

**Sayers, Margery**

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Dear Council Members:

Please vote AGAINST the following resolutions:

Council Resolution 117-2021 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sabina Taj to the Board of Library Trustees. (No expiration date)

Council Resolution 118-2021 – Introduced by the Chairperson - A RESOLUTION appointing the members of the Compensation Review Commission; providing that the Commission shall recommend the compensation and allowances of the County Council to be elected in November 2022 by Resolution not later than December 21, 2021; providing that the Commission shall make a recommendation concerning compensation and allowances of the County Executive to be elected in November 2022; and providing that the Commission shall terminate on April 30, 2022. (No expiration date) – TO NOT appoint Ainy Haider to this commission.

Sabina Taj is a past member of the BOE and had politicized the non-partisan office of the BOE, like none before. She is also the founder member of the secretive ‘Rouse Project’ a group that put in 100s of Thousands of Dollars into the Village Board elections, which in the past were run with almost a \$0 budget. There is still NOT clarity on the sources of funding on the ‘Rouse Project’ and on it’s mission. Ms Taj has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that she cannot be trusted with any public office, and hence I request that all the council persons to vote against her appointment, to prevent any harm to the Howard County public institutions.

Ms Ainy Haider has been gas lighting members of the community on social media and has been instrumental in provoking local Muslim organizations to rally against the Asian Indian Community to settle scores for issues between India and Pakistan which have no relevance to HoCo. She has been a very divisive force within the community and I therefore request all the council persons to vote against Ms Haider’s appointment.

Please find more unifying, less partisan candidates for these two positions. Our county needs to come together to meet our challenges. Less controversial candidates should be sought.

Thank you  
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