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Maryland Resident Convicted of Illegal Voting in Morgan County

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Another Voting Fraud Conviction Obtained in West Virginia

Charleston, W.Va.— Secretary of State Mac Warner has announced that another conviction for voter fraud has been secured by his office.

Jeffrey Hartman, 73, of Westminster, Maryland, plead guilty to illegal voting in the Morgan County Magistrate Court on Tuesday. The investigation, conducted by West Virginia Secretary of State Investigator Gary Harmison, revealed Hartman was registered to vote in both West Virginia and Maryland. Hartman had cast ballots nine times in both states since 2006.

Hartman was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended for one year of probation and ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Warner encourages citizens to call the **Secretary of State's Investigation Division** (</about/Pages/Investigations.aspx>) at **(877) FRAUD-WV** (</about/Pages/Investigations.aspx>) if they observe illegal election activity.

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SB 544 Casting General Election Ballot in Multiple Locations - Prohibition

Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee,

Senate Bill 544 as amended will prohibit a person from willfully and knowingly casting a ballot in the general election more than one state. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for up to five years.

Requested by the Carroll County Board of Elections, this legislation is based on a 2018 case where it was discovered that a Westminster, Maryland man, Jeffrey Hartman, had voted nine times in both Maryland and West Virginia beginning in 2006. Mr. Hartman was prosecuted in West Virginia and sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation, and ordered to pay \$100 in court costs. Mr. Hartman should have also been charged in Maryland.

Senate Bill 544 will add voting in two states to the list of voting violations already listed in the Election Law Article. I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 544.

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Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
and Members of The Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
Maryland Senate
Annapolis, Maryland

RE: SB 544-Election Law- Casting General Election Ballot in Multiple States- Prohibition- **SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Pinsky and Members of The Committee,

For reasons that are self- evident, casting a general election ballot in multiple states invalidates election results and destroys voter confidence and election integrity.

Please vote for a FAVORABLE return for SB 544- Election Law- Casting General Election Ballot in Multiple States- Prohibition.

Thanks for your time,

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