

# Welcome!



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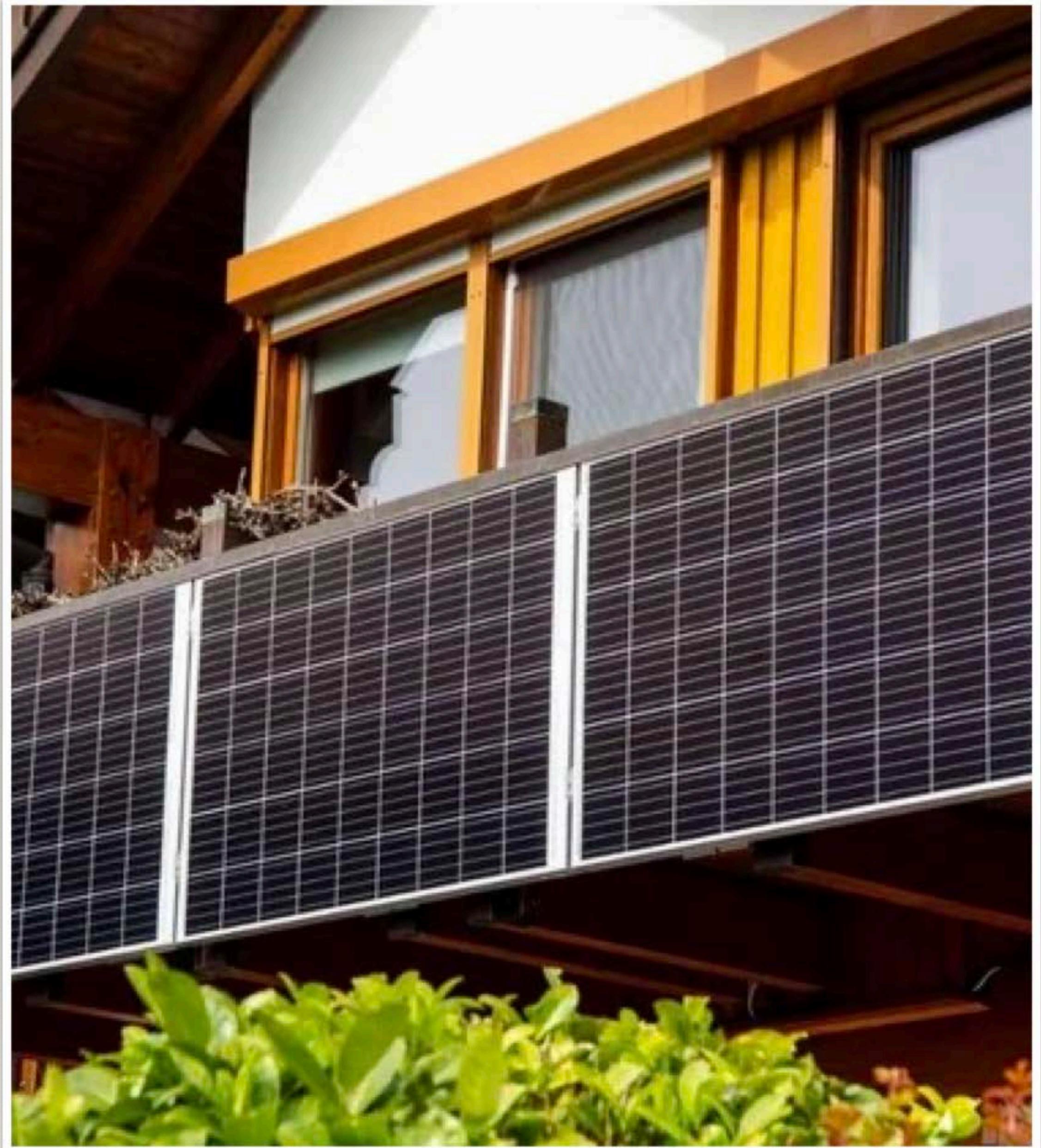
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**LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2026**

*Sustainable energy with a limitation on climate change risks.*

# Climate Change/Energy

- SB 205. Requires PSC permission to use large amounts of energy
- HB 233. Separate rates for large-energy users & residential users.
- Un-numbered bill. Energy Improvement Districts
- Un-numbered bill. Plug-In solar.
- Support of offshore wind power.



