

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 1:36 PM
To: beacon7712@comcast.net
Subject: CB30-amendments

First Name: Doug
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Street Address: 5437 Antrim Court
City: Columbia
Subject: CB30-amendments

Message: I have read Councilman Fox's proposed amendments to the legislation regarding the Citizens' Election Fund. Speaking for myself only, I have a problem with only one of them, and that's Amendment 3, which would render this legislation pointless. What could be a more basic responsibility of a democratic (small d) government than to take minimal steps to ensure that each of its citizens will have an equal voice? The miniscule portion of the county budget required to make the Citizens' Election Fund a viable means of accomplishing that goal will be money well spent. I urge each of you to reject Amendment 3 and to demonstrate that ideas and energy, not money and connections, should determine who our elected leaders shall be.

Sayers, Margery

From: Wesley Valentine <wes.valentine24@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:18 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund!

Dear Councilmember,

Please vote YES for CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund program, sponsored by Councilmembers Jon Weinstein and Jen Terrasa.

Howard County voters passed Question A, and we're counting on you to finalize the program to expand opportunities to run for office, encourage participation in Howard County elections, reduce the role of large and corporate donors, and lead the state and country in fixing our broken campaign finance system.

Thank you

Wesley Valentine
7676 Blueberry Hill Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21043

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From: Judy Young <jyoung11650@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:50 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund!

Dear Councilmember,

Please vote YES for CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund program, sponsored by Councilmembers Jon Weinstein and Jen Terrasa.

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Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

Judy Young
5477 Bright Hawk Court
Columbia, MD 21045

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From: Chiara D'Amore <chiaradamore@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for CB30

Hello Ms. Sigaty,

My name is Chiara D'Amore and I live on Endicott Lane in your district. I support the passage of CB30, the Citizens' Election Fund, with the public financing intact. I oppose amendments 3 and 6 that would gut the bill. Can I count on you to vote to pass the bill intact?

Thank you,

Chiara D'Amore

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From: Jean Silver-Isenstadt <jeansi@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Terrasa, Jen; CouncilMail
Subject: please support CB30

Dear Ms. Terrasa,

Please support passage of CB30, the Citizens' Election Fund, with the public financing intact. Please **oppose** amendments 3 and 6, which would gut the bill. This is important legislation in a time of great threat to grassroots democracy.

Thanks,
-Jean Silver-Isenstadt

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From: natalie gawdiak <natalie.gawdiak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 5:34 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund!

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Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

natalie gawdiak
5538 April Journey
Columbia, MD 21044

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From: Vicki Sarno <LISSAVICK2@YAHOO.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Pass CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund!

Dear Councilmember,

Please vote YES for CB30 for the Citizens' Election Fund program, sponsored by Councilmembers Jon Weinstein and Jen Terrasa.

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Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

Vicki Sarno
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From: Kelli Rives <rivesnyder@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 03, 2017 4:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB30

Good Afternoon Council Members-

Please support CB30 with Amendments 2, 7,8,9 and 10 and vote for it to become law in Howard County on June 5. We are a progressive county with the money to do this, and our citizens voted for it in November. It is an important step to take, especially now with politics so divisive and contentious at the National level. Let's get back to basics and let anyone with good ideas run for office in our County by providing funds to level the playing field and keep the cost of campaigns down so there is not enough money to run excessive and negative ads, but rather enough to communicate the candidates' visions.

Thanks to all of you for your efforts on this, and especially to Councilman Weinstein and Councilwoman Terrasa for spronsoring the bill.

Kelli & Larry Rives
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