

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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ST. MARY'S COUNTY**



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House Bill 51

Election Law – Individuals Released from Correctional
Facilities – Voter Registration

Hearing: January 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

OPPOSE

January 28, 2020

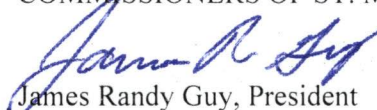
Anne R. Kaiser, Chairman
Ways and Means Committee
Room 131, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Kaiser:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County OPPOSE House Bill 51 - Election Law - Individuals Released from Correctional Facilities - Voter Registration - which was heard on January 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in the Ways and Means Committee.

We feel that this is a function of the Board of Elections, not corrections. Therefore, we OPPOSE the introduction of this legislation and do not believe this legislation would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY


James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
Delegate Matthew Morgan
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
Commissioner Eric Colvin
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
David Weiskopf, County Attorney