



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BILL: HB0380
TITLE: Montgomery County Board of Education - Election of Members
DATE: 2/10/2022
POSITION: Oppose
COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
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The Montgomery County Board of Education (Board) **opposes** HB0380

Currently when a Board member is elected, they are elected by the entire county. This bill would change so that only the registered voters of the specific district can vote for the district representative. The Board of Education feels that this would create silos among the board members and create adversity between candidates and Board members. The current process eliminates parochialism and ensures all Board members work together for all students and schools in MCPS.

For these reasons, the Board **opposes** this legislation and urges an unfavorable report.