*A just, effective, equitable, transparent system that fosters public trust at all stages*

## Criminal Justice

- SB 124. Expungement of criminal records to support re-entry.
- HB 132, HB 133. Reduce the economic burden placed on low-income individuals by the criminal justice system.
- SB 57, SB 58. Post-conviction remedies that rely on new science.
- Bill pending. Police transparency & accountability.



*Guarantee equitable & affordable access to healthcare for all*

# Healthcare

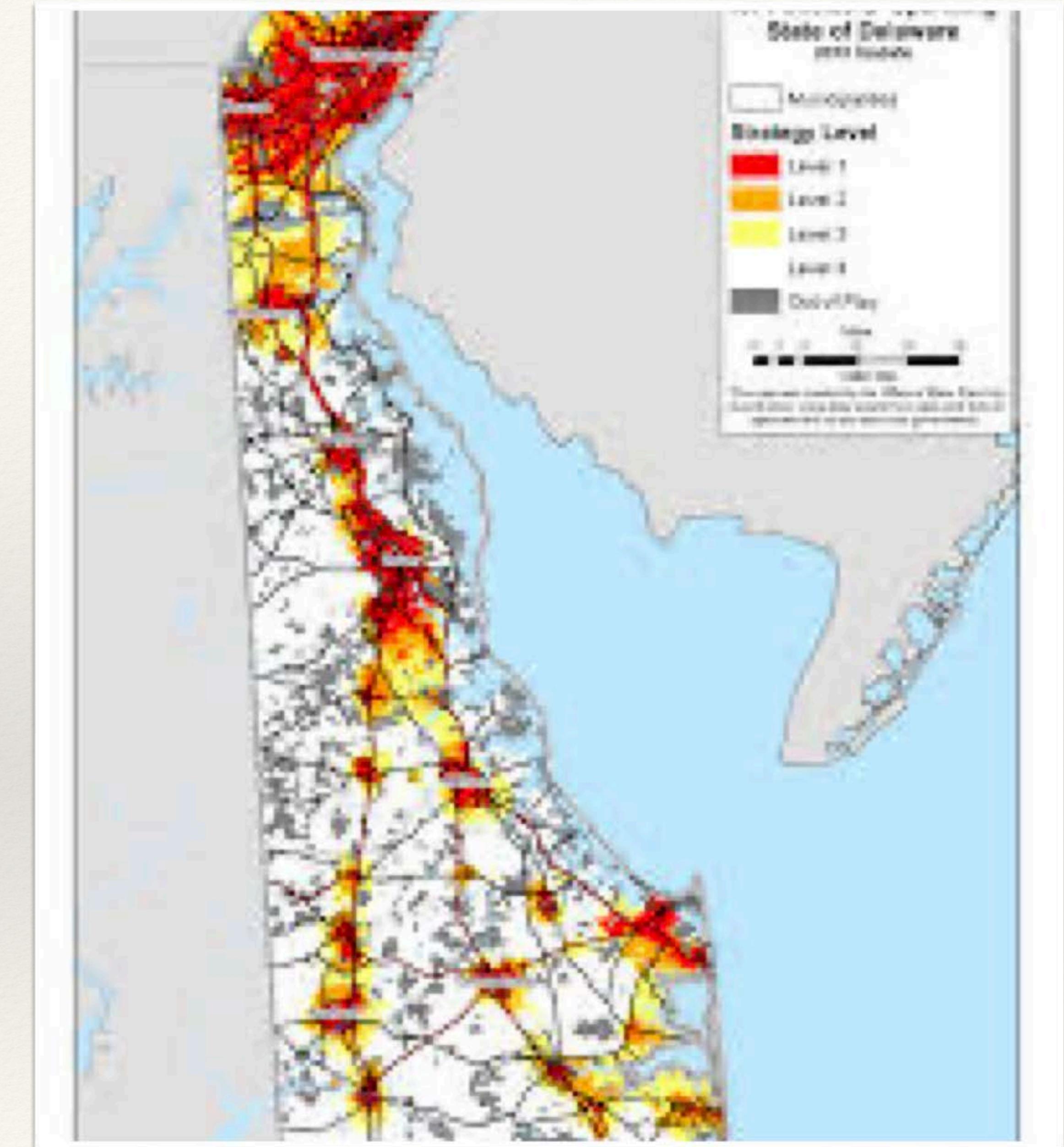
- Protections for reproductive freedom, SS1 for SB5 & transgender care SB55.
- Medicaid (e.g., dental benefits SB 128; eligibility, etc.).
- Regulations for behavioral health programs SB 161.
- Long-term care, other senior-population health.
- Rural health (Federal Rural Funds)



