

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

I write to you today regarding **HB 1172- Election Law – Absentee Ballot Envelopes – Party Affiliation** submitted by Delegate Wivell.

As a citizen of Maryland, I respectfully ask you to consider this legislation.

I don't feel as though my party affiliation should be on an envelope for all to see.

I believe my vote should be private and personal.

I am against unsolicited mailings per party affiliation.

There is no need for a USPS carrier to be able to view or sort these ballots.

Removing party affiliation adds another level of security to my privacy here in Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration.

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