

On Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 12:24 PM Nancy Morgan <nancyruthmorgan@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Members of the Electronic Meetings Subcommittee of the VA FOIA Council:

I'm a Virginian whose priority is supporting transparency and accountability in Government. One measure to enhance the integrity of government and ensure that our elected officials better reflect the interests and will of all citizens of the Commonwealth is to ensure access to meetings through facilitating remote participation to all citizens

With this in mind, please make a positive recommendation to the full Council about legislation such as HB 2050, which was introduced in the 2023 session of the VA General Assembly. This bill proposed commonsense adjustments to the rules that now govern the meetings of local and regional bodies.

In the interest of removing the unnecessarily restrictive requirements that now apply, I urge you let the full Council know that you support the kinds of changes that HB 2050 proposed. Common sense good governance bills like this build confidence in government and allow all citizens to have an equal voice.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Nancy Morgan/Alexandria, VA