



TESTIMONY FOR HB 91

ELECTION LAW - IN PERSON VOTING - PROOF OF IDENTITY

Bill Sponsor: Delegates R. Long, Arentz, Chisholm, Grammer, Hartman, Miller, T. Morgan, Nawrocki, Rose, Schmidt, Szeliga, and Tomlins

Committee: Ways and Means

Organization Submitting: Indivisible Howard County

Person Submitting: Marijane Monck - Co-Facilitator Defend Democracy Team

Position: UNFAVORABLE

I am submitting testimony in OPPOSITION to House Bill 91 on behalf of Indivisible Howard County.

Indivisible Howard County is an 900+ member organization comprising numerous action teams. The Defend Democracy Team works on issues involving campaign finance and election integrity.

Voter fraud is a very rare occurrence and voter ID laws have proven ineffective against those rare occasions. The rate of in-person voter fraud is even rarer than absentee ballot fraud, which this bill wouldn't even address. The main impact of these types of laws is voter suppression, a highly undemocratic maneuver.

We OPPOSE this bill and recommend an UNFAVORABLE report.