



Testimony - HB 2100, Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in
Congress

Favorable with Amendments

House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

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Honorable Chairwoman Wells & Members of the House Government, Labor, and
Elections Committee:

On behalf of SEIU Local 500, which represents tens of thousands of public service and education workers across Maryland, we respectfully submit the following favorable testimony with amendments in support of **House Bill 2100** and request that the bill be amended to include the proposed congressional map developed through Governor Moore's public advisory process.

Earlier this year, Marylanders from every corner of the state participated in a transparent public process to help shape this map. We attended hearings, submitted testimony, and took time to engage in our democracy. The ballot referendum will benefit from the inclusion of that hard work, and the most transparent path forward is to place the constitutional amendment and the proposed map together before the voters.

As protections under the Voting Rights Act have been weakened and states across the country continue to redraw congressional districts, we are very proud to join those across Maryland stepping up to defend democracy.

We respectfully urge you to report **HB 2100** favorable with amendments and attach the proposed congressional map so Marylanders can make an informed decision this November.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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