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Testimony in FAVOR of HB 624
Prince George's County – Board of Election and Chief Executive Officer - Revisions

House Ways & Means Committee
February 5, 2021
1:30 PM

Presented to: Anne R. Kaiser, Chairman
By: Terry Cavanagh, Executive Director

SEIU Maryland & DC State Council supports a **Favorable Report to HB 624**

Over 11,000 SEIU Members live and/or work in Prince George's County. We are health care workers, security officers, child care providers, adjunct professors, janitors, and thousands of public school employees – and voters. SEIU Local 400PG is made up of almost 1,000 women and men who work directly for Prince George's County Public Schools.

We believe that by moving to an all-elected school board, Prince George's County will take a positive step forward and join the vast majority Maryland counties which have opted for an all-elected school board. This should allow for the voters to be more closely connected to the school board members and vice-versa, rather than answering to the person who appointed them.

We agree with the other changes that this bill would bring about and look forward to working with this committee to pass it.

We request a Favorable Report on HB624. Thank you.