



**THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HB462 Elections-In Person Voting-Proof of Identity

- Requires proof of identity for in person voting
- Establishes provisional ballot procedures if proof of identity cannot be established
- Prohibits the knowingly or willingly voting using a false identity, Violations can result in:
  - A fine of up to \$5,000
  - Imprisonment up to 5 years
  - Or both
- The primary purpose of the bill is to protect the integrity of elections and to prevent voter impersonation. It will ensure that only eligible voters cast ballots. The bill aims to safeguard the election process ensuring that no one votes under false pretenses, likely reducing the risk of fraud and helping to maintain the trust of the public and electoral system.
- The bill creates clear standards for voter identification by creating a uniform process that applies to all voters. This can make the voting experience more consistent and transparent for everyone involved. Voters will know exactly what is required of them when they go to the polls reducing confusion or misunderstanding.

I urge a FAVORABLE report for HB462.