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From: David Yood <david.yood@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 1:52 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Bill #9

Councilman Ball,

I wanted to write to thank you for introducing what is commonly known as the "Sanctuary County" bill. I greatly appreciate efforts made to protect our fellow citizens from what may be lurking on the other side of inauguration day, and ensuring that our local resources do not get spent on what is a federal issue. While I do not reside in your district, I'll be sure to lend vocal support to you to my friends who do live there.

Thank you,
David Yood

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Fw: Sanctuary



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From: Timothy Clair <obscurechemist@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 6:17 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Sanctuary

Dear Dr. Ball,

Please support Sanctuary legislation. Welcome, new Americans.

Tim Clair
5540 Eaglebeak Row
Columbia, MD 21045

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Fw: Howard County Sanctuary Bill


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Ball, Calvin B

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From: john wozniak <j.wozniak@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:24 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Howard County Sanctuary Bill

Dear Dr. Ball:

My wife and I are opposed to the idea of Howard County becoming a sanctuary county. We've been residence of Columbia living in the village of Long Reach for nearly 50 years. We have seen many physical and social changes to Columbia and Long Reach over those many decades, some good and others not so positive. One of the negative changes can be found in the Long Reach Village center. It's transitioned from a prospering village center (which in the past we regularly used) with thriving grocery, pharmacy, dental offices and restaurants to a designated blight area (which we stay away from) struggling with high vacancy and crime rates. While Howard County is focusing on village center revitalization the fundamental challenge is an influx of immigrants in Long Reach with limited income and narrow community integration. A further influx of immigrants; encouraged by a sanctuary designation is unwanted. Howard County is a very progressive county and fear of immigrant personal safety and loss of civil liberties is a bogus basis for seeking sanctuary designation.

John & Margaret Wozniak

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Fw: immigration

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From: john grempier <jgrempier@icloud.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:55 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: immigration

Hi councilman ball,

you should not consider making howard county a sanctuary county. these "undocumented" immigrants only serve to bring down the county, suck money out of the taxpayers and create a haven for crime. stop this stupidity of making howard county a safe haven. you should try to help the people of howard county by synchronizing the red lights in the county. i waste so much time taking off from 1 light only to have the next light turn red as i approach. and these lights are not short. they run about 2 minutes each. if you hit 5 of these you kill your gas mileage and waste nothing but time. i know you will do the right thing.

thanks,

john

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Ball, Calvin B

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From: Albert Petrlik <bpetrlik@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:32 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Cc: Gail Bates; Bob Savage; Trent Kittleman; Bob.Flanagan@house.state.md.us

Subject:

Dear Doctor Ball,

I have been a resident in Howard County for more than 70 years, and my concern is paying for education, the right to drive, and welfare for anyone who is illegally here. I realize that I am most fortunate to have been born here, and I have worked hard to see leaders such as Governor Hogan manage this beautiful state. I was a Democrat most of my life but I lost hope in that party with Governor O'Malley taxing everything including the rain, and Sen. Barbara Mikulski who hasn't responded to any of my questions or concerns for more two years. I have been very vocal with my concern over more than a 19 Trillion Dollar Debt in the United States, and all I see is both parties spending money as if there is no tomorrow.

Now you want to turn Howard County into a Sanctuary County, with no concern for what the residents want. Is it also your intent to increase taxes to pay for the additional burden that you want to lay on all citizens of Howard County along with the projected lost of Federal Support?

I recommend that you listen to your constituents, and work with the Federal Government to make citizenship more attainable!

Sincerely,

Albert Petrlik

Sent from my iPad

Fw: DELAY THIS VOTE

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Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 12:43 PM

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From: scottoneillmiller@gmail.com <scottoneillmiller@gmail.com> on behalf of Scott Miller
<scottmiller@wesellmore.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:41 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Re: DELAY THIS VOTE

Dr Ball,

I am concerned about gangs.

I have sold MANY homes to people who moved out of MoCo up this way to get away from the scourge of gangs & MS-13 in MoCo.

While I do not have a problem with "Dreamers" who have assimilated into our society and I do NOT want to punish either them or their parents, I sure as hell don't want gangs roaming our streets.

The very definition of sanctuary is a place of refuge or safety.

"people automatically sought a sanctuary in time of trouble"

synonyms: [refuge](#), [haven](#), [harbor](#), port in a storm, [oasis](#), [shelter](#), [retreat](#), [hideaway](#), [hideout](#)

Giving "sanctuary" is an open door and invitation to trouble. All of my many many friends in HoCoPD do not ask for papers, and I don't have a problem with that. It is not broke, so why fix it?

People are moving out of MoCo to HoCo & Carroll County and I have them as clients. I am but one agent and have seen how horrible MoCo has become in the 39 years in the real estate biz. We always prided

ourselves by saying to folks, Howard County is the place to live because growth here is properly regulated, schools are THE best! The community the way of life is outstanding, and **we learned from the mistakes of MoCo**. MoCo is a sanctuary county.

I take issue with folks who say "we are a nation of immigrants". We are not. We are a nation of "citizens" and the beautiful thing is this. I can not become Chinese, Korean, a "Brit, Italian, Mexican, Arab, or any other people. But we can all become Americans. For you to introduce this legislation is encouraging law breaking. I hear you on the racial language that came out of different schools here in HoCo recently. I abhor that. Your legislation won't fix that. That must start at home.

Thank you for your quick response and I look forward to weighing in on this matter.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 5:20 PM, Ball, Calvin B <cbball@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Dear Scott,

I know we don't agree on much, but I do think you're a great guy and we do agree that people should have an opportunity to have their voice heard on this.

There's a hearing on the 17th and no chance for a vote until February 6.

Just wanted to drop you a quick line.
Calvin

----- Original message -----

From: Scott Miller <scottmiller@wesellmore.com>
Date: 1/3/17 5:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Ball, Calvin B" <cbball@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: DELAY THIS VOTE

Dr. Ball

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Sanctuary County

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Tue 1/3, 6:47 AM
hawkbill66644@yahoo.com

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First Name: Jack

Last Name: Gilbert

Email: hawkbill66644@yahoo.com

Street Address: 9226 Snow Shoe Ln

City: Columbia

Subject: Sanctuary County

Message:

Have you people lost your ever loving minds? Why in the world would you ever consider making Howard County a Sanctuary County for undocumented aliens? How about the safety of our citizens? Has anyone done research on this topic. How much will it cost? What does the police chief have to say! Is there any vetting process in place? Where you going to house for these people and most importantly where is the MONEY going to come from? Please get your feet on the ground and regain your right minds. This is a CRAZY idea!

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Protect US citizens



Donna <donnakaylarson@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/3, 7:40 AM

CouncilMail

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Remember, your job is first to protect the citizens. Remember Kate Steinle. Do not make Howard a sanctuary for illegals.


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Calvin Ball

William smith <buddsbike1@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 8:07 AM
CouncilMail

Dear Calvin.

Since you love illegal aliens so much I have made arrangements to put up posters in Matamoras Mexico with a map and invite them to relocate into your county that you and your fellow citizens will be more than happy to provide for them.

Thanks for all that info you provided last night on that syndicated radio show.

I'm so glad I have relatives on the border that are just as stupid as you and welcome the scum of the earth with open arms.

Sincerely.


William Smith

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Please Reject CB9-2017

Jonathan Miller <uncle_jon@verizon.net>

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 Tue 1/3, 8:19 AM
CouncilMail

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Dear Members of the Howard County Council:

I am a citizen of Howard County District 4 and have just learned about CB9-2017, proposed legislation to make Howard County a "sanctuary county." I am completely dismayed by this proposed legislation and am totally opposed to it. As our elected representatives, how can you possibly justify this legislation that encourages illegal activity and then permits such illegal activity to be rewarded? This is incredible to me as a law-abiding citizen that my tax dollars would willfully be used to provide benefits to non-citizens who have entered our country illegally and flagrantly flaunt our laws, not to mention the tax dollars necessary for administration of this ill-conceived legislation. I have read the entire text of this proposed legislation and am appalled that it has been proposed for consideration. Even the title of Section 12.2102 "No Enforcement of Immigration Laws" sends a totally wrong message that if you don't personally like a law, you can safely violate it with no consequences.

The United States of America is a nation of laws that exist for the safety, security, and well-being of all people in the United States. CB9-2017, if enacted, would contribute to the destruction of the fabric of laws that make our country the greatest on earth. I can only conclude from the language of the preambles to the legislation that this proposal is a partisan effort to voice displeasure with the results of the Presidential election. I do not agree that there is "widespread fear for personal safety and loss of civil liberties" in Howard County but believe that certain partisan Howard County politicians, unhappy with the Presidential election results, are espousing such false theories for their own political gain. If true, this is the worst violation of the bond that should exist between our elected officials and County citizens. CB9-2017 directs the violation of United States law, rewards those who violate our nation's immigration laws, and flagrantly wastes my tax dollars. Please transcend the debasing entanglement of partisan politics and reject CB9-2017. Thank you.

Jonathan E. Miller
10714 McGregor Drive
Columbia, MD 21044-4955
410-489-0956 home
410-336-9034 mobile
Uncle_Jon@verizon.net

Re: CB9-2017

SK  Sigaty, Mary Kay
Tue 1/3, 7:19 PM
Heiss, Steven <Steven.Heiss@aecom.com>

Reply all |

Good evening Mr. Heiss,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill and all public testimony submitted during this process, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Heiss, Steven <Steven.Heiss@aecom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB9-2017

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

As a land development engineer for the past 30 years, working almost exclusively in Howard County, I wanted to express my opposition to the above referenced bill. I understand that this bill will be voted on during tonight's meeting. Please consider voting against this bill, as it is in direct opposition to Federal law. Any person who enters our county illegally should be held accountable. These people should be handed over to Federal authorities and deported from our country back to their country of origin.

I have no problems with immigrants coming to our county. I would just like them to do so legally through the process our government has set up and been using for many decades. Creating places of refuge for these illegal immigrants within our county is also illegal and against Federal Law. So called "sanctuary" cities, towns, counties and states are illegal. The Federal government has every right to enforce existing

laws and deport all illegal immigrants, beginning with those who commit further crimes while in our country illegally.

It appears the new administration in Washington, which will be sworn in on January 20th, has threatened to withhold federal funds from all cities, town, counties and states that continue to operate in direct opposition to Federal Law. Howard County cannot afford to lose these Federal funds. These funds are needed by Howard County for everything from funding public works projects to education.


I respectfully ask that you vote "no" on this misguided bill.

Sincerely,

Steven Heiss

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Sanctuary designation

N  no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Tue 1/3, 9:23 AM
Fordm123@msn.com

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First Name: Mary
Last Name: Ford
Email: Fordm123@msn.com
Street Address: 10333 Globe Drive
City: Ellicott City
Subject: Sanctuary designation
Message: I oppose for a myriad of reasons and in sympathy for the expense and sacrifice of our legalized immigrants.

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RE: Hearing on CB9-2017

SE  Solomon, Eric
Tue 1/3, 9:40 AM
Association Secretary <AssociationSec@hotmail.com>; CouncilMail

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Council Bill CB 9-2017 will be formally introduced tonight at the County Council's Legislative Session at 7pm. A Public Hearing on this legislation will be held on January 17, 2017 at 7pm. Both meetings will be held in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City. Tomorrow, you may sign up to testify for the Public Hearing at <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>.

Thanks,
Eric Solomon
Public Information Officer
County Council

From: Association Secretary [mailto:AssociationSec@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:43 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Hearing on CB9-2017

Can I please get the hearing date and details on the above proposed legislation?
Thank you!


Jean Freund

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Council bill 9-2017

madxmom <Madxmom@verizon.net>

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 Tue 1/3, 9:45 AM
CouncilMail

I strongly object and oppose this bill. If you give sanctuary status to illegal immigrants it subjects the hard working tax paying voters to increased crime and increased tax burden on the already overtaxed citizenry. If this is approved I will not vote for the approves in any upcoming elections.

Sincerely

Lauren Palardy
9557 Sea shadow
Columbia md. 21046

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Sanctuary County

Wolf, Bob <bobwolf@cbflooring.com>

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☐ Tue 1/3, 10:03 AM
CouncilMail


CB9-2017

I will never approve this and will vote accordingly as I watch your votes.

Bob Wolf
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Tue 1/3, 10:10 AM
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First Name: ann**Last Name:** reed**Email:** oh2binva@yahoo.com**Street Address:** 4297 buckskin lake dr**City:** ellicott ctiy**Subject:** CB9-2017**Message:**

Please do not pass this legislation. Federal law supersedes this county legislation. Shall we potentially forfeit any federal funding? Who will vet these illegals? Why should they not have their backgrounds checked and acted on when stopped by police--ours are. (Think Kate Steinle, killed in front of her father, or that Marine killed by an illegal drunk driver on Rte 175 10 years ago.) What about terrorism? Who will pay for their children's education? What about the cost of their health care? We cannot support our own citizens or our veterans. How is this fair to those applying for legal citizenship? Please do not allow this county to be a haven for potentially unlawful illegal persons, some of whom may have a desire to harm America. Thank you.

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Habicht, Kelli

Tue 1/3, 10:11 AM

Sayers, Margery

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Regarding sanctuary bill – if the bill goes through he is going to leave the County. He is retired. He has high property taxes. Upset that now immigrants will be getting benefits. He wants this to go to all the council members and wants someone to call him.

Jim matsakas
410 461 8322

Re: AGAINST - Sanctuary Status



Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 7:26 PM

Evan Davinski <sharksurfer301@gmail.com>

Reply all |

Good evening Mr. Davinski,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton

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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

From: Evan Davinski <sharksurfer301@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:18 AM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: AGAINST - Sanctuary Status

I would like to let you know that if you push forward with this Sanctuary County status for Howard County then you will lose any and all support from me. I will also be very vocal in letting others know that declaring Sanctuary Status would be harmful to Howard County.

The claims you are spreading and the media is spreading in regards to the Sanctuary Status is that this will protect those who are victims of hate speech, hate crimes and islamaphobia. Besides a report of some teenage high school students on social media, there doesn't appear to be any instances reported in the local media about such occurrences. I've also failed to see you or other council members give examples of these hate speech, hate crimes and "islamaphobic" behavior occurring. I please ask that you give out examples of these occurrences that have happened throughout the county. You have turned this into an urgent issue you are trying to

quickly run through the courts before anyone notices, I ask that you at least show the evidence and reports on the claims that you are making about the citizens behavior.



For those that are guilty of hate crimes, I also ask that you show there will be no tolerance for their behavior, and punish them through the court and legal system. Just as equally I expect you to punish those that are illegally in this country, state, county or city. By turning your head to the Federal Law is a promotion of Anarchy. If you don't follow the laws ordered down from the Federal Government what makes you believe you have any right to expect Residents to follow County Law?

Sanctuary Cities and counties have proven to drive the costs of living up, wages down, quality of life conditions down, and housing down. You are doing a disservice to the people who have elected you into office by pursuing Sanctuary Status. ILLEGAL immigrants should not dictate how the County Council create law, this is a FEDERAL issue, you are merely County Representatives that are representing the LEGAL Residents and Citizens of Howard County. Do not fool yourself and think you are the power, as we the people are in power when we vote, and the legal citizens do not vote you into office to take the position of ILLEGAL immigrants. Of course we all as humanitarians want to sympathize for those struggling to get LEGAL status, but we already run the risk of over population in our area and have our own problems to take on, this is a FEDERAL matter, not a COUNTY issue.

Please do not vote for Sanctuary County Status. And when you throw out claims of reported hate speech, hate crimes or islamaphobia, please show some hard proof that this is an actual serious issue. I get the impression that is all a lie and and overblown deceit used to justify your cause, while you're falsely pointing the finger at the residents of Howard County and calling us intolerant racist uncivil bigots.

