

IndivisibleHoCoMD



TESTIMONY TO THE GOVERNMENT, LABOR AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

HB 641 - Election Law - Curbside Voting - Pilot Program

POSITION: Favorable

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On behalf of our 1700+ Indivisible Howard County members, I am writing in support of HB 641. IndivisibleHoCoMD is an informal group of citizens in Howard County, MD, registered with the Indivisible Project's national network of local grassroots groups. We believe in fairness, tolerance, inclusion, and democracy.

HB 641 proposes a pilot program to test the viability of curbside voting in Maryland. Curbside voting is a critical process that ensures all eligible voters, including those with disabilities, the elderly, those with limiting medical conditions, mothers with young children, etc, can cast their ballots at the polls without facing unnecessary barriers.

Other states such as Connecticut and New York have already implemented curbside voting. Maryland needs to demonstrate the same commitment to inclusivity and accessibility in our electoral process.

Indivisible Howard County, representing 1700+ citizens in Maryland, urges a favorable report on HB 641.