

Witness: Jean Miceli Benhoff
Jurisdiction: Baltimore County
Bill: HB0317
Position: Strongly Oppose

Establishing the Curbside Voting Pilot Program to test the viability of curbside voting in the State; establishing requirements governing curbside voting; requiring the State Board and local board to communicate with voters and the general public, including signage at curbside voting locations, that curbside voting is primarily for certain voters with disabilities; and requiring the State Board to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Pilot Program by September 1, 2029.

As an established election judge in Maryland and experienced, you need to know that we as judges are trained and we make accommodations for blind, disabled, all types of ADA disabilities.

Curbside voting is ripe for fraud and abuse. Plain and simple!

We know the MD BOE has in place now many ways to accomadate those disabled and it starts with Mail in Voting with ability to have an assistant, with drop boxes too. There is absolutely no reason to set up a scenario that makes fraud so easy. Further, if one can get in their car and drive they can get into the precinct if they don't want to do mail in voting with a ballot.

Further, this is an added expense to the Maryland taxpayers. We are billions over budget and this program is simply an expense with money we do NOT have in Maryland. Taxes here are outrageous. You are chasing Marylanders out of this state one family by one!

Thank you for your consideration. Oppose!!

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Benhoff
I vote!