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Jurisdiction: Cecil County
Bill: HB0488 Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

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Position: AGAINST HB0488

HB0488 is a politically driven bill as is evidenced by the fact that it was quietly slipped in with no public in person comment time and originally with no time for any comment. It had a first reading on a Thursday and was scheduled for Committee 2 days later. Comment normally ends after this bill was scheduled for Committee.

The State of MD is scheduled for redistricting in 2030. MD is predominately Democrat and it is pure unconstitutional gerrymandering to try to remove the one Republican District in the State half way though the census redistricting cycle as is gerrymandering to remove a specific legislator, unconstitutional.

Please vote NO for HB0488