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BILL NO: HB1099
TITLE: General Assembly – Term Limits
COMMITTEE: Rules and Executive Nominations
POSITION: FAVORABLE
DATE: March 12, 2026
TO: Chair Healey, Vice Chair Holmes, and Members of the Committee
FROM: Maryland Forward Party
SUBJECT: A Generation of Service - Generations of Leaders

Maryland Forward Party **supports HB1099** because it aligns with Maryland's historical and constitutional commitment to have "citizen legislators" in its General Assembly.

This Bill provides for a Constitutional referendum on term limits of four terms—*i.e.*, sixteen years—in the General Assembly, irrespective of Chamber. Sixteen years is a generation of service. This length may not be perfect for everyone, but sixteen years in the Maryland General Assembly strikes an appropriate balance between our State's commitment to citizen governance and allowing legislators to gain valuable experience for their constituents.

The work of legislating is challenging. Maryland Forward Party thanks each of the General Assembly Members for their service to their communities and the State. Each of you when you were elected