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The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser, Chairman  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: **House Bill 655** - Local Government - County Commissioner Elections - District Voting Hearing  
Date: February 9, 2021

Dear Chairman Kaiser:

The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland **OPPOSE** House Bill 655 Local Government - County Commissioner Elections - District Voting which will be heard on February 9, 2021 in the Ways and Means Committee.

The Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland Executive Board unanimously voted on January 28, 2021 to OPPOSE the passage of this legislation and do not believe this legislation would benefit the citizens of the Tri-County Region (Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties). We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

John Hartline, Executive Director

CC: Commissioner Steven Weems, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, Chairman  
Commissioner Todd Morgan, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, First Vice-Chair  
Commissioner Thomasina Coates, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, Second Vice-Chair