

Subject: Favorable SB929 Workgroup for Studying the Problems with Ballot Return

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To: Senate, Education, Environment & Energy Committee

I am here to ask you to support SB929. It is time for all of the stakeholders to decide how to solve the problem that disabled people have with mail-in ballots.

I am Deaf Blind. I appreciate the fact that I can receive my ballot on the computer and I can fill it out on the computer using my own technology. The problem that I have is signing and delivering it back to the Board of Elections.

I work for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and I am required to travel to Raleigh, NC every month. Sometimes I miss in-person voting because of the schedule. I also have a daughter and a son and sometimes I have to miss in-person voting because they need me. It would be great if the workgroup gives some solutions to this problem.

Please vote "yes" for SB929. Give Deaf Blind people, like me, the opportunity to use the mail-in ballot process without discrimination when we need it.

