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To: House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

The members of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland urge the House Committee on Government, Labor, and Elections to give a favorable report to HB0044. This bill requires that ballot questions be written in plain language and that such questions be posted online for 90 days so that voters are aware of what they will be asked to vote on in advance. This is particularly important for voters with disabilities, including the blind, who may need more time and advanced notice to read and understand ballot questions.

For those reasons, we ask for a favorable report on HB0044. For questions, please contact me at [President@nfbmd.org](mailto:President@nfbmd.org) or at 443-426-4110.