

I strongly oppose SB 255 because it represents an unnecessary change to Maryland's current voting system. Our existing system is straightforward, widely understood, and functions effectively in delivering timely and transparent election results.

Implementing ranked choice voting would introduce additional complexity for voters and election administrators without clear evidence that it will improve outcomes. Such a significant change risks confusion, increased costs, and unintended consequences.

At a time when public confidence in elections is critical, we should prioritize stability and clarity rather than overhaul a system that already works. For these reasons, I urge an unfavorable report on SB 255.

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