



Written Testimony From Zulieka Baysmore on HB0482 & 488 January 27, 2026 Hearing

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This is a testimony opposing the HB0482 & HB 488 when it comes to redistricting. There has been several polls over the past 3 months about Governor West Moore's desire for redistricting before the midterms this year.

According to Maryland posters more than 70% of people polled in Maryland disapprove of redistricting for this midterm. During Governor Hogan's last term prior to the 2022 Mid terms he ordered an independent committee formed to have several public workshops and hearings on redistricting and presenting maps for the legislative to vote on.

Giving much time for the public to weigh in approve the maps or disapprove the maps prior to the vote. What Governor Wes Moore has done is a knee reaction to Texas redistricting which has been down by the way fairly. Also a reaction to CA Governor Newsom proposition that was on the ballot recently and passed for redistricting in California.

In the state of Maryland the gerrymandering that has been used around the Country over the passed at least 2 decades is a tool to continue a one-party rule in the state several States as well as Maryland giving the Democrats power over legislation over taxpayer dollars and over decision making.

Gerrymandering in Maryland at this point in the 21st century is unnecessary completely unfair and leaves hundreds of thousands if not a few million of marylanders without Party Representation. The maps that they are suggesting this election cycle would actually eliminate one or more Republican representative(s) where they are only one or two Republicans that represent their constituents in their Districts in Annapolis.

This type of tactic and power grab must end. I oppose HB 482 and 488 because it is no longer about maintaining an equal opportunity for the minority to have a right to vote. That has been long achieved. This is only about maintaining controlling power through a one-party rule in the House of Representatives and the Senate here in the State of Maryland.

Every Party needs to be represented on a equal level playing field in the state of Maryland. I will fight for this and that's why I'm running for Delegate MD-8.

Please enter my written Testimony into the Public Record for this January 27th 2026 HB 0482 Hearing. Thank you

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