## House Bill 1167

Students who experience civic education are more likely to develop employable skills, vote and discuss policy issues at home, and volunteer and work on community issues. Civics education helps young people build news literacy skills necessary for gathering information to make reasoned decisions on critical issues affecting our county. It also enhances the democratic accountability of elected officials and improves government transparency. Please vote in favor of HB 1167, requiring that a United States government course be taught in Calvert County Public Schools.