3/19/2024 TESTIMONY against SB0029 (attached) HOD - Ways & Means

Dear Delegate,

I urge you to vote no on SB0029. It would be a challenge for a newly-appointed legislator to have to turn around and run an election campaign in the midst of serving in the General Assembly and usually working another job. There are also other considerations as you all are well aware, including managing legislative staff and campaign staff, even if the campaign is done outside of the legislative term since campaign funds cannot be raised during the General Assembly.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, *Lee Robinson* Gaithersburg (LD-39) Montgomery County

"Oh, say, does that **star**-spangled **banner** yet wave? O'er the land of the **free** and the **home** of the **brave**!"