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Government, Labor, and Elections Committee  
Maryland House of Delegates  
145 Lowe House Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**House Bill 1010 - Election Law - Certification of Election-Supporting Technology -  
Regulations, Review, and Evaluation - FAV**

Dear Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Members:

My name is Kyra Wiley, I urge you to support **HB 1010 (SB 236)**, *Election Law - Certification of Election-Supporting Technology - Regulations, Review, and Evaluation*.

Our election administrators at the local and state level do extraordinary work to ensure our elections are secure, accurate, and accessible. We entrust them to run our elections and it is imperative that we equip them with the tools to do the work.

I was able to easily register for the first time as a student in a Montgomery County high school when election officials came to set up at my school. Voting has been a seamless process for me thanks to the support of our election officials when I have gone in person and when I have used a mail in ballot.

HB 1010 is an important bill in supporting this vital democracy work. This bill would direct the State Board of Elections to certify election-supporting technology for ranked choice voting elections. As more jurisdictions explore or adopt ranked choice voting, election administrators need access to reliable tools that have been vetted at the state level. I personally believe that ranked choice voting is the most democratic way to conduct elections and that it gives the most power to the citizens to make their preferences known. This helps elected leaders make better choices in office because they have a clearer mandate on what the people prefer.

By supporting HB 1010, you are empowering local election administrators with trusted technology, reducing administrative burdens, and reinforcing Maryland's commitment to secure, transparent, and well-run elections. We should continue supporting the election officials who work tirelessly to ensure every Marylander's vote is counted accurately and fairly.

Equip election administrators with the tools they need to succeed!

**I respectfully urge the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee to give HB1010 full consideration and a favorable report.**

Sincerely,  
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