

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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**HB 597 – St. Mary's County - County Commissioners Election Method -  
Straw Ballot**

**SUPPORT**

February 9, 2023

The Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary, Chairman  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Room 131, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Atterbeary:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT HB 597 – St. Mary's County - County Commissioners Election Method - Straw Ballot which is being heard in the Ways and Means Committee.

We support HB 597 and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will 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  
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Delegate Todd Morgan  
Delegate Brian Crosby  
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Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael Hewitt  
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