



March 21, 2012

Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe, but Maryland's primary election is right around the corner. The primary is on Tuesday, April 3 and voters will cast ballots for nominees for President, Senate, Congress and other offices. If you are unsure of your voting location, go to <http://egov2.baltimorecountymd.gov/votingweb/Address.aspx?pageid=1>

Also, voters can vote early at several locations in Baltimore County, including the Randallstown Community Center and Towson University's Administration Building, from Saturday, March 24 through Thursday, March 29. Information on locations and hours can be found at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/elections/evanddir.html>.

On a different matter, I wanted to discuss one of my bills that is pending before the legislature.

House Bill 864 would allow groups of residents or businesses to jointly own renewable energy projects, called "community renewable projects." Right now, only a single household or business can own a renewable energy project, such as solar panels.

Under the bill, each owner of a community renewable project would get a credit on his or her utility bill for part of the energy generated by the project. Several states, including Delaware and Colorado, have already adopted community renewables legislation.

I want to reach out to citizens who are interested in receiving more information about community renewables, in the event House Bill 864 passes. Associations of condos, homeowners and other groups could participate.


If you are interested, please click the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT COMMUNITY RENEWABLES](#)

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As we head into the home stretch of the General Assembly's session, feel free to contact me with your viewpoints about proposed spending cuts, tax increases and other measures. You can reach me at dana.stein@house.state.md.us or [410-841-3527](tel:410-841-3527).

Sincerely,



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