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TO: Delegate Anne Healey, Chair
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FROM: Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus
DATE: 1/27/2026
RE: HB0488 - Election Districts - General Assembly and
Representatives in Congress

The MLLC supports HB0488 - Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

The MLLC is a bipartisan group of Senators and Delegates committed to supporting legislation that improves the lives of Latinos throughout our state. The MLLC is a crucial voice in the development of public policy that uplifts the Latino community and benefits the state of Maryland. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to express our support of HB0448.

The Latino community represents one of Maryland's fastest-growing populations, with significant concentrations in Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City.¹ Fair congressional representation is essential to ensuring our community's voice is heard on critical issues including immigration reform, education funding, workforce development, and healthcare access.

HB0488 represents an important step forward for Latino representation in Maryland. The proposed redistricting plan better reflects current population distributions and provides our community with stronger opportunities to elect representatives who understand and will advocate for our priorities. The concentration of Latino voters within the new district configurations enhances our electoral strength, particularly in the Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Congressional Districts where our community's voice will be more effectively amplified.

The Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus recognizes that fair redistricting is fundamental to our democracy. HB0488 strengthens Latino representation while establishing important protections for future redistricting cycles.

For these reasons, the Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus respectfully requests a favorable report on HB0488.

¹ [U.S. Census: Maryland](#)