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Sanctuary City considerations

N  no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Tue 1/3, 11:11 AM
 healthyhomenbody@gmail.com

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First Name: Patricia
Last Name: Talbott
Email: healthyhomenbody@gmail.com
Street Address: 610 Vanessa Court, Finksburg
City: Finksburg
Subject: Sanctuary City considerations

Message: To all councilmen and women of HowardCounty: There should be no sanctuary cities as it is illegal. I wonder if you would not receive federal/taxpayer money for these people if you would still go ahead. Some of you must be receiving large amounts of money from special interest groups to consider this. How about the taxpayers of Howard county be allowed to decide this. Don't you see what has happened in the rest of the country as far as crime/misuse of taxpayers money?


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"Sanctuary" bill

Jessie Hannon <jessieh36@yahoo.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 11:20 AM
CouncilMail

I am opposed to this so called sanctuary bill. I came to this great country sixty years ago legally. I keep reading about undocumented immigrants but I believe the correct term is illegal aliens. Before becoming a naturalized citizen I had to register my address annually so see nothing wrong with such a requirement and by the way I was called a legal alien not a documented immigrant. I had to show proof that my taxes had been paid for the previous three years before I could leave the country.

Before being granted permission to enter the USA I had to furnish proof that I had employment as well as a sponsor who swore to be responsible for one year for any debts incurred by me during that time that were unpaid. I'm sure our uninvited "guests" have no such backup except of course the poor American taxpayer who, should your bill pass, will no doubt become even poorer should your action cause us to lose our federal funding.

I think the results of the last election would indicate that the average American has become fed up with the status quo and would like some sensible changes made such as following federal immigration laws and not running the risk of losing any federal funding. You do realize don't you that by simply entering this country illegally these aliens have already broken the law. NO NO NO to Howard Co. becoming a sanctuary county.

Just my two cents which I'm sure are only worth about that much to you.

Jessie Hannon

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FW: Council Chairperson Calvin Ball -HOward County Safe Sanctuary

BN

Bailey, Najee

Fri 1/6, 12:20 PM

Sayers, Margery



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From: Ken Wingate [mailto:KWingate@npbinc.com]

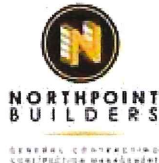
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 12:19 PM

To: Bailey, Najee

Subject: Council Chairperson Calvin Ball -HOward County Safe Sanctuary

Please advise Mr. Ball that I would not support a Bill making Howard County a "Safe Sanctuary"

Thank you



Kenneth W. Wingate

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Delay Sanctuary Bill for Howard County

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Tue 1/3, 12:20 PM

fbabkes@gmail.com

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First Name: Fern

Last Name: Babkes

Email: fbabkes@gmail.com

Street Address: 2656 Golf Island Rd

City: Ellicott City

Subject: Delay Sanctuary Bill for Howard County

Message: Please delay a vote on this complex issue, which requires more discussion and input from citizens. I caution the Council against joining the mass hysteria about Trump's election and rushing through legislation that is not well thought out and vetted by the residents of Howard County. There are valid security concerns that must be addressed first. Please don't jeopardize your reelection by voting yes prematurely. Thank you.

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Re: Sanctuary law



Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 6:57 PM

Marty Schlichting <marty@fescosales.com>

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Good evening Mr. Schlichting,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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From: Marty Schlichting <marty@fescosales.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 12:59 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Sanctuary law

Mary Kay:

I really hope that you listen to many of the people that live in Howard County that do not want to lose Federal Tax \$ by instituting Howard County as a Sanctuary County. Trump has made it clear that he will do whatever he can to take away tax \$ from cities and counties that have Sanctuary laws. If the police are ignoring immigration status anyway, why have a law that might cost Howard County millions of \$. Just leave it alone and see what happens to other jurisdictions. As they say, "don't poke the bear" even if this bear we are talking about is full of hot air, this might be the one thing he follows through on.

Thank you,

Marty Schlichting


Pyramid way
Columbia, MD

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Constituents against the "Sanctuary Bill"

Gregg Lampf <gregglampf@yahoo.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 1:32 PM
CouncilMail

Hello,


As residents of Hickory Ridge, we wanted to register our opposition to Councilman Ball's bill regarding Howard County as a sanctuary county.

We are all for diversity but we are also for upholding the law holistically and not selectively. We believe the latter is both poor policy while setting a poor example, and is not appropriate for a jurisdiction to take upon itself.

Regards,
Gregg & Lisa Lampf
10333 Log Raft

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Illegal Sanctuary Status of Howard County

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 Tue 1/3, 2:07 PM
 rpdesantis@verizon.net

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First Name: Robert
Last Name: DeSantis
Email: rpdesantis@verizon.net
Street Address: 14705 Carriage Mill Drive
City: woodbine
Subject: Illegal Sanctuary Status of Howard County

Message: I think Dr Ball's and any other member's interest in presenting and voting for a sanctuary county in completely illegal and an abuse of power. You should not be inviting more illegals into the country and county by this illegal act. You are wasting the county's time, money and resources by this outrageous act. You are willfully breaking the law and if an average citizen did so they would be prosecuted. What if all citizens of the county made a pledge to not pay our county property taxes, not pay our county taxes or abide by any of the rulings of the county council. I encourage you not to vote for this illegal act and stop this ridiculous behavior.

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Please stop Bill No. 9 -2017

steven patterson <steven_patterson@hotmail.com>

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☐ Tue 1/3, 2:12 PM
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Please do not allow this bill to move forward. There are many issues with this concept and at the very least it needs a great deal of additional analysis and public comment before this goes forward.

The citizens of the county deserve to have more discussion on this at the very least. Please do not pass this as a knee jerk reaction to national events.


Sincerely,
Steven L. Patterson

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Sanctuary County No!!!!

Joe <joe@owingsbrothers.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 2:13 PM
CouncilMail

This message was sent with high importance.

To All Council persons,

As a life-long concerned citizen of Howard County I am condemning any action to create an illegal Sanctuary County status for illegal immigrants to our country and county. We should not be supporting illegal stay in our county for many reasons none of which is more important than our safety and the act of entering our country illegally. This must be swiftly denounced and condemned!

The vote must be NO!!!

Joseph Smith CGR, CAPS, CGP
Principal



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FW: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.) It's similar to zoning laws...

RR  Regner, Robin
Tue 1/3, 2:23 PM
CouncilMail

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fyi

From: David Hill [mailto:dzhill@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:20 PM
To: Regner, Robin
Subject: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.) It's similar to zoning laws...

Dear Zoning Board Admin Asst Robin Regner,

I listened to Calvin Ball, the sponsor of this bill on WMAL yesterday. He would not admit that illegal aliens are committing a criminal act by moving into my county by disregarding the USA border.

My father immigrated to the USA. He followed all of the rules. Legal immigration makes sense. No country on earth is expected to have open borders, except the USA. Why?

All creatures possess skin or a membrane to protect themselves from whatever is outside. This is required for the health of that creature. Beneficial nutrients and elements are welcome. Water is needed for life. Too much water ends life. Uncontrolled immigration overwhelms planned governance.

We are encouraged to create and maintain boundaries to stay sane and healthy. Public service ads remind us to lock our doors and windows, to stay safe.

We can choose to welcome guests, at our discretion. A home without doors will quickly become uninhabitable.

We need to support legal immigration policy to keep Howard County strong, safe and able to welcome the guests we choose.

Folks who disregard one law (by disrespecting the USA border) are likely to disrespect other laws too.

Would you leave your car or home unlocked and advertise it?

We have zoning laws to prevent chaos. Likewise, we have immigration laws for the same reasoning.

Don't unlock our county! We have too much domestic crime to consider importing more.

Sincerely,

David Hill

Howard County Resident

9428 Woodsong Court, Laurel, MD 20723

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Support for Howard County Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill 9-2017

musejy@gmail.com on behalf of Wan Rou Yang <yangw7@gmail.com>



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Tue 1/3, 2:25 PM

CouncilMail

Hello,

My husband and I have lived here since 2009 and are extremely proud for the diversity that exists and is promoted here in this county. We would like to express support for the Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill and thank the council members for considering it.

Best,


Wan Rou Yang and Nathan Purkeypile
Columbia, MD

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Sanctuary Legislation

Alex Gamerman <a.j.gamerman@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 2:40 PM
CouncilMail

Hello,

I am a lifelong Howard county resident and alumni of HCPSS and HCC. I know first hand that Howard County is one of the most culturally diverse places in the country. I also know that the current community at-large has never stood for racism or intolerance of any kind. (This should be evident by the overwhelming outrage and resignation of Sheriff Fitzgerald for exhibiting Intolerant behavior). I personally called for his resignation. I remember when certain students in high school were involved in acts of intolerance and were reprimanded and ostracized by the rest of the student body. People who grew up in Howard county tend to have a sense of social justice. This became apparent at my time at HCC.

I DO NOT believe that Howard County immigrants have a reason to be afraid. This is a culture of inclusiveness, and frankly, I believe Councilman Ball Is using fear to solidify votes down the road. HOWARD COUNTY IS ONE OF THE SAFEST PLACES IN THE WORLD. This is not how a public official should act.

The federal ramifications could be the worst part about this bill. Federal aid money and many other punitive measures will be enacted against our county and many other cities who pass this sanctuary legislation. It's a preemptive counter to the Trump Administration BEFORE THEY EVEN TAKE OFFICE!!!! We don't know what federal legislation will be passed, and if there is anything passed that threatens the Residents of Howard County, then I hope you guys take REACTIVE measures. Acting before the new administration takes office is dangerous at best. But I think we all know how politics work and this isn't about Howard County, It's about Dr. Ball's attempt to amass political capital and votes. After Jan 20th, then you can talk about protecting our residents, but as of now you simply don't know what the New Presidential administration will do when it takes over. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ALL TO VOTE NO AND STRIKE DOWN THIS SANCTUARY BILL TONIGHT. In the future we can react to intolerance. Now is not the time.

Thank You for your time,


Alex Gamerman

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Immigration proposal

James Schatz <jrschat@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 2:41 PM

CouncilMail; KATHRYN <jrschat@gmail.com>

Action Items

I do advocate this proposal. If I understand that it will prevent racial profiling of illegal immigrants.

Is this a correct summary? Please send me the bill or proposal to read.

Oakland Mills 35 yr old resident Kathryn Schatz

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Re: Say no to HoCo Sanctuary County

SK
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 6:20 PM

David Ditch <dditch66@gmail.com>

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Good evening Mr. Ditch,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton

District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty

jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

From: David Ditch <dditch66@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:53 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Say no to HoCo Sanctuary County

Dear Councilwoman Sigaty,
Please vote NO to allow Howard County to be a Sanctuary County.
Thank you.

David Ditch

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Re: SANCTUARY STATUS

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Sigaty, Mary Kay
Tue 1/3, 6:19 PM
epb953@gmail.com

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Good evening Mr. Bryant,

I value the time you have taken to share your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: epb953@gmail.com <epb953@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: SANCTUARY STATUS

I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY OPPOSE MORE OPEN INVITATIONS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO COME TO OUR COUNTY . MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO DISSUADE MORE FROM COMING INTO THE COUNTRY AND ABUSING BORDER BABYLAWS AS WELL AS FOODSTAMPS AND FREE HEALTHCARE , RESPECFULLY, Edward Bryant REGISTERED VOTER/TAXPAYER

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Sanctuary Bill proposed by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa

D deebajafri <deebajafri@comcast.net>
Tue 1/3, 2:59 PM
CouncilMail; Deeba Jafri <deebajafri@comcast.net>

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Flag for follow up. Completed on Wednesday, January 04, 2017.

Esteemed County Council Members,

Firstly I would like to applaud Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa for introducing this courageous legislation. It takes courage to go against the tide and do what is right and this legislation is right for Howard County. We won't be the first jurisdiction to introduce this legislation nor will we be the last. It is unfortunate that the tone at the National level necessitates such action but it does.

As a Muslim living in Howard County I support the entirety of the bill but in particular the specific call out of Islamophobia warms my heart. In these times it is rare for representatives to pick up our baton. It is far from fashionable.

I have children who live in fear of internment camps and now just crack jokes about it.. "which stuffed animal, which books. They better have wifi." That's not what I should have to deal with as a parent.

This is why we need the sanctuary bill not just for the undocumented immigrant part but for the rest of it so that people know what the standard of behavior is that we expect. This is Howard county where we choose Civility. This is Howard County holding Columbia and the Rouse dream of an integrated diverse community now in its 50th year. The passage of this bill assures me that the dream is still alive, that we choose civility and that we care about each and every one of our citizens. It gives my young ones the belief that they are safe. I think every child should have the right to feel safe. Don't you?

Yours sincerely

Deeba Jafri
5840 Rockburn Woods Way
Elkridge MD 21075


Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Sanctuary county

rona martiyan <rona.martiyan@live.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 3:16 PM
CouncilMail

Members of the County Counsel:

J. Weinstein, C. Ball, J. Terrasa, MK Signaty and G. Fox:

I just heard about the bill being proposed tonight. BEFORE you pass anything think about what you are voting for. I think we need to give President Elect Trump a chance to see what his immigration policy will really say. YOU are jumping the gun if after hearings you vote for this bill. You will affect all of us in our daily lives. Here in Howard County we do have civility and live with all different types of people. We are the model county for others in the country. Please examine our current laws before you add another law to protect the people that live here.


Rona Martiyan
2805 Eagles Mere Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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Council Bill 9-2017

roxanneyoung@comcast.net

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 Tue 1/3, 3:17 PM
CouncilMail

Good afternoon -

As a citizen living in District 5, I'm writing to oppose the Subject line Council Bill.

Thank you,
Roxanne Young
9310 Furrow Ave

Re: Sanctuary for undocumented immigrants

SK

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:54 PM

Ben Silverstein <benadam@hotmail.com>

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Good evening Mr. Silverstein,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton

District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty

jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

From: Ben Silverstein <benadam@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:40 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay

Subject: Sanctuary for undocumented immigrants

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

My name is Ben Silvertein. I am a constituent in District 4, writing to express my strong opposition on the proposal to declare Howard County a "Sanctuary" for undocumented immigrants.

The rule of law establishes the civil society and the domestic tranquility we prize. Rewarding illegal immigration flaunts the rule of law.

If passed, the ruling would draw illegal immigrants into the county.

I urge you to vote against this proposal.

Ben Silverstein
7418 Oak Crest Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029


I wish to receive regular updates on this and other issues before the Council. Please add my email address to the relevant lists.

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NO to Sanctuary county

Harry <zutaleau@yahoo.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 3:55 PM
CouncilMail

Dear Council,

My name is Harry May and I live at 3709 St. John's Ln in Ellicott City. I was very upset today when I heard on the radio that Howard County wants to become a sanctuary county. I am 100% against my county becoming a sanctuary for people who have come to my country illegally. As a veteran who fought for the rights and freedoms of our country and those who are here legally this is like spitting in my face. I am also husband to a Polish wife and father to a Polish child. It took me almost a year and a lot of money in government and lawyers fees to get them here legally in July 2016. How fair is it to those of us that have followed the law to come here or brought a loved one here legally.

The other concern I have is that as soon as we become a sanctuary county people that are here illegally will flock to the county to hide. How is that going to affect my taxes, my home value, my property, the school system that my child will be entering, and my families way of life? How is this going to affect traffic, business, are we going to see people loitering on the corners of stores trying to pick up day work? Will this create more crime, longer waits in doctors offices, hospitals, and more people without health insurance? Will this open our county up to more non licensed drivers, more drivers with out car insurance, more congestion? Who is going to pay for all of these extra costs incurred by becoming a sanctuary county?

I don't want Howard County to be a sanctuary.

Thank you

Harry May


Sent from my iPhone

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bill to make Howard County a sanctuary county

Jim Ehrenfried <jimpam871@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 3:55 PM
CouncilMail

I am 100 percent against making Howard County a sanctuary county. Your job is to follow the rule of law and to protect we citizens, not illegals . If they want to become American citizens let them do it the correct way. If not they should all go back to their country. As a tax paying citizen of Howard County I am asking you all to vote against the pending legislation.

