



February 23, 2026

Committee on Government, Labor, and Elections  
Maryland House of Delegates  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**Re: House Bill 1010 - Election Law - Certification of Election-Supporting Technology - Regulations, Review, and Evaluation**

**Position: FAVORABLE**

**Written Testimony of Green Party of Montgomery County - In Support of HB1010**

The Montgomery County Green Party supports HB1010 to require the State Board of Elections to review and certify election technology that may be used to assist with the election tabulation or auditing process.

Jurisdictions, both in Maryland and around the nation, are recognizing the ways that Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) enhances democratic values and maximizes each voter's impact on election results.

As more cities and counties embrace RCV, it is vital to maintain consistent supporting technology for auditing and tabulation. Election administrators need access to reliable tools that have been vetted. All of the major vendors who provide election equipment are capable of conducting RCV elections. However, they may require approval of additional hardware and software.

HB1010 provides for the certification of these and other election tools at the state level thereby saving both the State Board of Elections and local election boards time and money by eliminating duplicate requests for review or certification. In addition, HB1010 would provide one consistent standard for voting equipment and ensure uniform outcomes.

By supporting HB1010, you are empowering local election administrators with trusted technology, reducing administrative burdens, and reinforcing Maryland's commitment to secure, transparent, and well-run elections.

HB1010 - Election Supporting Technology  
Favorable  
Submitted by Montgomery County Green Party

Let's support the election officials who work tirelessly to ensure every Marylander's vote is counted accurately and fairly. **We urge the Committee on Government, Labor and Elections to give HB1010 full consideration and to issue a favorable report.**

Respectfully submitted,

Green Party of Montgomery County

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