Drop Boxes. These boxes therefore need to be protected as other Elections/Ballot Equipment, **and the same penalty needs to apply as already applies for other attacks on election machinery.**

We support this bill which will add to citizens' faith in the election process and increase voters' confidence that the boxes they deposit their ballot in are as secure as possible. Please issue a favorable report on **HB 1228.**