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Re: Audit of the State Board of Elections

Jared DeMarinis, Esq.,
State Administrator of Elections
State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. DeMarinis:

We received a request from your Deputy Administrator for a 16-month delay of our upcoming audit of the State Board of Elections (SBE) due to the 2026 Gubernatorial Election cycle. To that end, we requested an implementation status for the eight findings included in our most recent report of SBE. In response to our request, SBE provided a status report, as of September 26, 2025, which indicated that SBE had fully addressed all of the report findings.

Based on the circumstances and the reported status of the prior findings, your request for a 16-month delay of the SBE audit has been approved.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Shelly L. Hettleman, Senate Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee
Delegate Jared Solomon, House Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee
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