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testimony in support of Senate Bill 271

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SB 271 sponsored by Senator Lam

Position: Support

Assigned to Education Health and Environmental Affairs

Election Law Voting Systems Accessibility for voters with Disabilities

Honourable chairperson members of the committee; The Arc of Maryland Marilyn's largest grassroots advocacy organization for individuals, with intellectual and or Developmental Disabilities and their families supports SB 271 because we know that our right to vote is the cornerstone upon which, our democracy and by extension our society are held together. Senate Bill 271 ensures that people with disabilities have the right to a secret ballot just the same as those without disabilities requiring voters to use the same method on election day and at early polling stations as those with disabilities is a simple ask, and helps ensure that one of the largest voting blocks in the country is not disenfranchised, or influenced. For these reasons we support this legislation and encourage a favorable report from this committee

Should you have any questions please contact

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