March 18, 2019 Howard County Council 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Good Evening,

My name is Mary Marker and I reside at 7131 Willow Brook Way Columbia, Maryland 21046. I appreciate this opportunity to address the county council regarding my nomination to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission.

I am a lifelong educator, and I have spent my career working in our wonderful Howard County Public Schools. In addition to my love of working with students, I am passionate about engaging people to work in their communities on issues that they care deeply about.

One of the things I love most about Howard County is the fact that we are leaders on issues that positively impact our community, working toward equality and a better quality of life for each and every resident. This is why I am honored to be considered to serve on the Citizens' Election Fund Commission to help provide a means for more citizens of Howard County to run for office on the strength of their ideas, supported by small donations and matching funds from the Citizen's Election Fund. If confirmed, I will work diligently with the commission to ensure the success of this program.

Thank you again for your consideration.

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