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**Members of the Maryland House of Delegates on the Government, Labor and Elections Committee and Members of the Maryland Senate on the Education, Energy and Environment Committee;**

I have been a resident of Maryland's Eastern Shore for over fifty years. I have been a resident of Maryland for even longer. During that time, I always felt that I was a valued part of Maryland citizenry as I raised my family here and taught in public schools for over 30 years.

Since the proposal of HB 2100 and SB 2100, I am beginning to see that the Democrat majority in our state wants to silence my voice and the voice of anyone who is not a Democrat voter.

Not only that, but it erases Maryland's beautiful, unique Eastern Shore as a valuable part of the state which is represented by Delegates and Senators who live here, know us, are elected by us and represent us. It silences residents of the Eastern Shore and dilutes our numbers with voters from areas with which we have NOTHING in common and no common interest.

These bills are a shameful, naked partisan power grab to remove all the Maryland Constitutional guardrails that protect voters from random periodic gerrymandering of political districts in a corrupt partisan manner. HB 2100 and SB 2100 would allow government officials to choose their voters instead of what this country and state was built on; voters choosing our government officials.

It is more than disenfranchisement. It steals our voice in state government. It will legalize what is currently illegal under our state constitution.

For the sake of fairness, integrity, and truly representative democratic government, do NOT PASS HB 2100 or SB 2100.

Sincerely,

Janet L. Greenhawk