Jim Ehrenfried 17525 Country View Way
Mt. Airy , Md 21771


Cell phone 410-409-0078

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against designating Howard County as sanctuary county

Chen, Steven <Steven.Chen@dsm.com>

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Dear Council members,

As a resident of Howard County, I'm strongly against the proposal for designating Howard County as sanctuary county. As a legal immigrant myself, I think it's a threat to myself and my children's safety to blindly accept anyone with documentation into our community. Given the rising terrorist activities, it is simply not prudent to take in any mid-east refugees without any security plan first. Whatever the county council's goodwill is, there has to be some security planning made before rushing into action, because it's hard to reverse the step or remedy the damage once it's done.

Kind regards,

Steve

Steven Chen | Patent Attorney | DSM Nutritional Products | 6480 Dobbin Road Columbia | Maryland 21045 | United States
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Regarding Bill # 9-2017

Alice Spriesterbach <alispr@comcast.net>

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 Tue 1/3, 4:10 PM
CouncilMail

To County Council members.

What are you thinking with this Bill not being fully introduced to the people who voted you into office. If this vote goes through I will be noting who who voted for it and will actively campaign against you that is my right.

This is too serious of an issue to not be brought to the people of the County.

Do you realize we could lose Federal matching funding if they crack down on Sanctuary cities.

Alice Spriesterbach


District 5

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Bill No. 9 -2017 - Sanctuary

Thomas Lee <tomlee21@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 4:40 PM
CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

I am a registered Howard County resident and voter. This morning, I heard on the news about the above proposed bill that will be discussed tonight. I am a son of a first generation immigrant. I am very much in favor of immigration and know that the rich history of this country includes immigrants from many nations.

However, I **do not** support this bill. I am not in favor of providing shelter for illegal immigrants. I believe that all immigrants should go through the legal avenues for residence or citizenship in this country. My parents worked very hard to go through the lawful avenues to get entry into our country and worked very hard to give my sister and me a better life. Sheltering illegal or undocumented immigrants undermines what my parents did for my family. I can understand that the immigration system is not perfect and may need revisions. However, to defy the laws of this country that we all agree to abide by in order to provide a safe republic/society is wrong. If we only to choose to follow the laws that we like, it only leads to disarray and potentially, in the worst case, anarchy.


Sincerely,
Thomas Lee

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Sanctuary Bill

Paula <paulaseabright@comcast.net>

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 Tue 1/3, 4:40 PM
CouncilMail

Bravo, Dr. Ball! Thanks for your proposal to bring Howard County in line with other Maryland counties and become a sanctuary county for undocumented residents. I support this bill wholeheartedly.

Keep these vital members of our community safe.

Thanks!
Paula Seabright

Sent from my iPhone

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Re: Concerned citizen of Howard county

SK 

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:30 PM

Michelle Andrae <michelleandrae01@gmail.com>

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Good evening Ms. Andrae,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton

District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty

jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-2001

From: Michelle Andrae <michelleandrae01@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:45:09 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Concerned citizen of Howard county


Are you truly going to allow illegals to over take our county , your kidding right I've lived here all my life I pay higher taxes, I didn't even complain about a school tax cause I support education even though I don't have children in the school system, I will sell and move before I live in a county that now Im going to pay for undocumented illegals...I support legal immigrating this however is you forcing them upon me and my tax dollars.. I know at least 15 people who will sell and move .. Are you even considering our feelings...who do you truly represent... This is disgusting

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support of the "sanctuary county" bill

Becca Niburg <rniburg@gmail.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 4:51 PM
CouncilMail

I would like to offer my support of the sanctuary county bill to be introduced tonight. I think that these sorts of statements are so important in today's political climate. I moved to this area precisely because of the diversity and want this to continue both here and in other areas.

I have spoken with law enforcement (both local and federal) that I am friends with through work (I am an immigration attorney) and they assure me that becoming a sanctuary county will not effect much when it comes to enforcing laws. Not only do immigrant communities report crimes more often when local law enforcement does not look at immigration status, thus making our communities safer, but the possibility of discrimination needs to be combated on a local level.

There have been proposals put forth to register Muslims, to "build a wall," etc and, frankly, Howard is better than that. Crime would still be prosecuted, our diversity will be preserved, and we will stand as a beacon of inclusion just as James Rouse intended. I do think that the bill needs some editing/amendment to reach its full potential, but our County definitely should become a "sanctuary county."

Thank you,
Becca

RE: DELAY THIS VOTE

SK 

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:10 PM

Scott Miller <scottmiller@wesellmore.com>

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Good evening Mr. Miller,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sending email regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest.

If you wish to share your views on this legislation or other initiatives with the entire Council, please send your email to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

From: scottoneillmiller@gmail.com [<mailto:scottoneillmiller@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Scott Miller
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: DELAY THIS VOTE

Ms. Sigaty

As a 32 year resident who raised my family here I am urging that this vote be postponed until there can be a FULL airing of this in front of tax paying citizens. This is too serious an issue to ramrod thru the council!



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Sanctuary County

J Braun <jbraun@msn.com>

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 Tue 1/3, 5:15 PM
CouncilMail

Gentlemen and gentlewomen:

I wish to convey to you my opposition to the designation of Howard County as a sanctuary county. Thank you

J. Braun


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FW: immigration

FG

Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:24 PM

Sayers, Margery Reply all | 

CB9-2017

From: Diana Cullum [mailto:diana.cullum@verizon.net]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 12:55 PM**To:** Kittleman, Allan; Fox, Greg**Subject:** immigration

Sir,

My name is Diana Cullum and I have lived in Howard County for over 40 years. I was born and raised in Catonsville and moved to Howard after high school. I have volunteered in the 4H program for 44 years. My ancestors came to this country in 1700s.

I want to say I am not opposed to people coming to this country **legally**. My ancestors did it. But when they came they learned the language and became part of America. Not trying to change America to be like their homeland.

I get upset every day when I drive down route 40 in Ellicott City and see the business with foreign language or congee instead of English. I believe all our signs in this county should be in English. If a business wants to put up an additional sign with their language it should not be the prime sign. I do believe this is also discrimination to the Americans.

Last night I heard on the news a comment that the county council will be discussing making the county as a safe haven for **illegal** immigrants. I totally **oppose**. There are laws and policies in place currently on coming to this country. I do not believe that our County should sanction illegal's. And I don't think the county cannot afford to not get the federal funding that may be held because of the sanctioning decision.

I have not been vocal when our farm lands are slowly turning into housing developments. I moved here so that I could have my horses in my back yard. But I decided I need to be vocal about turning our county into little korea or a sanctioned county.

Thank you for your time,
Respectfully,
Diana Cullum

Contact Information:


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Woodbine MD 21797

diana.cullum@verizon.net

FW: No Sanctuary Status

SK  Sigaty, Mary Kay
Tue 1/17, 1:17 PM
Sayers, Margery

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Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council Member
District 4
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-313-2001

From: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:21 PM
To: "mcda@comcast.net" <mcda@comcast.net>
Subject: FW: No Sanctuary Status

Dear Ms. Danehart,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your views regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced this evening and the Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17th. The bill is not eligible to be voted until Monday, February 6, 2017. The Council members are receiving a great deal of correspondence regarding this issue; I'm certain that they will consider the views of the public.

We appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the Howard County Council.

—

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:54 PM
To: mcda@comcast.net
Subject: No Sanctuary Status

First Name: Cheryl
Last Name: Danehart
Email: mcda@comcast.net
Street Address: 7920 Mayfair Circle
City: Ellicott City
Subject: No Sanctuary Status

Message: I've just learned about a proposal to designate Howard County as a "sanctuary" county. I would like to express my opposition to this. We have a good, diverse, relatively safe county, and I would like to keep it that way. I want to live among immigrants who are law-abiding citizens -- not those lurking in the shadows. Please reject this bad idea.

FW: A passionate plea from a Howard County resident

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:24 PM

Sayers, Margery



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**From:** Joy Bloomquist [mailto:jbloomquist@versatechinc.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:25 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** A passionate plea from a Howard County resident

Hello Mr. Fox:

Thank you for reading my email. Bill# 9-2017 is very upsetting to me and I wish to share why.

First let me say I have lived in Howard County for over 20 years- while raising a beautiful family, as well as am employed in Howard County.

In reading over the bill I am concerned by the slanted verbiage and blatant manipulation in which an opinion is cast as everyone's opinion. I find this form of manipulation to be extremely frightening and certainly not indicative of a culture I want to raise my family.

"HEREAS, the recent national political climate has galvanized support for xenophobic, Islamophobic, and racist sentiments within certain portions of the population, resulting in increased incidents of hate speech and violence":
This is an opinion in that one could easily argue that a rise in anti-Americanism and a polarization of individual causes has created violence, racism and increased violence, violent demonstrations and just plain hate.

WHEREAS, unfortunate statements made by our nation's President-elect have bolstered such dangerous sentiments and caused many residents throughout our country and within Howard County to fear for their personal safety and the loss of civil liberties; "
This too is an opinion, in that it would be impossible to understand the causes of many, unless we have sworn affidavits for every one of the many. I, for example, do not share that our President -elect has bolstered such dangerous sentiments. I am very fearful of the cultural examples in Germany and England and do not wish for my beloved America to follow these examples. I would hope that as a woman, wife, mother, professional and citizen of Howard County my civil liberties are respected and represented.

Lastly, I would ask- who are we to be above the law? A Bill that calls for disobeying the law denigrates everyone in a legal society.

As far as illegal immigration is concerned – would it not be useful to see how our next President intends to pursue this illegality, instead of creating bills based upon hysteria?

I unfortunately will not be able to attend the meeting his evening, however hope my passionate voice is expressed by my representatives.

Thank you,

Joy Bloomquist

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CB9-2017

From: David Yood [mailto:david.yood@gmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:49 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Bill #9

Councilman Fox,

My name is David Yood and I reside in district 5. I was disappointed to read in the Howard County Times that you will not be supporting bill 9 (commonly referred to as the "Sanctuary County" bill) in the legislative session in a few weeks. I am concerned that President Elect Trump will be a man of his word and attempt to demonize and deport large portions of Howard County residents, in addition to those all around the country. This bill seems to be a way to ensure that our local resources will not be utilized in a way that is inconsistent with what many of us value, which is kindness and compassion to our neighbors.

I hope you will reconsider.

Thank you,
David Yood


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FW: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

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CB9-2017

From: David Hill [mailto:dzhill@hotmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:10 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

Dear Councilman Fox ,

I listened to Calvin Ball, the sponsor of this bill on WMAL yesterday. He would not admit that illegal aliens are committing a criminal act by moving into my county by disregarding the USA border. My father immigrated to the USA. He followed all of the rules. Legal immigration makes sense. No country on earth is expected to have open borders, except the USA. Why? All creatures possess skin or a membrane to protect themselves from whatever is outside. This is required for the health of that creature. Beneficial nutrients and elements are welcome. Water is needed for life. Too much water ends life. Uncontrolled immigration overwhelms planned governance. We are encouraged to create and maintain boundaries to stay sane and healthy. Public service ads remind us to lock our doors and windows, to stay safe. We can choose to welcome guests, at our discretion. A home without doors will quickly become uninhabitable. We need to support legal immigration policy to keep Howard County strong, safe and able to welcome the guests we choose. Folks who disregard one law (by disrespecting the USA border) are likely to disrespect other laws too. Would you leave your car or home unlocked and advertise it? Don't unlock our county! We have too much domestic crime to consider importing more.

Sincerely,
David Hill
Howard County Resident
9428 Woodsong Court, Laurel, MD 20723



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FW: Sanctuary City

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Fox, Greg

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CB9-2017

From: Anthony Tripoli [mailto:tripoli.anthony@gmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:54 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Sanctuary City

Dear Mr. Fox,

Please do not vote to pass the sanctuary law. There is nothing xenophobic or Islamophobic about wanting the laws of the land to be obeyed and enforced. Nevertheless, the sanctuary measure has no real practical purpose in Howard County. It is simply another example of the overly-political moves that do nothing but seed distrust and frustration within a large portion of the citizenry. People are tired of being white-washed as racist or phobic for simply wanting the rule of law to be upheld.

The immigration laws were created for a reason. If we are going to change them, then we need to do so thoughtfully and in unison. There are far too many unanswered questions about the measure being proposed. Passage of this law will only lead to less understanding and unity, and ultimately a worse situation for those who are here illegally. After all, if it hadn't been for the type of monolithic, intolerant thinking that paints half of the country as unethical for wanting its laws to be upheld, we wouldn't have Donald Trump as president.

Sincerely,
Anthony Tripoli
Howard County, MD

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FW: Opposition to Council Bill 9-2017


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Fri 1/6, 2:21 PM

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CB9-2017

From: Kim Hamilton [mailto:kimuhamilton@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 3:06 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Opposition to Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Mr. Fox,

I am a citizen of Howard County, raising a family and running a family business. I am vehemently opposed to designating Howard County a "Sanctuary City" as Council Bill 9-2017 would allow. This designation would undermine our legal citizenship and spur the influx of illegal aliens into our county. The result would be fear for our (we legal citizens) personal safety and reduced job opportunities, as well as a burden on our financial resources. It's just wrong. You represent the citizens of this county--act on our behalf, not those who broke our laws to get here.

Americans First... Americans First. It's really that simple.

Please vote against Bill 9-2017.

Kimberly Hamilton

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FW: HOWARD COUNTY SANCTUARY STATUS

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Fox, Greg

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CB9-2017

From: epb953@gmail.com [mailto:epb953@gmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 3:06 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** HOWARD COUNTY SANCTUARY STATUS

I AM WRITING TO STONGLY OPPOSE ANY LAW THAT GIVES INCENTIVE FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO COME FOR FREE BENEFITS. LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MONGOMERY COUNT. SCHOOLS/CLINICS OVERWHELMED
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FW: "Sanctuary" for undocumented Immigrants


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Fri 1/6, 2:20 PM

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CB9-2017

From: Ben Silverstein [mailto:benadam@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 3:50 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: "Sanctuary" for undocumented Immigrants

Dear Mr. Fox,

My name is Ben Silverstein. I am a resident of Howard County; District 4, writing to express my strong opposition on the proposal to declare Howard County a "Sanctuary" for undocumented immigrants. The rule of law establishes the civil society and the domestic tranquility we prize. Rewarding illegal immigration flaunts the rule of law.

If passed, the ruling would draw illegal immigrants into the county.

I urge you to vote against this proposal.

Ben Silverstein
7418 Oak Crest Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

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FW: Sanctuary County Bill

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Fri 1/6, 2:19 PM

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CB9-2017

From: ROBIN DEWBERRY [mailto:rdewber@comcast.net]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 4:24 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Sanctuary County Bill

Councilman Fox,

As a 30+ year resident of Howard County and a retired police officer I am adamantly opposed to the Howard as a sanctuary county. I heard Calvin Ball's thoughts on WBAL and find them to be without merit. All I ask of my county is to follow the laws of the land, not go above and beyond in either direction.

I am confident that the HoCoPD is not proactively searching for those solely in violation of immigration laws.

A civil society survives by adhering to the laws of said county, state and country. Why must Howard County take a step down this slippery slope?

Rob Dewberry

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FW: Howard County as a refuge for illegal immigrants

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Fri 1/6, 2:18 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jim [<mailto:haganpr@verizon.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 4:45 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Howard County as a refuge for illegal immigrants

Mr. Fox

Thanks for voicing your opposition to the ridiculous proposal to identify Ho Co as a "sanctuary county". We have always tried to be a county of law abiding citizens. To be identified as an area that intentionally harbors lawbreakers is not in any way something we should strive for.

