2019 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
This session Common Cause Maryland helped move significant reforms that secured and implemented previous legislative victories, responded to 2018 election issues, and advanced technical reforms on a range of issues – teeing up more work to be done in 2020.

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选举日登记 – 在2018年选举中，马里兰选民一致支持宪法修正案，允许选民在选举日登记或更新其注册地址，有1,456,168的选民批准了它。本会期，我们充分实施了计划，确保任何符合投票资格的人都可以在投票时进行投票。

HB286/SB449 (Del. Reznik, Sen. Pinsky)

排名选择投票 – 提供蒙哥马利县和巴尔的摩市选民有权利在选票上为某些地方的候选人从第一到最后一选。这一方法已被证明是宪法上安全的系统，增加了选民在法律制定和选举过程中的参与度，以促进更民主的制度。

HB624 (Montgomery County Delegation), HB26 (Del. Lierman)

访问投票信息和选民名单 – 强制所有在押人员在司法机构中获取参与投票的材料，以确保所有符合投票资格的选民甚至在不幸的情况下，如预审拘留时，都能行使他们的投票权。

HB252/SB936 (Del. Washington, Sen. Carter)

选举日注释与选票程序 – 允许由州选民委员会训练的学生在选举日提供协助给投票人，这有助于确保公平和可访问的选举，以及帮助形成年轻的马里兰选民的投票习惯。

SB364 (Sen. Simonaire)

预付邮资回寄缺席投票 – 要求缺席选票应附有预付邮资以及说明如何寄回选票，确保我们的选民程序尽可能开放和可访问。

HB269/SB343 (Del. Reznik, Sen. Kagan)

选民登记 – 高中学生 – 强制地方选举委员会在与地方学区合作下，每年在马里兰高中进行选民登记活动。

HB423/SB934 (Del. Kelly, Sen. Waldstreicher)

选民登记日期 – 延长选民登记日期到选举前21天的午夜，要求电子提交的选民数据及报告数据泄漏情况。

HB172 (Del. Kaiser)

与党派关联 – 允许未注册的注册选民在早期选举期间更改为党派，为更多选民在民主过程中产生有意义的影响提供途径。

HB530/SB489 (Del. Qi, Sen. Kagan)

安全选举基础设施 – 提供更透明度，针对与州选举委员会签订合同的选举供应商的所有权，以及允许州选举委员会在某些情况下解除合同，以保护外国利益对选举服务供应商活动的控制。

SB743 (Sen. Pinsky)
Campaign Finance

☐ Maryland Small Donor Incentive Act – Creating a small donor matching system for General Assembly candidates so that they can run free from the influence of wealthy donors. HB1017 (Del. Mosby)

☐ Easily Identify Suspicious Business Contributors – Helping easily identify suspicious donations from businesses in our elections, closing loopholes that let wealthy donors abuse campaign limits. HB1026 (Del. Mosby)

☒ County Public Campaign Financing Administration – Strengthening campaign finance enforcement by requiring that counties who enact public funding programs provide oversight in addition to that provided by the State Board of Elections. HB830 (Del. Washington)

☒ Campaign Finance Reporting Late Fees – Increasing the penalties candidates must pay for failing to file campaign finance reports in a timely manner and prohibiting the issuance of a certificate of nomination to a candidate who has failed to file campaign finance reports or failed to pay fines assessed by the State Board of Elections. HB878 (Del. Kaiser)

☒ Investigation of Coordinated Expenditures – Giving the State Administrator or a designee authority to investigate potential violations of Maryland’s coordinated expenditure law and seek further evidence of such violations. HB1025/SB123 (Del. Mosby, Sen. Pinsky)

☐ Expand Public Campaign Finance Program to Cover Board of Education – Allowing for public campaign finance systems in the counties to also cover the board of education, expanding on the Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013. HB147/SB535 (Del. Moon, Sen. Lam)

Redistricting Reform

☐ Potomac Compact for Fair Representation – Promoting standards for Congressional district lines, public hearings, and a commission of professionals dedicated to nonpartisan research and analysis. HB67 (Del. Reznik)

☐ Independent Citizens’ Commission – Creating an independent commission to draw Legislative and Congressional district lines, set compactness standards for our Congressional districts, and ensure transparency and opportunity for public comment in the process. HB43/SB90 (Gov. Hogan)

☐ Congressional District Standards – Requiring each congressional district in the State to consist of adjoining territory, be compact in form, and be substantially equal in population. HB463/SB110 (Del. Malone, Sen. Reilly)

Transparency and Accountability

☒ State Board of Elections Transparency Act – Increasing access to and the efficiency of the State Board of Elections’ meetings process by requiring that those meetings are live streamed online and preserved for later viewing. HB71/SB184 (Del. Korman, Sen. Kagan)

☐ Live Stream and Archive of General Assembly Meetings / Transparency Act of 2019 – Requiring that floor sessions of the General Assembly and meetings of standing committees be live-streamed online and available for later viewing. HB144/SB199 (Del. Szeliga, Sen. Hough) and HB232/SB207 (Gov. Hogan)

☐ Expand the Public Information Act – Expanding the types of documents that citizens may access under the Public Information Act (“PIA”) to allow Marylanders the right to access and review information related to how complaints against public employees are handled by government entities. HB413/SB979 (Del. Barron, Sen. Carter)

Other Initiatives

☒ Avert Dangerous Call for a Constitutional Convention – Averting call for a constitutional convention which would place every constitutional right and protection currently available to American citizens in jeopardy. HJ2/SJ1 (Del. Gaines, Sen. Pinsky)