



**BILL:** HB0247

**BILL TITLE:** Election Law - Voting Order Priority - Individuals Who Need Extra Assistance

**BILL SPONSOR:** Delegate Guyton

**COMMITTEE:** Ways and Means

**POSITION:** FAVORABLE

**HEARING DATE:** January 19 2021

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB0247**

Cristi Demnowicz, Chair

Represent Maryland

Who votes first is not a contest. In civilized society, members who need more time or extra accommodations due to physical or mental divergences should be respected. This bill is not controversial and we hope the committee will find it favorable to send to the house floor.

Sincerely,  
Cristi Demnowicz, Chair  
Represent Maryland  
Maryland Voter-D7

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