I suppose that there will eventually be public discussion of the proposal that I have heard will be put forth this evening. Please let me know when that time comes so that I can voice my opposition.

Thanks

Jim Hagan

12646 Golden Oak Drive

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CB9-2017

From: Brian Harvey [mailto:pbharvey@aol.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 4:48 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Bill No. 9 -2017

I'm a third generation Howard Countian and have been a Howard County resident for over 50 years. I operate a business in Howard County and own seven properties in the county. I'm invested here emotionally, financially, and spiritually. It has always been and always will be my home. It's been a great place to live and raise my family. One of the things that has made our county such a pleasant place to work and live is the low crime rate, and for the most part, our resident's natural instinct to obey our laws. By making our county a place of refuge for those who are here by willingly disobeying the law, we are creating and encouraging a new county culture. A culture that says it's OK to disobey federal law if you belong to a certain group of people. Why on earth would we encourage people to break the law and why would we encourage law breakers to take up residence in Howard County? Our country, state, and county are governed by laws set in place to protect the citizens. By allowing people to break these laws you are advocating lawlessness.

Paul Harvey
7605 Greendell Lane
Highland, MD 20777

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Re: Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'- opposed

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Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:22 PM

MARK <467th@comcast.net>

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Good evening Mr. Holdege,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration during this process.

If you wish to share your views on this legislation or other initiatives with the entire Council, please send your email to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: MARK <467th@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:50:11 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'- opposed

A neighbor said that Council member Ball is planning to introduce a bill to make Howard County a 'sanctuary county'.
Let's leave legislation about immigration status and enforcement to the national or at least state level. Howard County has enough on its plate.
Thank you,
Mark Holdrege
10000 Town Center Ave Apt #352
Columbia, MD 21044

Fw: Long-time Howard County family,

SK

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:41 PM

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Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:40 PM
To: Lane Page
Subject: Re: Long-time Howard County family,

Good evening Ms. Page,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Lane Page <thesecondpage@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:18:02 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Weinstein, Jon; Terrasa, Jen; Fox, Greg

Subject: Long-time Howard County family,

life-long liberal Democrats, totally opposed to "sanctuary county" status here.

Legal immigrants are welcome!

What is it about "Illegal" and "a nation of laws" that are so hard to understand?

Can we pick and choose the laws we support? We as a county and as a nation cannot permit open-house borders for anyone who manages to reach here. And we don't believe this position is immoral.

If you think a law is unjust, work to change it.

We could go on but your meeting is tonight ...


Lane and Larry Page

10361 Sixpence

Columbia 21044

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RE: Sanctuary City Howard Co. MD

SK  Sigaty, Mary Kay
Tue 1/3, 5:42 PM
elizabeth murray <littlebits8611@yahoo.com>

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Ms. Murray,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates that you have taken the time to share your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

—

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
(410) 313-2001

-----Original Message-----

From: elizabeth murray [<mailto:littlebits8611@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary City Howard Co. MD

I am against making Howard Co.

Maryland a Sanctuary City. I am a citizen of the USA and have been since birth. My parents were both born in the USA however my grandparents on my fathers side traveled to the USA from Poland, they arrived at Ellis Island where they chose to become both citizens. I take pride in knowing that members of my family chose to become citizens of this great country. Why should you or anyone else change the process when so many of our citizens had to do it that way. , in offering them sanctions you are demeaning their efforts and by offering those who come here illegally

I like to think that my country the USA is a country that people who enter are considered blessed to enter and accepted into. Please let it remain that way.

I voted for Donald Trump and support his desire to have those who come to MY COUNTRY apply the effort to do so.


Sincerely
Elizabeth Murray

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John Rice <johnrice5874@gmail.com>

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Council Members,

Please read my attached letter in opposition to the CB9-2017 immigration Bill.

Thanks,
John Rice
5874 Montgomery Road
Elkridge, Maryland 21075

January 3, 2017

John Rice
5874 Montgomery Road
Ekridge, Maryland

RE: Council Bill CB9-2017

Dear County Council and County Executive,

I writing this in letter in opposition of CB 9- 2017

You took an Oath of office when you agreed to be a Howard County Council Member to protect the citizens of Howard County.

Please consider the following question when evaluating this bill.

- Are you willing to accept the responsibility of someone possibly getting murdered by an illegal immigrant who has been knowing dwelling within Howard County?
- Are you prepared to allow Illegal immigrants to dwell in Howard County illegally?
- Does this Bill support the funding of illegal immigrants?
- Can our current School system and teachers handle the potential influx of non-english speaking students that this bill would create? Teachers are already have their hands full with current class sizes. Are you dumping potentially illegal immigrant students onto the teachers?
- Does this bill protect the safety of the citizens of Howard County or does it protect illegal immigrants?
- Does this bill create divisiveness ? The wording in lines 6 through 11 that you chose in the bill seems to be very divisive and seems like the intent of the bill is to be politically motivated instead of protecting the constitution and citizens of Howard County.
- Does this bill uphold the Constitution of the United States?

- Do we really need this bill in Howard County?

I firmly believe that this bill puts the Citizens of Howard County at risk as opposed to protecting us. The labels you use in the bill for the president elect clearly illustrates your disregard you have towards him. Is immigrant status really a protected class against discrimination? I don't know how many forms that I have filled out that ask if you "Are you a Citizen of the United States". I really question the intent of the bill that you have drafted and proposed.


After carefully consideration of the question i pose above I would hope that you would vote to deny this proposed legislation due to the fact I believe it puts the citizens of Howard County at risk.

Thank you for your consideration of hearing my thoughts of the proposed bill.

John Rice

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Proposed bill on Howard County being designated as a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants

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Tue 1/3, 5:53 PM
bdpmutolo@yahoo.com

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First Name: Barbara

Last Name: Mutolo

Email: bdpmutolo@yahoo.com

Street Address: 8016 Camerado Ct

City: Jessup


Subject: Proposed bill on Howard County being designated as a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants

Message: Dear Council Members, Please vote AGAINST the proposed bill allowing Howard County to become a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants. I am not against immigrants who complete the immigration procedures to become American citizens. I am concerned about the continued negative impact on education, housing, and taxes for Howard County citizens. Please vote AGAINST this proposed bill. Thank your for your attention to my input on this issue. Sincerely, Barbara D. Mutolo

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Sanctuary County Proposal

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First Name: Dennis

Last Name: Kershner

Email: Dskershner@verizon.net

Street Address: 2104 Chaucer Way

City: Woodstock

Subject: Sanctuary County Proposal

Message: As a US citizen and 40 year resident and tax payer of Howard County, I want to express my strong objection to the proposal to make Howard a sanctuary county and urge all council members to reject the proposal.


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 Tue 1/3, 8:00 PM
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I am writing to urge your support of CB9. As a first-generation immigrant myself, I think it is very important to uphold our values and ensure our county being a welcoming places. I have a child in 8th grade. The very idea that ICE can potentially raid the schools is a terrifying one for me.

I will sign up to testify at the public hearing on 1/17.

Thank you for your service to the community!

Regards,

Ying Matties

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FW: Opposition to sanctuary status

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:15 PM

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CB9-2017

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrick Curtis [<mailto:pcurtis100@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:11 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Opposition to sanctuary status

Councilman,

My name is Patrick Curtis and I live at 14854 Meriwether Drive in Glenelg. I urge you to vote against designating the county as a sanctuary county. The county should not take such a stance in the face of losing Federal Funding.

Councilman Ball's proposal is well intentioned but fiscally irresponsible.


Patrick Curtis

240-338-1708

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Sanctuary City designation

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Tue 1/3, 10:27 PM
carolmyers@comcast.net

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First Name: Carol
Last Name: Myers
Email: carolmyers@comcast.net
Street Address: 10078 Carillon Drive
City: Ellicott City
Subject: Sanctuary City designation
Message: When will the public hearing be held on this issue and where can I go to sign up to testify?

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In support of Sanctuary legislation

Julia <cleeksock@hotmail.com>

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○ Tue 1/3, 10:57 PM
CouncilMail

Hello,

I am in support of Howard County becoming a sanctuary county. When I attended the Speak Up Howard event, I was deeply moved by the stories of the young immigrants.

Howard county is a beautiful place to live, and our diversity is our strength. I want to be able to tell my children we did everything we could to protect our neighbors and potentially their classmates. Hopefully the passing of this bill will encourage undocumented immigrants to be a part of this community, without fear.

Thank you for introducing this legislation. I will continue to express my support throughout my community and I hope that you will vote for CB9.

Thank you again,
Julia Finkelstein

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Strong Objection to Sanctuary status for Howard County

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Rob Robertson (robrobe) <robrobe@cisco.com>

Tue 1/3, 11:19 PM

CouncilMail

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Dear Council,

I am a resident of Howard County and would like to express my deep concern over the councils attempts to make Howard a sanctuary county. Please let me know how my family, my friends and my neighbors can best express our strong objections to this proposed policy?

Sincerely

Rob Robertson

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HCC Sanctuary

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 Tue 1/3, 11:34 PM
CouncilMail

Dear Council,

I am a decades long citizen of Howard County, residing in Columbia, home of the People's Tree. I am a longtime taxpayer, homeowner and voter. I am proud to say I never miss an election.

I am writing to encourage you to vote in favor of making Howard County a sanctuary for all people, including immigrants, regardless of their status.

Howard County, and Columbia in specific, has always been a champion of equality and openness. It is a hallmark of our county and one reason I have always been proud to live here.

I believe we all know what has happened in humankind's past and we all know what is possible in the near future. We know that Nazis rounded up Jews for extermination. We know that in our own nation's history, we rounded up and illegally interred Japanese-Americans. We know what we are capable of, in our worst moments. And we have the opportunity now to learn from those mistakes and make new choices, better choices, for the good of our citizens and for the good of humanity.

And after all, isn't that the point of having a government? Isn't the point of government to protect and serve its people, according to the best interests of its citizenry?

So I am asking you to uphold the values of our county, and enact this legislation to protect and serve our humane vision of our community.

It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Ann Worley
Oakland Mills
Columbia, MD 21045

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Written Testimony on CB9-2017

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Feldmark, Jessica

Wed 1/4, 11:26 AM

Ball, Calvin B; Calvin Ball (philosopherpoet2@yahoo.com); Fox, Greg; +6 more

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All,

The attached written testimony was submitted at last night's legislative session.

Thanks,
Jess

Jessica Feldmark
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Reasons we should not support a sanctuary jurisdiction

A Huge Public Safety Problem

Sanctuary jurisdictions are a significant public safety problem throughout the country. There are about 300 jurisdictions have been identified by ICE as having policies that are non-cooperative and obstructs immigration enforcement (as of September 2015).

Over a 19-month period from January 1, 2014, to September 30, 2015, more than 17,000 detainees were rejected by these jurisdictions. Of these, about 11,800 detainees, or 68 percent, were issued for individuals with a **prior criminal history**.

The Department of Justice's Inspector General recently found that some of the sanctuary jurisdictions appear to be violating federal law, and may face debarment from certain federal funding or other consequences.

The sanctuary jurisdictions of Baltimore City, Montgomery County, and Prince George's county have laws, ordinances, regulations, resolutions, policies, or other practices that obstruct immigration enforcement and shield criminals from ICE — either by refusing to or prohibiting agencies from complying with ICE detainees, imposing unreasonable conditions on detainee acceptance, denying ICE access to interview incarcerated aliens, or otherwise impeding communication or information exchanges between their personnel and federal immigration officers.

A detainee is the primary tool used by ICE to gain custody of criminal aliens for deportation. It is a notice to another law enforcement agency that ICE intends to assume custody of an alien and includes information on the alien's previous criminal history, immigration violations, and potential threat to public safety or security.

(Source: Immigration and Customs Enforcement Data)

What is a "Sanctuary"?

Different people and groups may have different definitions of a sanctuary, and there is a spectrum of such policies across the nation. For our purposes, a sanctuary is a jurisdiction that has a law, ordinance, policy, practice, or rule that deliberately obstructs immigration enforcement, restricts interaction with federal immigration agencies, or shields illegal aliens from detection. In addition, federal law includes two key provisions that forbid certain practices: one that forbids policies restricting communication and information sharing (8 U.S.C. Section 1373) and one that forbids harboring illegal aliens or shielding them from detection (8 U.S.C. Section 1324).

Information exchanges. 8 U.S.C. 1373 states:

"a Federal, State, or local government entity or official may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, [federal immigration authorities] information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual."

A recent report from the Department of Justice's Office of Inspector General (DOJ OIG), requested by Rep. John Culberson (R-Texas), who chairs the appropriations committee in charge of the DOJ budget, determined that sanctuary policies which prohibit local officers from communicating or exchanging

information with ICE are “inconsistent” with federal law. Sanctuary jurisdictions do this by ignoring immigration detainers, which are filed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents to signal their intent to take custody of aliens for purposes of removal, once state or local justice system proceedings are concluded. Some jurisdictions go further by prohibiting communication to advise or even acknowledge to ICE agents that the alien has been arrested. They also sometimes prevent ICE agents from access to the alien to conduct interviews.

The OIG report investigated the policies of 10 jurisdictions and found that they did indeed limit cooperation with ICE in an improper way:

“Each of the 10 jurisdictions had laws or policies directly related to how those jurisdictions could respond to ICE detainers, and each limited in some way the authority of the jurisdiction to take action with regard to ICE detainers...We also found that the laws and policies in several of the 10 jurisdictions go beyond regulating responses to ICE detainers and also address, in some way, the sharing of information with federal immigration authorities.”

Harboring Aliens in Violation of Law. 8 U.S.C. 1324 states:

“Any person who...knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, ...; encourages or induces an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that such coming to, entry, or residence is or will be in violation of law; or engages in any conspiracy to commit any of the preceding acts, or aids or abets the commission of any of the preceding acts, shall be....fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both...”

Much of the sanctuary movement seems to be centered on shielding from federal action deportable aliens who have been arrested and charged with various crimes. But other jurisdictions have more expansive policies aimed at shielding some or all illegal aliens, including the so-called Dreamers and their families, from enforcement action.

What are the Arguments Made by Sanctuary Advocates?

The arguments have several distinct but interrelated themes:

- Police cooperation with immigration agents erodes trust between immigrants and authorities, and causes immigrants to refrain from reporting crimes;
- We don't want to act as immigration agents;
- We don't get reimbursed for incarceration costs;
- Cooperation is voluntary;
- Detainers must be accompanied by warrants;
- States are sovereign entities that have the right to make their own decisions on immigration.

When examined critically, none of these arguments holds water, except for the one having to do with warrants, and that argument holds only to a certain degree, which I will address further below.

Police cooperation compromises community trust and safety. One of the most common reasons offered for non-cooperation policies is that they are needed so that immigrants will have no fear of being turned over for deportation when they report crimes. This frequently-heard claim has never been

substantiated, and in fact has been refuted by a number of reputable studies. Not a shred of evidence of a “chilling effect” on immigrant crime reporting when local police cooperate with ICE exists in federal or local government or police data or independent academic research.

It is important to remember that crime reporting can be a problem in any place, and is not confined to any one segment of the population. In fact, most crimes are not reported, regardless of the victim’s immigration status or ethnicity. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), in 2015, only 47 percent of violent victimizations, 55 percent of serious violent victimizations, were reported to police. In 2015, the percentage of property victimizations reported to police was just 35 percent. These rates have been unaffected, either by changes in the level of interaction between local and federal enforcement from 2009-2012 (which coincides with the implementation of the Secure Communities biometric matching program) or by the spread of sanctuary policies since 2014.

Data from BJS show no meaningful differences among ethnic groups in crime reporting. Overall, Hispanics are slightly more likely to report crimes than other groups. Hispanic females, especially, are slightly more likely than white females and more likely than Hispanic and non-Hispanic males to report violent crimes. This is consistent with academic surveys finding Hispanic females to be more trusting of police than other groups.

