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Support of SB 1052 & HB 1222

My name is Ryan Kelly, and I've recently turned 18, which means I'll be voting for the first time in this upcoming election. My friends and I have concerns about the fairness and honesty of these elections. We want assurance that the process is truly honest and that our votes count as intended. We're worried that the computer systems might be manipulated to select candidates instead of accurately reflecting our choices. This bill would eliminate any doubts or concerns that we currently have.

The purpose of this bill is simple: it asks the board of elections to stick to the rules, maintain accurate records, and make them available for verification. Transparency is crucial. If we can't see what's happening behind closed doors, it's hard to trust the process. If the board is behaving legally and honestly, then providing the necessary records shouldn't be a problem.

The only way we can ensure the honesty of elections is by having access to the records. Why would the board of elections oppose letting the public see these records?

This bill isn't about which political party you support; it's about protecting our right to vote. Every citizen deserves to trust in the integrity of our democratic process, no matter which candidate they support.

As a representative of Maryland's future and the future of our nation, it's vital for me to have confidence and trust in our democratic process. This bill would precisely achieve that goal.

Please Vote Yes on SB 1052 & HB 1222