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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Favorable With Amendments - House Bill 509 - State Board of Elections – Municipal Elections – Publication of Results on Website

Chair Atterbeary and the Honorable Members of the Ways and Means Committee:

The Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace (“the City”) supports HB 509 with an amendment. If passed, the bill would require the State Board of Elections to maintain an electronic portal on its website through which municipalities submit election results; and require the State Board to publish municipal election results on its website.

The City respectfully requests the committee give HB 509 a favorable report with the following amendment.

Suggested Amendment to HB 509.

On page 2, in line 5, after “AFTER” insert **the results of.**

On page 2, in line 5, after “ELECTION” strike “IS HELD” and substitute with **are certified**