A multitude of other studies refute the notion that local-federal cooperation in immigration enforcement causes immigrants to refrain from reporting crimes:

- A major study completed in 2009 by researchers from the University of Virginia and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) found no decline in crime reporting by Hispanics after the implementation of a local police program to screen offenders for immigration status and to refer illegal aliens to ICE for removal. This examination of Prince William County, Virginia’s 287(g) program is the most comprehensive study to refute the “chilling effect” theory. The study also found that the county’s tough immigration policies likely resulted in a decline in certain violent crimes.
- The most reputable academic survey of immigrants and crime reporting found that by far the most commonly mentioned reason for not reporting a crime was a language barrier (47 percent), followed by cultural differences (22 percent), and a lack of understanding of the U.S. criminal justice system (15 percent) — not fear of being turned over to immigration authorities.
- The academic literature reveals varying attitudes and degrees of trust toward police within and among immigrant communities. Some studies have found that Central Americans may be less trusting than other groups, while others maintain that the most important factor is socio-economic status and feelings of empowerment within a community, rather than the presence or level of immigration enforcement.
- A 2009 study of calls for service in Collier County, FL., found that the implementation of the 287(g) partnership program with ICE enabling local sheriff’s deputies to enforce immigration laws, resulting in significantly more removals of criminal aliens, did not affect patterns of crime reporting in immigrant communities.
- Data from the Boston, Mass., Police Department, one of two initial pilot sites for ICE’s Secure Communities program, show that in the years after the implementation of this program, which ethnic and civil liberties advocates alleged would suppress crime reporting, showed that calls for

service decreased proportionately with crime rates. The precincts with larger immigrant populations had less of a decline in reporting than precincts with fewer immigrants.

- Similarly, several years of data from the Los Angeles Police Department covering the time period of the implementation of Secure Communities and other ICE initiatives that increased arrests of aliens show that the precincts with the highest percentage foreign-born populations do not have lower crime reporting rates than precincts that are majority black, or that have a smaller foreign-born population, or that have an immigrant population that is more white than Hispanic. The crime reporting rate in Los Angeles is most affected by the amount of crime, not by race, ethnicity, or size of the foreign-born population.
- Recent studies based on polling of immigrants about whether they might or might not report crimes in the future based on hypothetical local policies for police interaction with ICE, such as one recent study entitled “Insecure Communities”, by Nik Theodore of the University of Illinois, Chicago, should be considered with great caution, since they measure emotions and predict possible behavior, rather than record and analyze actual behavior of immigrants. Moreover, the Theodore study is particularly flawed because it did not compare crime reporting rates of Latinos with other ethnic groups.

For these reasons, law enforcement agencies across the country have found that the most effective ways to encourage crime reporting by immigrants and all residents are to engage in tried and true initiatives such as community outreach, hiring personnel who speak the languages of the community, establishing anonymous tip lines, and setting up community sub-stations with non-uniform personnel to take inquiries and reports – not by suspending cooperation with federal immigration enforcement efforts. Proposals to increase ICE-local cooperation, such as the Davis-Oliver Act, which was passed by the House Judiciary Committee in 2015, enjoy strong support among law enforcement leaders across the country. These leaders — sheriffs, police, and state agency commanders — routinely and repeatedly express concern over crime problems associated with illegal immigration and routinely and repeatedly express their willingness to assist ICE, and that it is their duty to assist ICE. The National Sheriffs Association and numerous individual sheriffs and police chiefs have endorsed the Davis-Oliver Act.

Instead of pushing sanctuary policies, advocates for immigrants in the community should be stressing that victims and witnesses are never targets for immigration enforcement (unless they, too, are criminals). If immigrant advocates would help disseminate this message, instead of spreading the myth that immigrants have something to fear from interaction with local police, then everyone in the community would be safer. It is important to remember that much of the crime inflicted on aliens comes from other aliens—for instance, coyotes, drug dealers, gangbangers and other career criminals—who prey on their own communities. When this is the case, alien victims and witnesses, significantly including aliens illegally in the United States, have every reason to want them plucked out of their midst by local law enforcement and removed by ICE.

What is more, aliens tend to be very familiar with the workings of immigration law, much more so than the average citizen, because it is in their interest to do so. As such, while they may not be able to cite specific visa categories, they are quite likely to know that immigration law and policy actually contain provisions to protect victims and witnesses from removal actions so that they can provide key information to police and prosecutors. If police officers want to be able to help immigrants who are victimized to take advantage of these programs, they need to have a good working relationship with ICE

— and they also need to be allowed to inquire about immigration status so that they can offer this protection.

Lastly, I should point out that while state and local governments can't point to any credible studies to support their argument that cooperation with ICE diminishes trust levels in ethnic and alien communities, there is plenty of empirical, and powerful anecdotal, evidence which shows the damage done to communities when alien offenders are inappropriately released back to the street, whether by state and local police or by ICE, rather than being detained and removed from the United States for their offenses. There have been so many victims of criminal behavior by illegal aliens that surviving family members of those killed have banded together to draw attention to their plight, and to the danger posed by sanctuary policies. The families of these victims have been steadfastly ignored by law enforcement organizations and governments engaged in sanctuary policies, and they were ignored by the Democratic party during the presidential campaign. (Even before that, **one Democratic representative went so far as to refer to the murder of a young woman by a multiply deported illegal alien felon as "a little thing"**.) But the families of the victims were not ignored by presidential candidate Trump; he embraced them publicly, and they appeared frequently with him on the campaign trail as he promised to address the problem of sanctuaries if elected.

Refusal to act as immigration agents. Much of the controversy surrounding sanctuary policies has to do with state and local law enforcement agencies refusing to honor immigration detainers filed by ICE agents against aliens arrested for criminal offenses, aliens whom the agents have determined to be deportable and intend to take custody of, once state or local criminal justice proceedings are done. The detainer is a notification to the arresting/holding agency of ICE's intention to assume custody.

Many state and local agencies complain that by being asked to honor the detainer, they are being forced to act as surrogate immigration officials. This belies the fact that when ICE agents file detainers against an individual in police custody, they have already made determinations about his alienage and deportability. They are not asking the police either to render that judgment on their own, or to second-guess their decision-making. For this reason, state and local agencies are not being asked to act as immigration agents; they are simply expected to tender to the federal authorities the individual identified in the detainer.

What is more, the reality of sanctuaries is that there are many variations on the theme: a number of jurisdictions make decisions about whether to honor a detainer based on the crimes for which an alien has been charged or convicted. When they do this, they are effectively substituting their judgment for federal statutes which make clear the offenses that render an alien to be deportable, and so it is dishonest and deceptive for such jurisdictions to complain about acting as surrogates. They have already done so—and done it in a way that is contrary to law.

Reimbursement for incarceration costs. Many jurisdictions complain that it costs them hundreds of thousands (sometimes millions) of dollars each year arresting, prosecuting, and incarcerating deportable aliens, or holding them for additional time (up to 48 hours) on an ICE detainer. They charge that, in turn, they get reimbursed for only a portion of those costs, usually via the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). They ask, then, why they should honor immigration detainers. It is worth observing, though, that the amounts being disbursed are significant. In 2015 more than \$165,342 million was disbursed to state, county, and city law enforcement entities—including to sanctuary cities that thumb

their nose at federal immigration agents and provide no cooperation whatever, or actively impede enforcement efforts.

But putting aside the millions of dollars being disbursed, there are at least three additional, obvious, flaws in this train of logic.

- First, although control of immigration is in fact a federal responsibility—and one which the Obama administration has been notoriously reluctant to embrace—it does not follow that the federal taxpayer should be on the hook for the entire cost of locking up aliens who are arrested and charged with state crimes, especially if state or local policies encourage or tolerate illegal settlement.
- Second, if the complaint of non-cooperating jurisdictions is that the federal government has substantially failed in its job of keeping aliens from illegally crossing the border and in preventing aliens from overstaying their visas, thus resulting in increased numbers of alien criminals and heavier burdens for state and local law enforcement, then how does it follow that the solution is to release these aliens onto the street and back into the community rather than give custody of them over to federal agents to remove them, once the state criminal justice proceedings have concluded? Where is the logic in that?
- Third, many state and local law enforcement agencies report that cooperating in the removal of criminal aliens actually saves the community significant sums of money. As is the case with other offenders, criminal aliens are prone to re-offend (at rates comparable to native-born criminals). When criminal aliens are removed instead of returned to the community, the community is spared the cost of their future crimes and the associated costs of incarceration and supervision, not to mention the pain and trauma of future victims.

The previously-referenced OIG report mentioned ICE's view that, until there is further clarification that cooperation with federal immigration authorities is obligatory, then state and local governments can get away with refusing cooperation on budgetary grounds. Indeed, many of the sanctuary policies specify that no funds may be expended to assist the federal government in immigration enforcement. Yet in some cases, notably Cook County, Illinois, when ICE has offered to repay the cost of any additional time in custody for the criminal alien, the county did not accept the offer, which makes clear that cost was not the real reason for the sanctuary policy.

Cooperation is voluntary. This argument is closely aligned with the prior discussion about detainers, as well as the discussion that follows regarding states' rights. The "cooperation is voluntary" argument suggests that state and local agencies may choose whether or not they cooperate with federal immigration authorities—usually, in relation to ICE and its detainers. The Obama administration has given power to this argument by public pronouncements to this effect from one of its senior ICE officials; pronouncements made, I note, with no legal justifications to support them that I can determine. Moreover, the Priority Enforcement Program (PEP) implemented in November 2014 as part of a large set of executive actions explicitly allows local jurisdictions to ignore ICE attempts to gain custody of a criminal alien in their custody, and allows local jurisdictions to dictate to ICE which criminal aliens will be subject to enforcement.

When considering the validity of the pronouncement that honoring of detainers is voluntary, it is well to keep in mind that the Obama administration made a similar argument about whether or not state and

local governments were obliged to cooperate with the biometric matching that forms the heart of the successful Secure Communities program—an argument it was later forced to admit was untrue and which had no factual basis in the law, although it repeatedly made the assertion until events forced them to backtrack on their prior assertion.

What is more, the suggestion that honoring detainers is voluntary, or in some way optional, defies the ordinary practices, procedures, and expectations of all other federal, state, and local agencies where detainers are concerned. When other agencies file detainers, they fully expect them to be honored. Imagine, if you will, the United States Marshals Service suggesting that a detainer which it files with state or local law enforcement agencies is “voluntary”—it’s unthinkable.

Some have said that the fundamental difference is because immigration detainers are issued by administrative authorities, as opposed to judges. This flies in the face of reality: parole boards are administrative authorities, yet parole officers routinely file detainers to take back into custody parole violators, which detainers are uniformly honored. So, too, with military police authorities who file detainers to take into custody soldiers or sailors who have deserted or are absent without leave, when they are arrested by police? Should these detainers be rejected by state or local governments because, hypothetically, they disagreed with laws under which the offender was convicted and paroled, or with the federal government’s wars in Iraq or Afghanistan? Again, unreasonable.

In any case, questioning the issuing authorities is beyond the purview of state or local officials. Immigration officials who issue detainers (and, in fact, even warrants for the arrest of aliens in removal proceedings) are indeed administrative officials—but so are immigration judges who hear the deportation cases. All of them are the individuals who have been given the authority under the laws passed by Congress and signed into law by various presidents which, under the federal preemption and supremacy doctrines (discussed below), puts them uniquely within the purview of the federal government. That state and local governments like or agree with the statutory scheme is neither here nor there.

Detainers must be accompanied by warrants. Several sanctuary jurisdictions have indicated that they will honor detainers only when accompanied by warrants. The nature of the warrant has not been specified in many jurisdictions, but a few have been clear that what they are looking for is a judicial warrant.

The argument behind this approach is that a detainer, in and of itself, does not reflect the probable cause needed to justify detention and arrest. I believe that this argument is beyond the scope of state or local jurisdictions to assert, because it is not their business to stand behind immigration agents looking over their collective shoulder, rendering legal determinations on the adequacy of their work—such a notion flies in the face of federal supremacy in the matter of.

What is more, federal law very clearly provides for arrest of an alien believed to be illegally in the United States without warrant by a federal officer when “he has reason to believe that the alien so arrested is in the United States in violation of any such law or regulation and is likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest”. Often when immigration agents file detainers with police, sheriffs, and jails, they don’t know how quickly the alien may be released from custody on bond or on order of a presiding judge or magistrate, and time is of the essence. The exigency will depend in large measure on how many hours have elapsed between the initial arrest of the alien by police and when ICE officers

become cognizant of the arrest. If it has been a substantial period of time, they may seek to stay that release with a detainer long enough to be able to follow up afterward with additional charging documents, such as a warrant of arrest in immigration proceedings, and ultimately assume custody.

However, I understand that open borders and migrant advocacy groups have been aggressively litigious in recent years, and that the Obama administration has exhibited a disturbing tendency to leave its “law enforcement partners”, as they are wont to describe state and local enforcement agencies, in the lurch when lawsuits over detainers have been filed.

For this reason, there is the potential for compromise within certain boundaries, where jurisdictions insist on warrants. But to be specific, the warrants I describe are not judicial warrants. There are no judicial warrants available to immigration agents when seeking to arrest an alien and charge him in removal proceedings for being in the United States in violation of law.

The only judicial warrants available to immigration agents would be those obtained to criminally prosecute an alien, for instance if he has unlawfully reentered the United States after deportation, or if he has committed some kind of fraud, or the like. Thus when sanctuary jurisdictions demand a judicial warrant to accompany a detainer filed in civil removal proceedings, they either have no idea what they are insisting upon—or they do, and they know such a demand, being impossible to meet, will obstruct the arrest and deportation of illegal aliens, including aliens who have been arrested, prosecuted, and convicted by state and local authorities for crimes. Of course, this results in such criminals being released back into the community to reoffend, often with horrendous consequences.

When state or local jurisdictions ask ICE to accompany detainers with copies of a warrant, but don't insist on it being a judicial warrant, this is the area in which compromise is possible. The Immigration and Nationality Act provides that “On a warrant issued by the [Secretary of Homeland Security], an alien may be arrested and detained pending a decision on whether the alien is to be removed from the United States”.

To be clear, this provision of law refers to a civil warrant issued by federal immigration officers who have been delegated authority flowing from the Secretary. Thus, when jurisdictions seek to protect themselves from the possibility of tort litigation by asking for warrants then, absent exigent circumstances, the prevailing ICE policy should be to accommodate the request by concurrently filing with the detainer an administrative warrant (form I-200) or, if the alien is already a fugitive from deportation proceedings against whom a final order of removal is outstanding, then a warrant of removal (form I-205).

However, it is important to emphasize that decisions about which deportable aliens to take custody of and initiate deportation proceedings against must always be a federal decision and not left to the discretion of state and local governments, which have no constitutional role in that process.

The Suffolk County Solution. The practice of issuing administrative warrants along with the detainer is precisely the solution that has been worked out in Suffolk County on Long Island, New York. In September of 2014, Sheriff Vincent DeMarco was told by county officials that the county would no longer indemnify his department against lawsuits instigated by anti-enforcement advocacy groups if he continued to comply with ICE detainers.

Following the deployment of Secure Communities fingerprint-matching in Suffolk County in February of 2011, ICE had been able to increase the deportations from Suffolk County jails by 60 percent. Suffolk County cases represented nearly 20 percent of the criminal alien deportation workload for the New York City ICE field office, so this was a hard blow to immigration enforcement in the area, not to mention its detrimental effect on community safety.

The enforcement disruption came just at the time when communities in Suffolk County had begun to experience the arrival of hundreds of illegal alien youths from Central America, including many who were involved with MS-13, the violent transnational street gang dominated primarily, but not exclusively, by members from El Salvador.

