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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 26, 2026

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Delaware General Assembly

**FROM:** William H. Doolittle, Chairperson  
GACEC

**RE:** **House Bill No. 180 An Amendment to Article V of the Delaware Constitution  
Relating to Voting**

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed House Bill No. 180 which would expand voting rights by amending the State Constitution. The bill proposes to restore voting rights to individuals who have been convicted of a felony and have completed the related incarceration. Council supports the removal of the literacy test in the proposed legislation but has some concerns about the remainder of the bill. Council would therefore suggest that the bill be re-examined with input from various stakeholders to ensure that the rights of all persons involved are protected.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our suggestion to re-examine the bill and remove the literacy requirement. If you have any questions on our comments, please contact me or Pam Weir at the GACEC office.