

Testimony to the Government, Labor and Elections Committee
HB 2100 - Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress
Position: Favorable with Amendment

Submitted by Cathy Stogel, Howard County, MD. 21042

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 2100. This amendment will benefit the citizens of Maryland in several valuable ways.

A statewide referendum question on the ballot will allow voters to have the final say rather than allowing legislators or courts to change the constitution unilaterally.

Neighborhoods with shared economic, social, or civic goals will be able to stay in the same congressional district.

It will preserve Maryland voters' political voice in the House of Representatives and will ensure that voters and candidates know their exact district lines well before election day.

Please put HB 2100 forward with a favorable with amendment vote.

Thank you very much,

Cathy Stogel