*Land use planning that directs growth into growth zones and transportation is people-centered.*

# Land Use/ Transportation

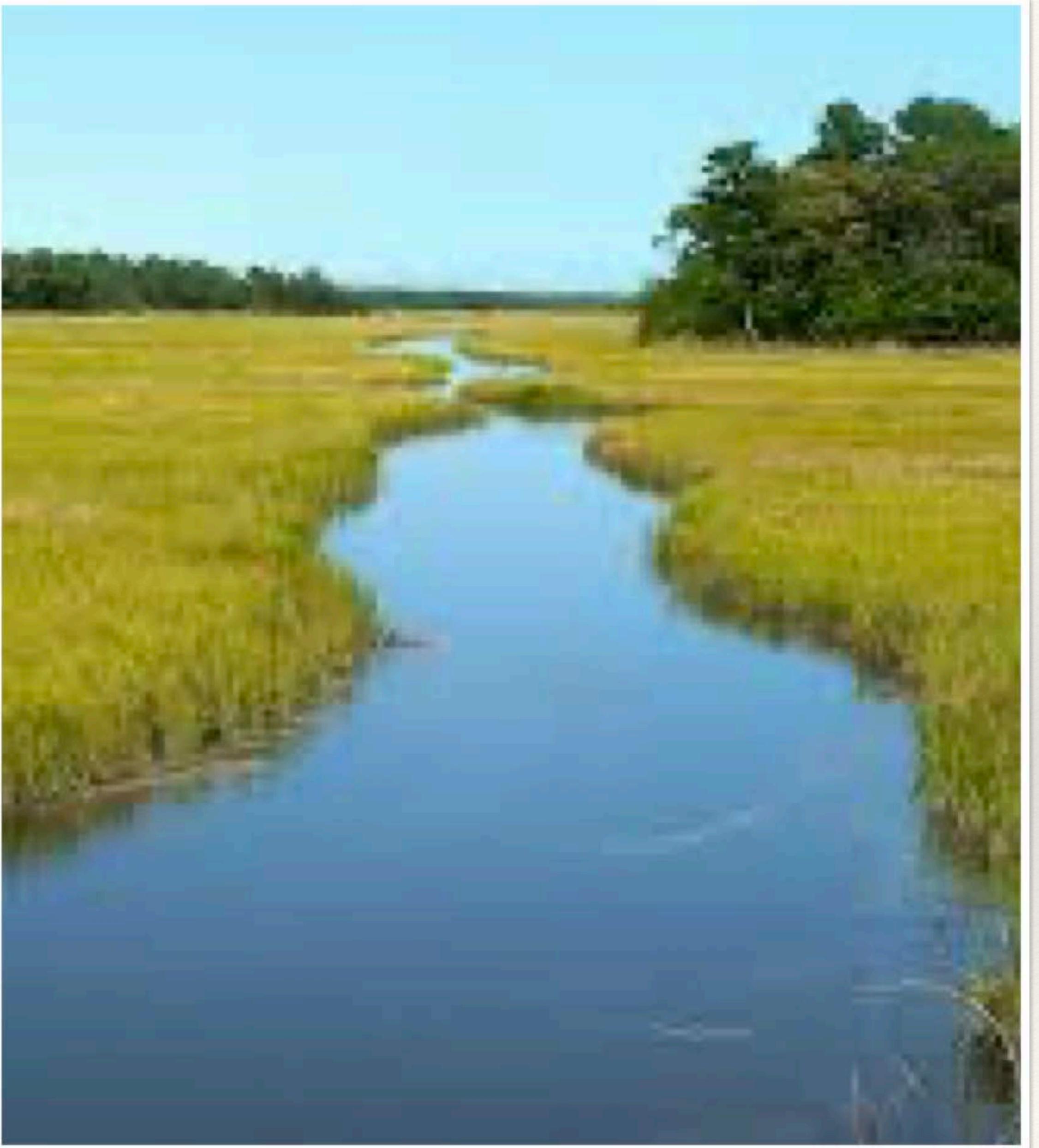
- Support strengthening the authority of Office of State Planning Coordination.
- Support an increase in state funding for open space & agland preservation.
- Address increasing loss of property and infrastructure due to sea level rise.
- Support removal of parking minimums.
- Support greater control of e-bikes.



