

Testimony on HB 565
Fair Representation Act
Position: Favorable

I believe that at-large voting negatively impacts my small community in St. Mary's County, Maryland. I am a parent of two young boys in the public school system. I fully support the efforts of the General Assembly to pass this bill, which would require Board of Education races to be voted on by district in counties where they are currently voted on at-large, like mine. The amendment I urge you to adopt is that this bill also include county commissioners who are currently voted on at-large. Thank you for your service!