

February 18, 2026

Chair Melissa Wells
House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
145 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB641 – Election Law - Curbside Voting - Pilot Program

Dear Chair Wells and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of Fello, we write in support of **HB641 – Election Law - Curbside Voting - Pilot Program**.

Across Maryland, Fello is building communities where people belong. With a team of more than 650 employees, Fello supports over 5,000 people with disabilities each year – creating opportunities that empower people to live the lives they choose. From advancing equity and respect to expanding access and connection, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. One powerful way this comes to life is through Fello Communities: beautiful, safe, and accessible rental housing that offers choice and stability for residents across income levels, from affordable to market-rate homes.

HB641 takes an important step toward expanding access to voting for all Marylanders, including people with disabilities. By establishing the Curbside Voting Pilot Program, the State can evaluate the viability and effectiveness of curbside voting as a meaningful accommodation for voters who face mobility limitations, chronic health conditions, sensory disabilities, or other barriers to entering a polling place. Establishing clear implementation requirements promotes consistency, transparency, security, and election integrity, while enabling the State Board to collect valuable data and community feedback before considering broader implementation.

This pilot program demonstrates Maryland’s commitment to removing barriers to civic participation and ensuring that all Marylanders — regardless of ability — have equitable, dignified access to exercise their fundamental right to vote.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge a favorable report on HB641.

Sincerely,



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