

# HOUSE BILL 1119

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Polling Places and Early Voting Centers – Aerial Pictures of**  
3 **Electioneering Boundary**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections  
5 to post aerial pictures on their websites showing the location of the electioneering  
6 boundary for polling places and early voting centers; and generally relating to the  
7 electioneering boundary at polling places and early voting centers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Election Law

10 Section 16–206(b)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 16–206.

17 (b) (1) At each polling place, one election judge from each principal political  
18 party shall be designated by the local board and, acting jointly, shall post signs delineating  
19 a line around the entrance and exit of the building that are closest to that part of the  
20 building in which voting occurs.

21 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the  
22 line shall be located as near as practicable to 100 feet from the entrance and exit and shall  
23 be established after consideration of the configuration of the entrance and the effect of  
24 placement on public safety and the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) In Montgomery County, on approval of the local board, the line  
2 may be located at any point between 25 feet and 100 feet from the entrance and exit.

3 (3) The signs shall contain the words "No Electioneering Beyond this  
4 Point".

5 (4) (I) BEFORE EACH ELECTION:

6 1. THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL POST ON  
7 ITS WEBSITE AN AERIAL PICTURE OF THE PREMISES OF EACH POLLING PLACE AND  
8 EARLY VOTING CENTER IN THE STATE; AND

9 2. EACH LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL POST ON  
10 ITS WEBSITE AN AERIAL PICTURE OF THE PREMISES OF EACH POLLING PLACE AND  
11 EARLY VOTING CENTER IN THE COUNTY.

12 (II) EACH AERIAL PICTURE POSTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)  
13 OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE A LINE INDICATING WHERE THE  
14 ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARY IS LOCATED FOR THAT POLLING PLACE OR EARLY  
15 VOTING CENTER.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
17 1, 2022.