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February 1, 2021

The Honorable Delegate Anne R. Kaiser  
Ways and Means Committee  
House Office Building, Room 131  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: HB 655 - Local Government – County Commissioner Elections – District Voting**

Dear Delegate Kaiser:

Please consider this letter of opposition for House Bill 655. This bill would require an election of a county commissioner to represent a district to be decided by a plurality of the votes cast within that district; and generally relating to county commissioner elections. A candidate for county commissioner would no longer need to receive an absolute majority to represent a district but to only receives more than their running mates.

Thank you for the opportunity to oppose this legislation.

Respectfully,

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