Despite pressure from advocacy groups to bar ICE from the jail and cease communicating with ICE, Sheriff DeMarco continued to cooperate with them in other ways, and complied with all ICE requests for notification of the release of any deportable aliens in custody at the jail. Still, a number of criminal aliens fell through the cracks and had to be released instead of being held and turned over to ICE for deportation proceedings.

Inexplicably, while this was playing out, ICE failed to inform Sheriff DeMarco that the Supreme Courts of New York, sitting in two neighboring counties, had decided in two different cases in 2014 and 2015 (People vs. Xirum and Josue Chery v Sheriff of Nassau) that holding an alien on an ICE detainer after a finding of probable cause is entirely permissible and is not a violation of the alien's civil rights. Said the court in Xirum:

"this court cannot say that under a Fourth Amendment analysis it is unreasonable for the [county Department of Corrections] to further hold a defendant for at most 48 hours as requested in the Detainer after the conclusion of the state case in order to give DHS an opportunity to seize the subject of the deportation order."

Further:

"Similar to the fellow officer rule that permits detention by one police officer acting on probable cause provided by another, the DOC had the right to rely upon the very federal law enforcement agency charged under the law with 'the identification, apprehension, and removal of illegal aliens from the United States.'"

Meanwhile, the number of new illegal alien youth arrivals from Central America doubled, and violence attributed to MS-13 and some of the youths affiliated with the gang significantly escalated. Since 2014, there have been at least seven murders attributed to MS-13 in just one Suffolk County town (Brentwood), including the slaying of two 16-year-old girls not involved with the gang.

After meeting with local lawmakers concerned about the public safety implications of the forced sanctuary policy, and after learning that New York courts had held that there were no legal obstacles to a fully cooperative policy, Suffolk County reversed its position. Sheriff DeMarco was able to secure an agreement from ICE to issue administrative warrants of arrest or removal to accompany the detainees, and announced an end to the sanctuary policy on December 5, 2016.

States have the sovereign right to choose sanctuary policies. Much of the argument devolving around the obligation to honor immigration detainers, and otherwise cooperate with federal immigration

authorities surrounds the issue of states' rights. This argument derives from the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, which states that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

It is true that the Constitution preserves only a select few powers to the federal government—powers which, if left to the states, might very result in an unraveling of our republic. **However, among those reserved powers are foreign policy, interstate and foreign commerce and, most specifically relevant to the issue at hand, immigration.** This fundamental fact would seem to foreclose the argument that states (or their political subdivisions) can pick and choose from among the federal immigration statutes they wish to see enforced, while frustrating the remainder by refusal to cooperate with federal efforts.

Imagine, if you will, a state insisting that it had the right to establish its own foreign policy and decided to initiate "diplomatic" ties with North Korea. Or imagine that a state or one of its political subdivisions decided that it could not support a trade embargo established by the federal government, and therefore began trade negotiations with the renegade nation? Is there any doubt that the federal government would squelch any such an initiatives at their first inception and land on the backs of the intransigent state and local officials with very heavy boots? Yet this is exactly what has transpired with immigration law and policy in the last few years.

Many are probably aware that "states' rights" as embodied by the Tenth Amendment (the argument being used by sanctuary apologists today) was one of the principle arguments made by rebellious states which attempted to secede from the Union to form the Confederacy. I am not the first nor the only one to note that irony. There is something perverse about so-called progressives using a neo-Confederate states' rights argument to avoid meeting their responsibilities under the law, which includes acknowledging federal supremacy on the subject of immigration. Some on the ultra left have even gone so far as to urge California's secession from the United States (often referred to as "Calexit").

Make no doubt, I believe in states' rights—the right, for instance, of individual states to enact laws that support, and are consonant with, federal efforts at controlling illegal immigration in order to safeguard their own communities and preserve their limited resources for persons lawfully present. But in the topsy-turvy world of the Obama administration, those were the efforts that resulted in lawsuits and injunctions, while sanctuary jurisdictions have been left untouched to fester and grow.

I see sanctuary policies as nothing more, and nothing less, than a "nullification of law" effort much akin to past attempts by some states to defy federal integration policies in the field of civil rights—only this time, because the policy underlying the nullification argument is fashionable among open borders elitists, they choose to clothe it in other garb.

The justifications given by sanctuary jurisdictions for their policies have been largely unfounded:

- Cooperation with immigration enforcement **has not been shown to undermine community trust nor cause immigrants to refrain from reporting crimes;** there are better ways to address issues of access to police assistance without obstructing enforcement;
- Simply cooperating with federal immigration agencies does not turn local officers into de facto immigration officers, because federal officers make the decisions on which aliens are targeted for deportation;

- Such cooperation is not very costly for local jurisdictions because the removal of criminal aliens spares future victims and saves future supervision, incarceration, and social services costs to criminal aliens. In addition, cooperative localities can receive partial reimbursement for their incarceration costs.
- Claims by some local law enforcement agencies that they need a warrant in order to hold aliens for ICE are dubious but can be accommodated by the issuance of ICE administrative warrants.

The incoming administration has a number of tools available at its disposal and within the confines of executive authority to address the problem of sanctuaries and the public safety problems they create.

Here's how to do so:

- Rescind the Obama administration actions and policies that encourage and enable sanctuaries, including clarifying that local agencies are expected to comply with detainers;
- Cut federal funding to sanctuaries;
- Initiate civil litigation to enjoin state or local laws and policies that egregiously obstruct enforcement of federal immigration laws and regulations;
- Selectively initiate prosecution under the alien harboring-and-shielding statute, which is a federal felony; and
- When requested, issue administrative warrants to accompany detainers as a reasonable accommodation to state or local concerns. Negotiating over which aliens will be subject to detainers, as is current policy, is not a reasonable accommodation.
- Direct ICE to begin publishing a weekly report providing the public with information on all criminal aliens released by the sanctuaries.

Summary

Howard County is one of the most inclusive counties in the country. County Executive Allan Kittleman has followed in the footsteps of his father, fighting to protect human rights and equal rights of all "citizens", regardless of their color, race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity, and rightfully so.

But that is where we must draw the line. To violate the law of the land, in order to promote a political agenda is appalling! As elected officials, you are obligated to act in the best interest of the tax-paying "citizens" of this county. You are to see that the county's funds are used wisely, and ensure all the services provided to the "citizens" of Howard County, including maintaining their safety, is properly provided.

The consequences of making Howard County a sanctuary jurisdiction is going to be costly. Just ask the parents of Brian Matthews and Jennifer Bowers.

Marine Corporal Brian Matthews was home on a three-day leave for the 2006 Thanksgiving holiday. He had finished an eight-month tour of duty in Iraq and was planning to leave the military in June, 2007. Corporal Matthews, 21 years old, had enlisted in the Marines on his 17th birthday.

After finishing Thanksgiving dinner with his family, Brian was picked up by his date, Jennifer Bower, 24 years old, from Columbia, Maryland. They were on their second date, having been introduced by a couple whose wedding they attended the previous June.

Brian and Jennifer were waiting for the red light to change at the intersection of Route 175 and Route 108 in Jennifer's Toyota Corolla. Eduardo Morales-Soriano, an illegal alien with a blood alcohol level four times the legal limit, slammed into their car, spinning it around and crashing the windshield. Morales-Soriano, stepped out of his Nissan Sentra, shaking his head and sat down on the guard. He had a valid Maryland driver's license.

Jennifer and Brian were taken to Maryland Shock Trauma Center where they died. When the Mathews arrived, Brian was on life support but an MRI showed no blood flow to the brain. He never gained consciousness and was pronounced dead on Friday morning.

Morales had been in the country illegally for a year. During this time, he had been **charged with four counts related to a drunk driving arrest in Howard County.** This case was dropped. Morales-Soriano was never prosecuted, nor was his license suspended.

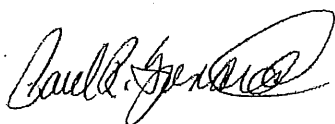
So, before you decide if you should pass this legislation, ask yourself this question, "Do I want the blood of innocent American Citizens on my hands by knowingly allowing illegal aliens to continue to reside in my jurisdiction?"

What if Brian or Jennifer were your children?

I have two young daughters of my own. They love their schools and their friends that they have created in the past several years that we lived in Howard County. I don't want to be forced to move away because my elected county officials decided to put political agendas before their sworn duty to the legal citizens and residence of this county. I also refuse to live in fear.

Please, do not turn Howard County into a sanctuary jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

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Paul Spenard

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From: Eleanore Hoke [mailto:eleanorehoke@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

2100 Mount Hebron Drive -- Three voters live at this address, not happy with the bill. Please vote against. I will be at the hearing tonight. Eleanore Hoke

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From: Mark [mailto:Regal@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:52 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Did I wake up in Montgomery County this Morning?

Councilman Fox,

What can I do a resident of the 2nd district to stop this madness?

Councilman Ball is clearly only doing this to make a name for himself, however misguided that maybe. His sited reasons for proposing this will in no way be resolved by Sanctuary status. He clearly has eyes on Kittleman's seat and eventually the Governor's office and is using this topic to gain notoriety.

I believe he just lost any chance at either as he as seriously misjudged the populous position on Sanctuary in Howard County, the state and the Nation.

Councilman Ball should be focusing his energies and considerable influence on improving the lives of the District 2 residence (*including myself*) that he represents. Not looking to burden the county with the considerable financial, safety and quality of life issues a Sanctuary label will inherently bring.

Thank you

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From: Evan Davinski [mailto:sharksurfer301@gmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:30 AM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Sanctuary Status

I want to thank you for being the only person on County Council that is challenging the Sanctuary Status. Sanctuary Cities and Counties have proven time and time again that costs of living go up, wages go down, housing conditions become worse, quality of life conditions drop, the legal citizens and residents all sacrifice to go against a Federal Law. By the County choosing to ignore the Federal Law, I would argue that by that example the county should not expect Residents to follow the County Law. It is justifying anarchy.

From what I've seen in the media, and from other council members, particularly Calvin Ball, they are claiming that the residents of Howard County have been participating in hate speech, hate crimes and islamaphobic behavior. They say this rampant behavior is the reason we need to rush into this vote and take an action to become a Sanctuary County. The only examples of those behaviors that I have found in the media is a reporting of some high school children on social media. If this is as rampant as a problem as Calvin Ball and others are claiming, I would expect to see more reports of this. I urge you to ask them for more proof, and watch how they have none. It seems to me like they are falsely claiming the residents of Howard County are intolerant racist bigots in order to deceive people into siding with Sanctuary Status.

Our area is already facing over population issues and Sanctuary Status will only make things worse.

Please keep up the fight.

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From: Liz Lean [mailto:lizlean@hotmail.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:22 AM**To:** Fox, Greg**Cc:** Knight, Karen**Subject:** Council Bill 9, the Sanctuary Bill

Dear Council Member Fox:

We are constituents who live in Waverly Woods, Woodstock. We strongly encourage you to support Council Bill 9, the sanctuary bill to be introduced at tonight's (1/3/17) council session.

This bill would reenforce Howard County's values and reputation as a diverse, compassionate, welcoming community. The bill is consistent with the county's financial and law enforcement priorities: Use our tax dollars to prevent serious crimes against people and property, then pursue, arrest, and prosecute dangerous criminals.

Howard County is one of the nation's wealthiest counties. There is no benefit to this community in using resources to track down and punish immigrants who lack documents, or in assisting those who would. Passing Council Bill 9 is a good way to demonstrate how a wealthy community can extend a hand instead of a fist to people with hopes and dreams but little else.

Sincerely,

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From: jon crerie [\[mailto:joncrerie@gmail.com\]](mailto:joncrerie@gmail.com)

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:14 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Cc: Lisa Crerie

Subject: Please do not buck federal immigration laws

I do not support Council Bill 9-2017 creating "sanctuary" policies in Howard County.

Jon Crerie

2727 Dunleer Rd

Ellicott City 21042

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FW: Vote No to Sanctuary County

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Fox, Greg

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From: Greg Robinson [mailto:gr2364@icloud.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:08 AM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Vote No to Sanctuary County

Councilman Fox,

I am a Howard County Resident and avid voter. I am 100% against Councilman Calvin Ball's proposed Bill to make Howard County a sanctuary County.

Passing this will cause an influx of ILLEGAL ALIENS to this County. This will then cause a financial burden on the taxpayers of this great county.

I am all for doing things the right way. When those who Immigrate to this area and become citizens they are rewarded. Rewarding and protecting those that voluntarily commit an ILLEGAL ACT should receive zero from this County. Making this a Sanctuary County, is in essence harboring a criminal!

So please vote NO on this possible Bill.

Gregory Robinson

[240-374-9930](tel:240-374-9930)gr2364@yahoo.com

8488 Tipton Drive

Laurel, Maryland 20723

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Fishbein [<mailto:thejanetplanet@comcast.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:30 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary County

Dear Greg,

Thank you for calling into WBAL. Glad to hear you are NOT supporting this ridiculous idea. Happy New Year. Janet Fishbein

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FW: Sanctuary Bill - Against



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Fox, Greg

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From: ginpatzer@aol.com [mailto:ginpatzer@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:50 AM

To: Knight, Karen

Cc: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary Bill - Against

Hello

I live at 10242 Raleigh Tavern Lane in Ellicott City 21042.

I understand the County Council is scheduled to consider a bill tonight officially establishing Howard County as a Sanctuary County for undocumented immigrants.

I am strongly **AGAINST** any bill that would establish Howard as a Sanctuary County. I am not against immigrants coming to the USA, my Grandparents were immigrants and entered the USA legally. Laws are in place for immigrants to enter our country. Those laws should be followed.

I was shocked to learn on the radio today (station 680) about the illegal immigrant who was responsible for the death of a Marine and his girlfriend in a car accident in Howard County.

Once President Elect Trump becomes President any area declared a "Sanctuary Area" has the potential to not receive Federal Funds.


Please vote AGAINST Howard becoming a Sanctuary County and protect the legal citizens of Howard County!

Virginia Patzer
10242 Raleigh Tavern Lane
Ellicott City MD 21042
(410) 461-6395
ginpatzer@aol.com

Fw: Against sanctuary status

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From: Chris Cameron <oberleithner26@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:01 AM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Against sanctuary status

Mr. Ball,

Illegal aliens by definition are breaking the law. Regardless of their behavior, good or bad, their status should not convey the same rights as a citizen. They need to become legal citizens to have those rights. By supporting their illegal activity you are breaking the law and denigrating all those immigrants who went through the laborious process we now have in place to do it the right (legal) way. I do not understand why you as an elected official, sent to office to represent the legal citizens of the country, would promote lawlessness? If everyone can just come here with no regard to law or structure or border or consequences, then what does it mean to be an American citizen?

I want my tax dollars to go to infrastructure, fixing our overcrowded and poorly supplied schools, and training and retraining for citizens who have been unemployed for so long they have dropped out of the work force and are no longer counted in the fake unemployment statistics. I do not want my tax dollars diverted to support people who are not legal citizens of this country. We have too many issues to fix first. Again, shouldn't you be working to help the folks who actually elected you and who have so many needs?

There is nothing wrong with immigration as long as it is legal. This country was built on it. Why don't you spend your energy on fixing our broken immigration system rather than supporting illegal activity that by its nature is eroding the fabric of this nation?

I am against "sanctuary" status for Howard County. I vote no.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cameron

1/25/2017

Fw: Against sanctuary status

410-206-5829 (mobile)

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From: Heiss, Steven <Steven.Heiss@aecom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:52 AM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: CB9-2017

Dear Dr. Ball:

As a land development engineer for the past 30 years, working almost exclusively in Howard County, I wanted to express my opposition to the above referenced bill. I understand that this bill will be voted on during tonight's meeting. Please consider voting against this bill, as it is in direct opposition to Federal law. Any person who enters our county illegally should be held accountable. These people should be handed over to Federal authorities and deported from our country back to their country of origin.