*Protect our air, land, and water quality and our Coastal Zone.*

## Natural Resources

- Preserve and protect Delaware's watershed and wetlands.
- Support statewide extreme heat resiliency planning.
- SS 1 for SB 130. Prohibit retail stores and wholesalers from selling, distributing, or offering for sale expanded polystyrene foam products.
- HS 2 for HB 111. Reduce waste, including prohibiting the use of single-serve utensils in food establishments.

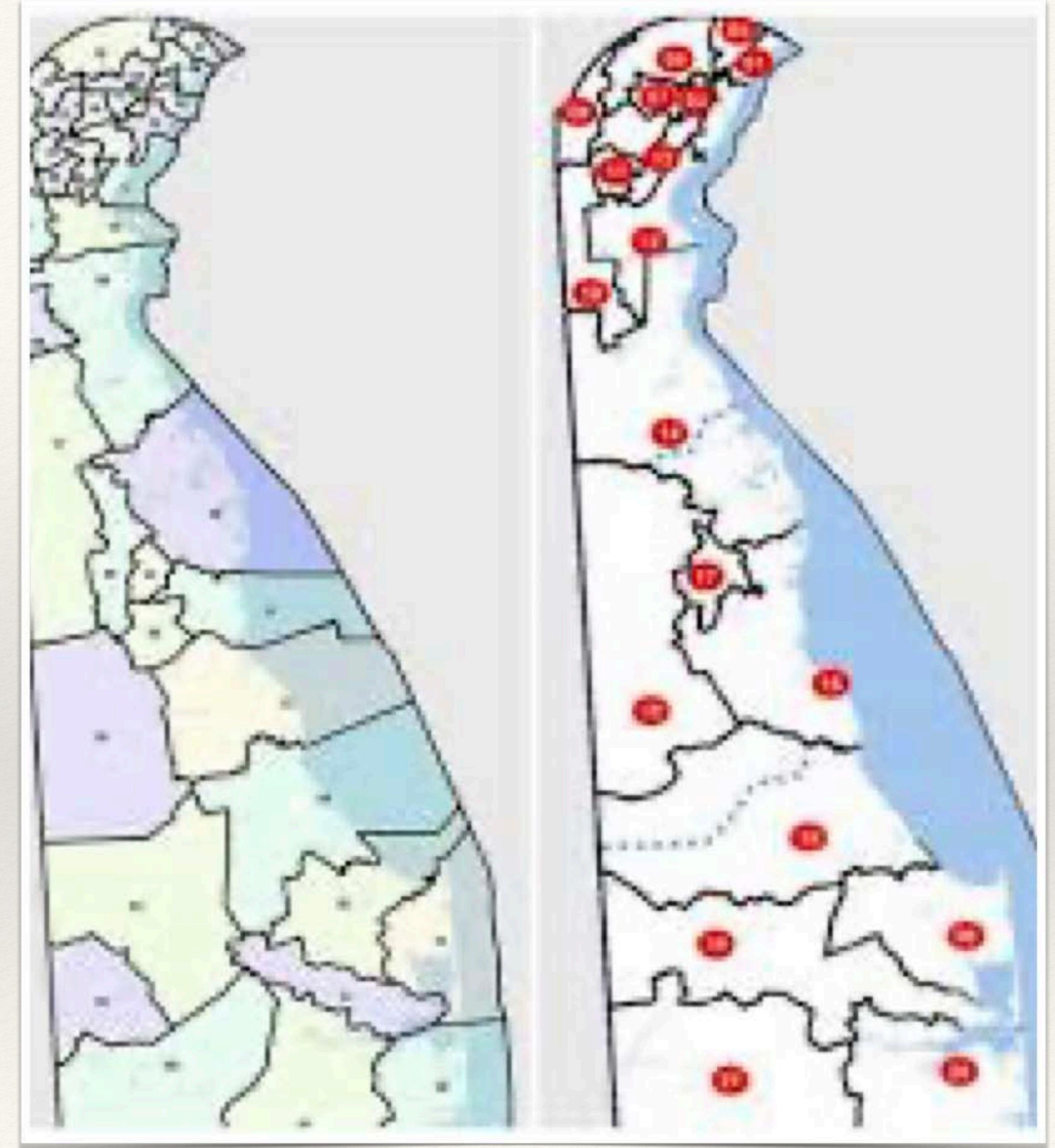


*An open, unbiased process for redistricting with opportunities for public participation.*

# Redistricting

SB 14

Establish an independent redistricting commission to set Delaware's General Assembly districts after the 2030 census.



