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TESTIMONY FOR HB2100

Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

Bill Sponsor: Speaker

Organization Submitting: Indivisible Bowie and Beyond (IBBMD)

Person Submitting: Liz Enagonio, co-founder

Position: FAVORABLE

I am submitting this testimony **in favor of HB2100** on behalf of Indivisible Bowie and Beyond (IBBMD). IBBMD is a group of several hundred grassroots activists in Bowie and surrounding areas in Prince George's County, working to bring justice, equality, and people-centric legislation to Maryland.

IBBMD advocates for HB2100 to counter Republican redistricting across the nation. Donald Trump is trying to nationalize our elections, deny minorities their fair representation, and destroy our democracy. We are very much in favor of strategic redistricting in Maryland to counter the wave of GOP election manipulation and disenfranchisement taking place across the country.

Based on what is happening in so many southern states, minorities are about to lose representation in Congress. IBBMD believes these efforts are racist, and are intended to silence the voices of minorities. Many members of our organization, and/or their parents and grandparents, supported the civil rights revolution in the 1960s; we simply cannot bear to see those hard-won rights stripped away from our Black and Brown fellow Americans.

IBBMD asks you to support and vote favorably for HB2100 so that on November 3, voters can decide whether to change the requirements for drawing the state's congressional map.

Respectfully,

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