

January 25, 2026

Re: HB 0488 Election Districts – General Assembly and Representatives in Congress OPPOSE

Dear Members of the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee,

I recently became aware that the above bill is rapidly moving through your committee and could become law during this session.

I strongly oppose this bill. Millions of conservative Marylanders will effectively not have any representation at all in Congress if this bill passes.

Do you as individual delegates have any understanding of what this means to millions of your constituents? Do you understand that passage of this bill will disenfranchise many communities? In essence, you will be depriving millions of citizens of having any voice at all in Congress.

Most importantly, is this your intent? Think about why you were elected... to serve the citizens of Maryland. Is this in the best interests of, and equitable for, all your diverse constituents?

Please reconsider your support of this bill. Maryland already has a Democrat supermajority in the General Assembly in Annapolis. Do not strip Marylanders of their voices at the federal level.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,

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