Testimony Against HB2100

Clear Attempt at Gerrymandering

There is only one way to look at HB2100 and it is as a clear gerrymandering attempt by the Maryland supermajority of Democrats.

It is without question Democrats want to remove a safeguard from the Maryland Constitution to redistrict to remove the sole Republican district in Maryland.

Republican Representation

In the 2024 general election, 42.84% of Maryland voters cast ballots for Republican candidate Larry Hogan in the U.S. Senate race.

There are 8 districts in Maryland, meaning 8 seats in the House of Representatives, of which only 1 is Republican.

That's 12.5% representation for Republicans in the House when 42.84% voted Republican in the 2024 election.

It is clearly by design Republicans don't have enough representation in Maryland.

Conclusion

It's clear. Not only are Republicans under-represented in Maryland and Maryland is already heavily gerrymandered, but Moore and his supermajority of Democrats are going to further suppress the voices of Republicans in the State of Maryland.

It's bad enough that illegal immigrants are voting in our elections — and don't say they aren't because Ian Roberts and New Jersey say otherwise, but now with this Gerrymandering attempt, my voice, a Republican voice, will forever be sealed behind the Maryland Democrats' disgusting power grab.

If HB2100 passes, the state will effectively control the citizen. The citizen will have no control over the state.

Thank you for your time.