

January 25, 2026

The Honorable Anne Healey, Chair
Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
361 Taylor House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chair Healey and Committee Members,

As a resident of Maryland for almost 60 years, **I strongly oppose HB 488, Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress.**

When a majority of people testified AGAINST mid-cycle Congressional redistricting during the commission meetings, and when Senator Alsobrooks missed most of the meetings, it is obvious that a “fair” process has not occurred.

If Maryland wants to have fair representation in Congress, this mid-cycle Congressional redistricting must stop. I respectfully ask you and the rest of the committee members to stop the intellectual dishonesty and **do not pass HB 488, Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress.**

Sincerely,

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