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Maryland General Assembly

RE: HB2100 Written Testimony

I am writing to testify regarding the special session bill, HB2100 which proposes to legalize mid-cycle gerrymandering to be presented at the hearing set for Monday, August 3, 2026 at 1 PM.

I strongly oppose this bill on the grounds that it will unfairly result in one-party representation against the will of a significant portion of the population of Maryland. A more fair and equitable proposal is to remove gerrymandering altogether and set districts based solely on population counts and contiguous towns and cities. At least, please leave districts as they currently stand.

Please do not pass bill HB2100.

Sincerely,

Janine L. Carroll