*Advocate for individual liberty and social justice for all.*

# Social Justice

HB 58. protection for those **suspected** of being in the U.S. illegally.

- Federal vs state responsibility
- Preserving trust between immigrant communities and local law enforcement.
- Justice and safety apply to all—regardless of where someone was born or their immigration status.

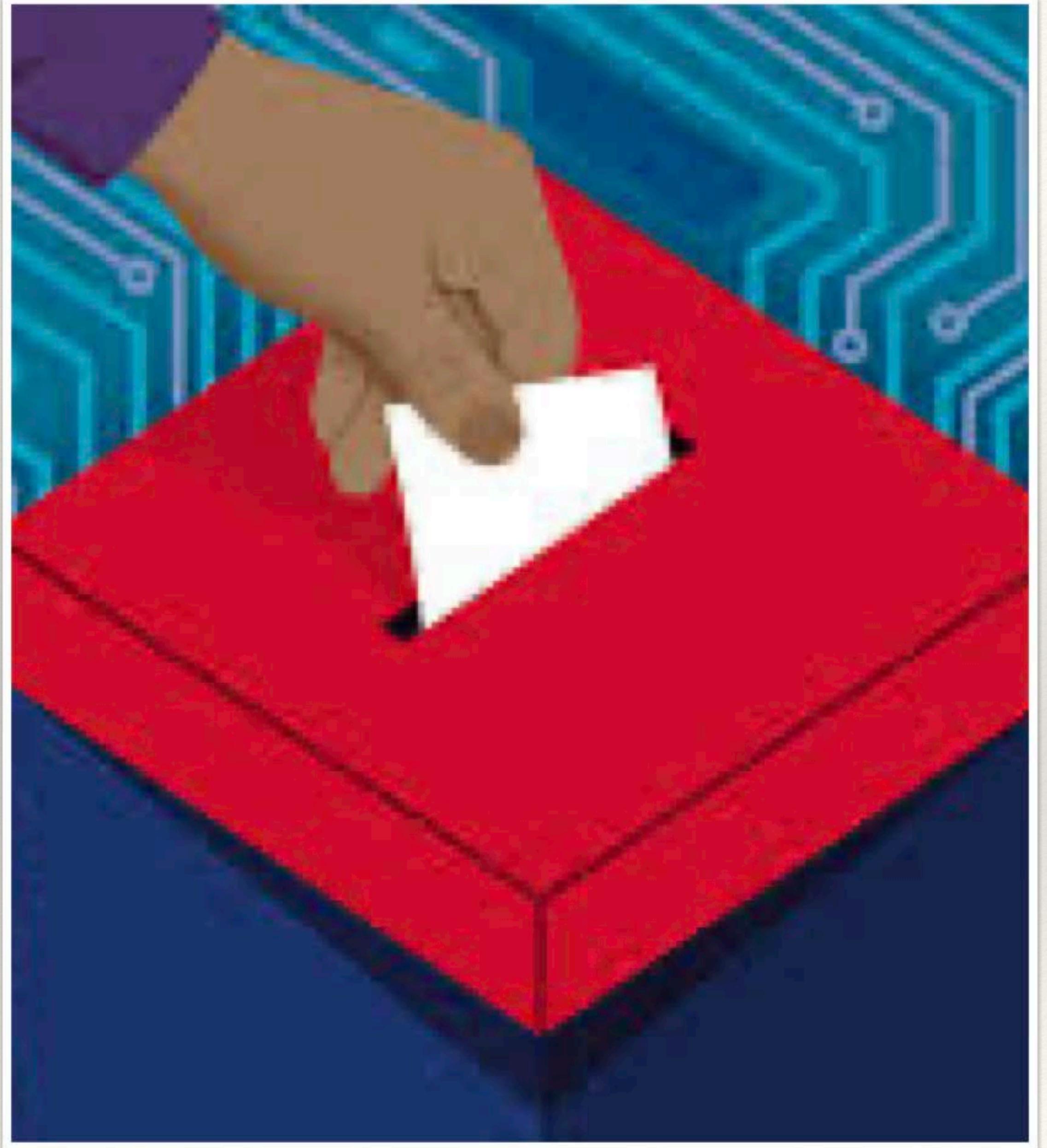


*The right of all citizens to vote, with all barriers removed.*

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## Voting/Elections

- SB 2. Safeguard the process of early voting.
- SB 3. Establish no-excuse absentee voting.
- HB 88. Authorize same-day registration.
- HB 180. Permit felons to vote after completing their sentences.



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