I have no problems with immigrants coming to our county. I would just like them to do so legally through the process our government has set up and been using for many decades. Creating places of refuge for these illegal immigrants within our county is also illegal and against Federal Law. So called "sanctuary" cities, towns, counties and states are illegal. The Federal government has every right to enforce existing laws and deport all illegal immigrants, beginning with those who commit further crimes while in our country illegally.

It appears the new administration in Washington, which will be sworn in on January 20th, has threatened to withhold federal funds from all cities, town, counties and states that continue to operate in direct opposition to Federal Law. Howard County cannot afford to lose these Federal funds. These funds are needed by Howard County for everything from funding public works projects to education.

I respectfully ask that you vote "no" on this misguided bill.

Sincerely,

Steven Heiss

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Fw: Sanctuary County


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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 2:10 AM

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From: Barry Kennedy <barrykennedy@reagan.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:20 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Sanctuary County

I strongly oppose your bill to make Howard County a sanctuary county. Your thinking that our County should not comply with Federal law is appalling.

Fw: Sanctuary County Legislation

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 2:12 AM

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From: Jim Donlan <jgdonlan@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:20 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B; Pruim, Kimberly; Kittleman, Allan; Jim Donlan

Subject: Sanctuary County Legislation

Councilman Ball,

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While listening to the radio this morning I was dismayed in learning of your intent to initiate legislation making Howard County a sanctuary county. I love the diversity in Howard County and all of her citizens deserve the rights and protections granted to them by the Constitution. I have fought and bled to defend that document.

Let's try an analogy for you, say one of those undocumented person, or any person for that matter, squatted in your home. Would you evict them? Would you call the Howard County police? Or would you invite them to stay, and now take on the burden of providing all of their social needs?

Yes, these undocumented people are good hardworking people and I understand your compassion for your fellow man, and it is laudable. However, we are nation of laws. Breaking the law to get here, or stay here beyond your visa does not provide you with the protections of the constitution provided to our citizens.

Please don't hide behind rhetoric that it's a federal issue and you will just ignore a persons citizenship when allocating county resources/rights.

If I were in your district, I would announce my candidacy today to replace you.

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Jim Donlan
Colonel, USMC Retired
(410) 952-1363

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From: Brian Harvey <pbharvey@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:22 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017

I'm a third generation Howard Countian and have been a Howard County resident for over 50 years. I operate a business in Howard County and own seven properties in the county. I'm invested here emotionally, financially, and spiritually. It has always been and always will be my home. It's been a great place to live and raise my family. One of the things that has made our county such a pleasant place to work and live is the low crime rate, and for the most part, our resident's natural instinct to obey our laws. By making our county a place of refuge for those who are here by willingly disobeying the law, we are creating and encouraging a new county culture. A culture that says it's OK to disobey federal law if you belong to a certain group of people. Why on earth would we encourage people to break the law and why would we encourage law breakers to take up residence in Howard County? Our country, state, and county are governed by laws set in place to protect the citizens. By allowing people to break these laws you are advocating lawlessness.

Paul Harvey
7605 Greendell Lane
Highland, MD 20777

Fw: Sanctuary County Bill

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Mon 1/16, 2:35 AM

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From: Eileen Chalfant <eileen_c@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:10 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Subject: Sanctuary County Bill

I am writing to express my disappointment with the legislation you are planning to introduce to remove a protection afforded the citizens of Howard County and the State of Maryland. Specifically, I am referring to your effort to stop aiding in the enforcement of legal procedures which have been in place and offer common-sense protections for citizens.

Our immigration laws are designed to, among other objectives, ensure immigrants do not have a history of violence or illegal actions in their home country. Your bill will have the unintended consequence of both making Howard County a destination for illegal aliens, including those with a criminal or violent history in their home country. I am among your constituents (and a registered voter), and I am very uncomfortable knowing another protection from illegal immigrants previously provided by the Howard County Government is being nullified without sufficient discourse and discussion.

I also fail to see how this bill will help promote one of your stated objectives of increasing diversity, unless you define diversity to include promoting actions such as entering into a country illegally. This is not, in any way, fair to the thousands of individuals who have complied with our requirements for legal entrance into the United States. Your legislation rewards those who disregard our immigration laws. If you are seeking to achieve diversity by helping those who break laws, I certainly hope you do not apply this same logic to

opening the doors of the Howard County Detention Center on the basis we can learn from and embrace others who have broken laws to achieve their individual goals.

I also have an issue with the timing of your announcement, which would seem to avoid an open discussion of this topic before submission of the bill.

There is nothing xenophobic about ensuring the borders of any country are secure. Remember, without borders, there is no country.

Sincerely,

William Chalfant

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Fw: Sanctuary Haven?



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From: Daniel Keith <daniel.keith@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Sanctuary Haven?

Good afternoon Mr. Ball,

I am a resident of Elliott city. I voted for Donald Trump. He is my president. If you condemn Howard county to a sanctuary safe space for illegal immigrants, or as the Dems know them as unregistered democrats, I and many more than you think will try our hardest to make sure you serve no other term for Howard County. I support my President Donald Trump and if you refuse to do the same your career is hopefully ending.

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Fw: sanctuary status

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From: epb953@gmail.com <epb953@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:09 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: sanctuary status

I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE ILLEGAL ALIENS TO COME TO HOWARD COUNTY. WE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGING /NOT ENCOURAGING MORE ILLEGALS! MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS OVER WHEIMED BECAUSE OF THIS!!

EDWARD BRYANT TAXPAYER /REGISTERED VOTER

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Fw: "Sanctuary" for illegal immigrants - please vote against

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From: Ben Silverstein <benadam@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: "Sanctuary" for illegal immigrants - please vote against

My name is Ben Silverstein. I am a resident of Howard County; District 4, writing to express my strong opposition on the proposal to declare Howard County a "Sanctuary" for undocumented immigrants.

The rule of law establishes the civil society and the domestic tranquility we prize. Rewarding illegal immigration flaunts the rule of law.

If passed, the ruling would draw illegal immigrants into the county.

I urge you to vote against this proposal.

Ben Silverstein
7418 Oak Crest Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029


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Fw: Opposition to Council Bill 9-2017



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From: Kim Hamilton <kimuhamilton@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Opposition to Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Mr. Ball,

I ask that you reconsider your support of Council Bill 9-2017.

I am a citizen of Howard County, raising a family and running a family business. I am vehemently opposed to designating Howard County a "Sanctuary City" as Council Bill 9-2017 would allow. This designation would undermine our legal citizenship and spur the influx of illegal aliens into our county. The result would be fear for our (we legal citizens) personal safety and reduced job opportunities, as well as a burden on our financial resources. It's just wrong. You represent the citizens of this county--act on our behalf, not those who broke our laws to get here.

Americans First... Americans First. It's really that simple.

Please vote against Bill9-2017.

Kimberly Hamilton

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Fw: No to Sanctuary City

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 1:39 AM

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From: Joe Vogelpohl <joe.vogelpohl1@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 1:23 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: No to Sanctuary City

I am not in favor of violating laws of the country/state/county and am disappointed that you are advocating for this action.

I vote and will be driven to work against your next campaign due to this position.

Joe Vogelpohl

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Fw: Council Bill 9-2017

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 1:36 PM

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From: Marc Maschal <marcmrc7@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 11:53 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Councilman Ball,

I live in Oakland Mills. I just became aware of this bill you and Councilman Terassa are trying to get passed to designate Howard County as a "Sanctuary County" I'm totally against this bill. I don't believe illegal immigrants should be given any kind of protection from prosecution and deportation. Councilman they've snuck into the country and are breaking the law just by being here. They take jobs away from legitimate US citizens and drain our economic resources.

In case you haven't notice the tide has turned against the liberal progressive agenda. That's why Trump and Larry Hogan were elected. Please listen to what the majority is saying and stop this nonsense. Sincerely, Marc Maschal

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Becca Niburg
Subject: Re: support of the "sanctuary county" bill

Good morning Becca,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Becca Niburg <rniburg@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:51:54 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: support of the "sanctuary county" bill

I would like to offer my support of the sanctuary county bill to be introduced tonight. I think that these sorts of statements are so important in today's political climate. I moved to this area precisely because of the diversity and want this to continue both here and in other areas.

I have spoken with law enforcement (both local and federal) that I am friends with through work (I am an immigration attorney) and they assure me that becoming a sanctuary county will not effect much when it comes to enforcing laws. Not only do immigrant communities report crimes more often when local law enforcement does not look at immigration status, thus making our communities safer, but the possibility of discrimination needs to be combated on a local level.

There have been proposals put forth to register Muslims, to "build a wall," etc and, frankly, Howard is better than that. Crime would still be prosecuted, our diversity will be preserved, and we will stand as a beacon of inclusion just as James Rouse intended. I do think that the bill needs some editing/amendment to reach its full potential, but our County definitely should become a "sanctuary county."

Thank you,
Becca

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:29 AM
To: ying matties
Subject: Re: sanctuary county

Good morning Ms. Matties,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I look forward to hearing your personal testimony on January 17, 2017 at the Council's Public Hearing. If you haven't already, you can sign up to testify online through the Council's website.

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Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: ying matties <ymatties@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: sanctuary county

I am writing to urge your support of CB9. As a first-generation immigrant myself, I think it is very important to uphold our values and ensure our county being a welcoming places. I have a child in 8th grade. The very idea that ICE can potentially raid the schools is a terrifying one for me.

I will sign up to testify at the public hearing on 1/17.

Thank you for your service to the community!

Regards,

Ying Matties

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:24 AM
To: deebajafri
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Bill proposed by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa

Good morning Ms, Jafri,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate you sharing your personal connection to this issue. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:59:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Deeba Jafri
Subject: Sanctuary Bill proposed by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa

Esteemed County Council Members,

Firstly I would like to applaud Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa for introducing this courageous legislation. It takes courage to go against the tide and do what is right and this legislation is right for Howard County. We won't be the first jurisdiction to introduce this legislation nor will we be the last. It is unfortunate that the tone at the National level necessitates such action but it does.

As a Muslim living in Howard County I support the entirety of the bill but in particular the specific call out of Islamophobia warms my heart. In these times it is rare for representatives to pick up our baton. It is far from fashionable.

I have children who live in fear of internment camps and now just crack jokes about it.. "which stuffed animal, which books. They better have wifi." That's not what I should have to deal with as a parent.

This is why we need the sanctuary bill not just for the undocumented immigrant part but for the rest of it so that people know what the standard of behavior is that we expect. This is Howard county where we choose Civility.

This is Howard County holding Columbia and the Rouse dream of an integrated diverse community now in its 50th year. The passage of this bill assures me that the dream is still alive, that we choose civility and that we care about each and every one of our citizens. It gives my young ones the belief that they are safe. I think every child should have the right to feel safe. Don't you?

Yours sincerely

Deeba Jafri
5840 Rockburn Woods Way
Elkridge MD 21075

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Paula
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Bill

Good morning Ms. Seabright,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, Councilperson Sigaty will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Paula <paulaseabright@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:40:42 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Bravo, Dr. Ball! Thanks for your proposal to bring Howard County in line with other Maryland counties and become a sanctuary county for undocumented residents. I support this bill wholeheartedly.

Keep these vital members of our community safe.

Thanks!
Paula Seabright

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:30 AM
To: Julia
Subject: Re: In support of Sanctuary legislation

Good morning Ms. Finkelstein,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
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From: Julia <cleeksock@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:56:57 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: In support of Sanctuary legislation

Hello,
I am in support of Howard County becoming a sanctuary county. When I attended the Speak Up Howard event, I was deeply moved by the stories of the young immigrants.

Howard county is a beautiful place to live, and our diversity is our strength. I want to be able to tell my children we did everything we could to protect our neighbors and potentially their classmates. Hopefully the passing of this bill will encourage undocumented immigrants to be a part of this community, without fear.

Thank you for introducing this legislation. I will continue to express my support throughout my community and I hope that you will vote for CB9.

Thank you again,
Julia Finkelstein

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:36 AM
To: turbot88812@mypacks.net
Subject: Re: HCC Sanctuary

Good morning Ms. Worley,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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From: turbot88812@mypacks.net <turbot88812@mypacks.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 11:33:49 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: HCC Sanctuary

Dear Council,

I am a decades long citizen of Howard County, residing in Columbia, home of the People's Tree. I am a longtime taxpayer, homeowner and voter. I am proud to say I never miss an election.

I am writing to encourage you to vote in favor of making Howard County a sanctuary for all people, including immigrants, regardless of their status.

Howard County, and Columbia in specific, has always been a champion of equality and openness. It is a hallmark of our county and one reason I have always been proud to live here.

I believe we all know what has happened in humankind's past and we all know what is possible in the near future. We know that Nazis rounded up Jews for extermination. We know that in our own nation's history, we rounded up and illegally interred Japanese-Americans. We know what we are capable of, in our worst moments. And we have the opportunity now to learn from those mistakes and make new choices, better choices, for the good of our citizens and for the good of humanity.

And after all, isn't that the point of having a government? Isn't the point of government to protect and serve its people, according to the best interests of its citizenry?

So I am asking you to uphold the values of our county, and enact this legislation to protect and serve our humane vision of our community.

It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Ann Worley
Oakland Mills
Columbia, MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Wan Rou Yang
Subject: Re: Support for Howard County Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill 9-2017

Good morning,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,
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From: musejy@gmail.com <musejy@gmail.com> on behalf of Wan Rou Yang <yangw7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:24:44 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for Howard County Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill 9-2017

Hello,
My husband and I have lived here since 2009 and are extremely proud for the diversity that exists and is promoted here in this county. We would like to express support for the Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill and thank the council members for considering it.

Best,
Wan Rou Yang and Nathan Purkeypile
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Pam Voulalas
Subject: Re: Sanctuary

Good morning Ms. Voulalas,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,
Julia

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From: Pam Voulalas <pvoulal1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:11:24 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: Sanctuary

As a Howard County resident, I would like the Council to know that I support the idea of making Howard County a sanctuary, in light of recent political events.

Thank you.

Pamela Voulalas

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Bob Adams
Subject: Re: Sanctuary county

Good afternoon Mr. Adams,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will take your concerns into consideration while forming her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Bob Adams <rjadams@jhmi.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:30:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary county

People who are in this country illegally do not have a right to "sanctuary". Howard county should not be going against Federal Law.

Bob Adams DVM, Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Peter Seidl
Subject: Re: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

Good afternoon Mr. Seidl,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, I value the time you have taken to formulate and share your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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Sincerely,
Julia

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From: Peter Seidl <seidlhavenoak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 9:33:01 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Smith, Gary; Ball, Calvin B; Pruim, Kimberly; Bailey, Najee; Terrasa, Jen; Frauman, Robert; Clay, Mary; Fox, Greg; Knight, Karen; Keller, Jessie; McLeod, Kate; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Singleton, Julia; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

Mr. Fox,

I am notifying you as a Howard County resident that I am vehemently opposed to the sanctuary bill. Creating a law that violates a law is not your job. I would hope that after the results of the general election our elected officials would hear the voice of the people who elected them.

Howard County Resident

Peter Seidl
2611 Haven Oak Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Bob Adams
Subject: Re: Sanctuary county

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Subject: Sanctuary county

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Bob Adams DVM, Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Rob Robertson (robrobe)
Subject: Re: Strong Objection to Sanctuary status for Howard County

Good afternoon Mr. Roberston,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. The Public Hearing for this legislation will be on January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to testify, you can sign up online through the County Council's website.

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Sincerely,
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From: Rob Robertson (robrobe) <robrobe@cisco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 11:18:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Strong Objection to Sanctuary status for Howard County

Dear Council,

I am a resident of Howard County and would like to express my deep concern over the councils attempts to make Howard a sanctuary county. Please let me know how my family, my friends and my neighbors can best express our strong objections to this proposed policy?

Sincerely

Rob Robertson



Rob Robertson
Account Manager
Mid-Atlantic SLED Region

Cisco Systems, Inc.
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:50 PM
To: rpdesantis@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Illegal Sanctuary Status of Howard County

Mr. DeSantis,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She considers the viewpoints of all correspondents who share their views with the Council.

