

Dear Maryland House of Representatives,

I strongly oppose HB0488 because gerrymandering districts in favor of any political party is simply wrong. The state of Maryland already has gerrymandered districts that favor Democrats which was passed under Democratic Governor O'Malley. Just look at the outcomes of elections both midterm and full term since Governor O'Malley. As an Anne Arundel County resident of the 3rd district, it shocked me that Anne Arundel County voted Democrat in last Presidential election.

It does not take a rocket scientist to know how that could happen in Anne Arundel County where streets are brandishing Trump/Vance billboards and virtually no Harris/Walz billboards. It is because Anne Arundel County gerrymandered district maps extend into heavily democratic areas. Out of eight Congressional House of Representatives in Maryland seven are Democrat and one is Republican. Now Governor Moore wants to gerrymander the last Republican out of office.

Any state not willing to hear constituents' true feelings and not willing to act on them is called dictatorship.

Therefore, I strongly oppose HB0488 and ask you to oppose it as well.

Respectfully,

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