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Re: Prince George's County Council Supports HB 488 Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress

Dear General Assembly Representatives:

The Prince George's County Council strongly supports the Governor's redistricting recommendations, and we urge the General Assembly to support HB 488 Election Districts - General Assembly and Representatives in Congress.

Within one year, Prince George's County has borne a disproportionate share of challenges under the current federal administration. More than 20,000 federal employees in Maryland—many of whom call Prince George's County home—have lost their jobs, not including the thousands more furloughed. Meanwhile, many families in Prince George's County continue to face unacceptable delays in receiving federal benefits.

As conversations about mid-decade redistricting unfold across the nation, Maryland has a responsibility to lead by example. With no prohibition on mid-decade redistricting in Maryland, the stakes are simply too high for inaction. Fair representation is the foundation for restoring equity and ensuring resources reach every jurisdiction in Maryland.

We respectfully call on the General Assembly to swiftly support HB 488. Prince George's County has never shied away from difficult challenges, and we will continue to stand up for fairness, competition, and democracy in every corner of our state.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to a fair and representative Maryland.

Sincerely,

CC

Prince George's County Senate Delegation

Prince George's County House Delegation

Prince George's County Executive, Aisha N. Braveboy

Prince George's County Council Administrator, David Murray