

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

RE: HB 1172- Election Law- Absentee Ballot Envelopes-Party Affiliation- SUPPORT

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of The Committee.

In order to preserve election integrity, party affiliation should not be visibly displayed on the absentee ballot return envelope. Doing so increases possible fraudulent activity. It creates temptation for anyone of opposing parties with which the ballot comes in contact, to dispose of, or otherwise tamper with official election results.

I therefore ask that you vote a FAVORABLE return for HB 1172- Election Law- Absentee Ballot Envelopes- Party Affiliation.

Thank you for your time,

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