The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair And Members of The House Ways and Means Committee Maryland House of Delegates Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 212- Election Law- Signature Verification of Absentee Ballots and Absentee Ballot Applications and Ballot Canvassing- SUPPORT

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of The Committee,

By requiring signature verification of AB, AB applications and ballot canvassing, this bill lessens the possibility of fraudulent activity in an election. An AB, AB application and ballot canvassing presented with a verified signature preserves the integrity of the vote cast and, ultimately, the integrity of the election results.

Please vote for a Favorable Report for HB 212- Election Law-Signature Verification of Absentee Ballots, Absentee Ballot Applications and Ballot Canvassing.

Thank you for your time, Sarah Price 221 Miller Street Westernport, MD 21562