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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Senator Mark J. Peake
22nd District
Senate of Virginia
4925 Boonsboro Road, Box 172
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district22@senate.virginia.gov

Re: 2019 SB 1102 & Virginia General Assembly July 9th Special Session

Dear Senator Peake:

I am writing on behalf of the Goochland County Board of Supervisors regarding your 2019 Senate Bill 1102 (legislative district boundaries) and the upcoming Virginia General Assembly July 9th Special Session.

As you are well aware, the border issue between Goochland and Louisa counties has led to the reassignment of over 300 voters from their longstanding voting district and the locality where they pay their taxes. This change is particularly problematic because the upcoming election not only involves state officeholders, but the election of almost all local officials. For this election, when the majority of local offices are on the ballot, it is vitally important that Goochland and Louisa citizens be able to vote for representatives in the locality where they pay their taxes. In light of the significance of the upcoming local elections, we feel pressed to take every possible action to seek the enactment of the legislation prior to the General Election on November 5th, 2019.

The upcoming July 9th Special Session provides an opportune time to revisit your 2019 SB 1102. We are respectfully requesting your assistance in having an amended version of SB 1102 heard during the Special Session. County staff stands ready to suggest potential amendments to address concerns expressed during the 2019 General Assembly Session.

Our citizens want to support this effort and our inclination is to suggest they communicate their concern and support for this action to the Speaker of the House M. Kirkland Cox and the Senate Majority Leader Thomas K. Norment, Jr. Please advise if a more appropriate avenue to convey their concern and support is recommended.

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We look forward to working with you and thank you for your time and your service to Goochland and its citizens.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Alvarez', written in a cursive style.

Manuel Alvarez, Jr.

Chair

Goochland County Board of Supervisors

c: Delegate R. Lee Ware, Jr. 65th District, Virginia House of Delegates
Delegate John McGuire, 56th District, Virginia House of Delegates
Honorable Members of the Goochland County Board of Supervisors (VIA E-MAIL)
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