

# Testimony For HB0182

Honorable Delegates

Please enter a favorable report for HB0182.

I support

- Altering the procedures for the selection of presidential elector nominees and alternate presidential elector nominees; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to preside at a certain meeting of certain presidential electors;
- altering the procedures for the meeting of presidential electors; and
- establishing procedures for the preparation, delivery, signing, and transmission of an amended certificate of ascertainment after the vote of the State's presidential electors under certain circumstances.

In the past, certain electors have gone rogue and not voted for the candidate who won their state's popular vote. This bill would correct that from happening in Maryland by having the electors pledge to vote for their party's winning candidate. If any do not vote according to their pledge, their votes are not counted and substitute electors are named to replace them and required to make the same pledge before voting.

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February 2, 2026 makes no sense to