

Dear Members of the Maryland House of Delegates and the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee,

I support HB 0482, the “Fair Districts for Maryland Act.” This bill would require the State to create a TRULY non-partisan group to establish standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establish the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government, and assure the citizens of Maryland that political districts will NOT be drawn to favor one political party or another.

The citizens of Maryland deserve more from our elected officials than partisan attempts to isolate and disenfranchise them, particularly those of us on the Eastern Shore.

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