—

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:07 PM
To: rpdesantis@verizon.net
Subject: Illegal Sanctuary Status of Howard County

First Name: Robert
Last Name: DeSantis
Email: rpdesantis@verizon.net
Street Address: 14705 Carriage Mill Drive
City: woodbine
Subject: Illegal Sanctuary Status of Howard County

Message: I think Dr Ball's and any other member's interest in presenting and voting for a sanctuary county is completely illegal and an abuse of power. You should not be inviting more illegals into the country and county by this illegal act. You are wasting the county's time, money and resources by this outrageous act. You are willfully breaking the law and if an average citizen did so they would be prosecuted. What if all citizens of the county made a pledge to not pay our county property taxes, not pay our county taxes or abide by any of the rulings of the county council. I encourage you not to vote for this illegal act and stop this ridiculous behavior.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:50 PM
To: dzhill@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

Mr. Hill,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She considers the viewpoints of all correspondents who share their views with the Council.

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:46 PM
To: dzhill@hotmail.com
Subject: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

First Name: David
Last Name: Hill
Email: dzhill@hotmail.com
Street Address: 9428 Woodsong Court
City: Laurel
Subject: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

Message: I listened to Calvin Ball, the sponsor of this bill on WMAL yesterday. He would not admit that illegal aliens are committing a criminal act by moving into my county by disregarding the USA border. My father immigrated to the USA. He followed all of the rules. Legal immigration makes sense. No country on earth is expected to have open borders, except the USA. Why? All creatures possess skin or a membrane to protect themselves from whatever is outside. This is required for the health of that creature. Beneficial nutrients and elements are welcome. Water is needed for life. Too much water ends life. Uncontrolled immigration overwhelms planned governance. We are encouraged to create and maintain boundaries to stay sane and healthy. Public service ads remind us to lock our doors and windows, to stay safe. We can choose to welcome guests, at our discretion. A home without doors will quickly become uninhabitable. We need to support legal immigration policy to keep Howard County strong, safe and able to welcome the guests we choose. Folks who disregard one law (by disrespecting the USA border) are likely to disrespect other laws too. Would you leave your car or home unlocked and advertise it? Don't unlock our county! We have too much domestic crime to consider importing more.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:45 PM
To: kradcliffe@ezstorage.com
Subject: RE: Sanctuary Bill

Mr. Radcliffe,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:53 AM
To: kradcliffe@ezstorage.com
Subject: Sanctuary Bill

First Name: KEVIN

Last Name: RADCLIFFE

Email: kradcliffe@ezstorage.com

Street Address: 5813 WILD ORANGE GATE

City: CLARKSVILLE

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Message: NO Sanctuary. I will vote against any council member that supports this. I do not want my county \$\$\$ used to support undocumented illegal immigrants. I do not support undocumented immigrants. I support LEGAL immigration.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:46 PM
To: healthyhomenbody@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Sanctuary City considerations

Ms. Talbott,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:12 AM
To: healthyhomenbody@gmail.com
Subject: Sanctuary City considerations

First Name: Patricia
Last Name: Talbott
Email: healthyhomenbody@gmail.com
Street Address: 610 Vanessa Court, Finksburg
City: Finksburg
Subject: Sanctuary City considerations

Message: To all councilmen and women of HowardCounty: There should be no sanctuary cities as it is illegal. I wonder if you would not receive federal/taxpayer money for these people if you would still go ahead. Some of you must be receiving large amounts of money from special interest groups to consider this. How about the taxpayers of Howard county be allowed to decide this. Don't you see what has happened in the rest of the country as far as crime/misuse of taxpayers money?

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:49 PM
To: William Bissenas
Subject: RE: Stop the proposed illegal actions you two propose to take...

Mr. Bissenas,

Councilperson Sigaty is in receipt of your email and appreciates the time that you have taken to share your views with the elected officials of Howard County Government.

—

Mary Clay
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-----Original Message-----

From: William Bissenas [<mailto:billbissenas@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen
Cc: Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Stop the proposed illegal actions you two propose to take...

Ms. Terrasa and Mr. Ball,

As a long time resident of Howard County, I oppose your attempts to codify criminal activity in Howard County, Maryland. Crossing the border of the United States without legal authority is a crime. Further, attempting to nullify federal authority on immigration matters is a crime. Your attempts to demonize your opponents simply because we oppose criminal activity will not work. If you think otherwise, then you haven't been paying attention to the political climate in the U.S. and in Maryland. Cast off your perverse political ambitions, do what's right for your constituents and stop the insanity of attempting to make Howard County a haven for illegals. I've copied Senator Bates' statement below to ensure both of you have it before tonight's hearing and fully understand that passing such a bill constitutes a criminal act against the citizens of Howard County.

"I am strongly in opposition to Howard County Council Bill 9-2017.

This legislation is designed to put our local public safety officials in a position to impede Federal officials in their duty to uphold and enforce the laws of this country. As such, this could possibly include the shielding of persons who engage in violent criminal activity against the legal residents of Howard County. It is certainly not all, and likely not even most of those who are here illegally who would engage in such activity. However, one crime committed by a person who is not legally entitled to be in this country is one crime too many and has no place in our County, particularly if it could have been prevented by the proper enforcement of immigration laws. This is a risk I am not willing to take.

Our police have a heavy burden to protect the safety of our community. If they are ordered not to enforce the law on immigration, what other laws will they be told not to enforce in the future? To put this in law sets a dangerous precedent. The rule of law is one of the most important principles that this country, and any free society, is founded on, the selective enforcement of the law seriously undermines this principle.

I am particularly disturbed by language that indicates that it is the Council's intent to "ensure that all residents of Howard County, regardless of nationality or citizenship, shall have fair and equal access to County benefits, opportunities, and services." Howard County and the State of Maryland have some of the best resources that our nation has to offer, but the funding for these does not simply fall from the sky; it comes from money that is the product of the hard work of our taxpayers. Those who earn that money and pay those taxes deserve better than to see the fruits of their labor go to subsidize individuals who are not legally living in this country.

We are constantly hearing from our constituents that the needs of our community are great and that services cannot keep up with demand. To have it be affirmed that these services should have to take on the additional burden of demand from illegal immigrants is an insult not only to the taxpayers of Howard County, but to every law-abiding resident who needs and seeks the assistance of this County. These actions could further take a financial toll on the County because non-compliance with Federal law could endanger future Federal funds.

It is unconscionable to think that the laws of Howard County should state that our public servants should obstruct the proper and appropriate enforcement of Federal law. The idea that we should live in a nation of laws is not a prejudicial idea, nor is it a bigoted idea, nor is it a hateful idea. Taxpayers should have the expectation that their tax dollars are going to support those who play by the rules, not individuals who are in this country illegally. Most importantly, the safety of the legal residents of Howard County should not be gambled in the name of upholding political correctness.

This is misguided policy based on little more than scoring political points at the expense of the legal residents of Howard County. I strongly urge the Council to reject Council Bill 9-2017."

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Greg Robinson
Subject: RE: Vote No on Sanctuary County

Good afternoon Greg,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She appreciates the effort that you have undertaken to communicate your viewpoint on this legislation.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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From: Greg Robinson [<mailto:gr2364@icloud.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:06 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Vote No on Sanctuary County

Council women Sigaty,
I am a Howard County Resident and avid voter. I am 100% against Councilman Calvin Ball's proposed Bill to make Howard County a sanctuary County.
Passing this will cause an influx of ILLEGAL ALIENS to this County. This will then cause a financial burden on the taxpayers of this great county.
I am all for doing things the right way. When those who Immigrate to this area and become citizens they are rewarded. Rewarding and protecting those that voluntarily commit an ILLEGAL ACT should receive zero from this County. Making this a Sanctuary County, is in essence harboring a criminal!
So please vote NO on this possible Bill.

Gregory Robinson
240-374-9930
gr2364@yahoo.com
8488 Tipton Drive
Laurel, Maryland 20723

Greg Robinson
gr2364@yahoo.com

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:36 PM
To: John Rice
Subject: Re: CB9 -2017 Letter of Oppostion

Good afternoon Mr. Rice,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sending this letter outlining your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will consider the questions you have provided in your letter while evaluating the legislation.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: John Rice <johnrice5874@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:48:12 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB9 -2017 Letter of Oppostion

Council Members,

Please read my attached letter in opposition to the CB9-2017 immigration Bill.

Thanks,
John Rice
5874 Montgomery Road
Elkridge, Maryland 21075

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Jessie Hannon
Subject: RE: "Sanctuary" bill

Thank you for sharing your views with the members of the County Council. I am considering the viewpoints of all correspondents as the Council deliberates the legislation currently on our agenda.

—
Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jessie Hannon [<mailto:jessieh36@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:21 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: "Sanctuary" bill

I am opposed to this so called sanctuary bill. I came to this great country sixty years ago legally. I keep reading about undocumented immigrants but I believe the correct term is illegal aliens. Before becoming a naturalized citizen I had to register my address annually so see nothing wrong with such a requirement and by the way I was called a legal alien not a documented immigrant. I had to show proof that my taxes had been paid for the previous three years before I could leave the country.

Before being granted permission to enter the USA I had to furnish proof that I had employment as well as a sponsor who swore to be responsible for one year for any debts incurred by me during that time that were unpaid. I'm sure our uninvited "guests" have no such backup except of course the poor American taxpayer who, should your bill pass, will no doubt become even poorer should your action cause us to lose our federal funding.

I think the results of the last election would indicate that the average American has become fed up with the status quo and would like some sensible changes made such as following federal immigration laws and not running the risk of losing any federal funding. You do realize don't you that by simply entering this country illegally these aliens have already broken the law. NO NO NO to Howard Co. becoming a sanctuary county.

Just my two cents which I'm sure are only worth about that much to you.

Jessie Hannon

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:48 PM
To: thayer4u@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Bill No. 9 -2017

Ms. Thayer,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate that you have taken the time to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. She considers the viewpoints of all correspondents who share their views with the Council.

—

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:39 PM
To: thayer4u@verizon.net
Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017

First Name: Cynthia
Last Name: Thayer
Email: thayer4u@verizon.net
Street Address: 7515 Lairds Way
City: Clarksville
Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017

Message: I oppose bill # 9-2017 and am appalled that our elected officials are promoting lawlessness. You were elected to ensure the safety and well being of ALL of the residents of Howard County. Please use some common sense and logic and not react impulsively to your perceived threat to personal safety. By encouraging undocumented immigrants to the county, you are threatening the personal safety and civil liberties of many, many more residents. America was founded on immigrations and "Naturalization" is the legal process by which immigrants become equal citizens. The idea of naturalization flows from the political ideas of the Founding. Individuals have a right to emigrate from their homeland but they do not have the right to immigrate to this country without the consent of the American people as expressed through the laws of the United States.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:43 PM
To: oh2binva@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: CB9-2017

Ms. Reed,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates the effort that you have undertaken to communicate your views to the County Council on this legislation.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 10:10 AM
To: oh2binva@yahoo.com
Subject: CB9-2017

First Name: ann
Last Name: reed
Email: oh2binva@yahoo.com
Street Address: 4297 buckskin lake dr
City: ellicott ctiy
Subject: CB9-2017

Message: Please do not pass this legislation. Federal law supersedes this county legislation. Shall we potentially forfeit any federal funding? Who will vet these illegals? Why should they not have their backgrounds checked and acted on when stopped by police--ours are. (Think Kate Steinle, killed in front of her father, or that Marine killed by an illegal drunk driver on Rte 175 10 years ago.) What about terrorism? Who will pay for their children's education? What about the cost of their health care? We cannot support our own citizens or our veterans. How is this fair to those applying for legal citizenship? Please do not allow this county to be a haven for potentially unlawful illegal persons, some of whom may have a desire to harm America. Thank you.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:43 PM
To: fbabkes@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Delay Sanctuary Bill for Howard County

Dear Ms. Babkes,

I appreciate the effort that you have taken to contact the Howard County Council regarding your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

—

Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 12:20 PM
To: fbabkes@gmail.com
Subject: Delay Sanctuary Bill for Howard County

First Name: Fern
Last Name: Babkes
Email: fbabkes@gmail.com
Street Address: 2656 Golf Island Rd
City: Ellicott City
Subject: Delay Sanctuary Bill for Howard County

Message: Please delay a vote on this complex issue, which requires more discussion and input from citizens. I caution the Council against joining the mass hysteria about Trump's election and rushing through legislation that is not well thought out and vetted by the residents of Howard County. There are valid security concerns that must be addressed first. Please don't jeopardize your reelection by voting yes prematurely. Thank you.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:43 PM
To: UNcommon Group - JLU
Subject: RE: Howard County Council Bill 9-2017

Mr. Underwood,

I am in receipt of your email and appreciate the time that you have taken to share your views with the County Council.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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From: UNcommon Group - JLU [<mailto:uncommon@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: Howard County Council Bill 9-2017

I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Maryland, (and the Charter of Howard County), and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of (County Councilmen) to the best of my ability.

What part of that oath don't you understand? By passing such legislation you are in direct violation of your oath.

I would like to know...

Who thought up this **asinine legislation** and why? We have thousands of needy family CITIZENS in Howard County without burdening our county further by blindly welcoming ILLEGAL INVADERS.

Please tell me WHAT LAWS can I break that you will give me sanctuary?

Barack Obama tried to do the same thing and was UNAMIOUSLY rebuked by the federal courts, ruling that his sanctuary status for illegals was unconstitutional.

Anyone who votes for this asinine legislation is in violation of their oath and subject to impeachment. Any executive who signs such legislation would likewise be subject to impeachment.

Please tell me:

- What is the benefit to LEGAL Howard County Citizens?
- How will this help the 1000's of needy LEGAL Howard County Citizens?
- How will this foster quality of life for our LEGAL Citizens?
- How will this help our local economy?

I can tell you with 100% certainty, this WILL:

- Increase crime
- Take away resources needed for our less fortunate citizens
- Degrade quality of life for ALL Howard County Citizens

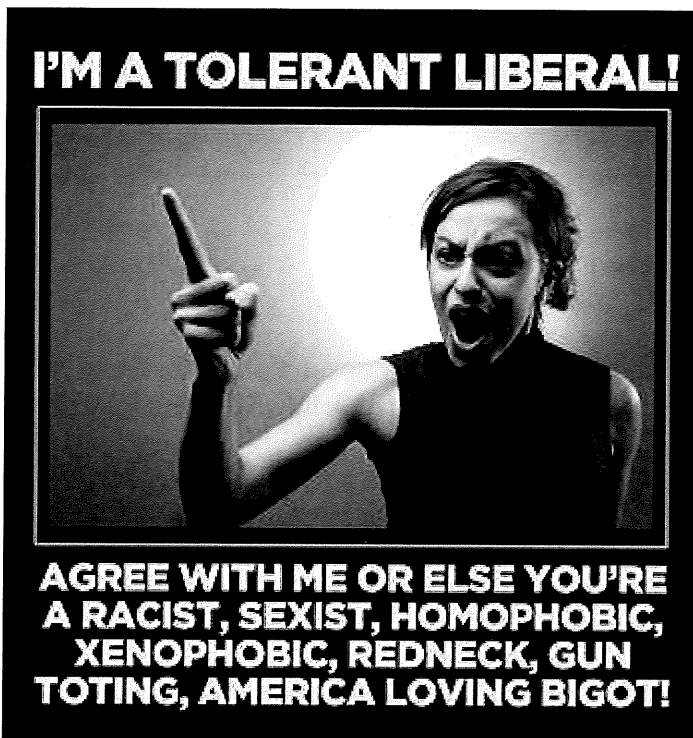
- Degrade property values – you only need look to our neighbor Montgomery County whose property values have decreased dramatically in the last 20 years due to their ILLEGAL sanctuary status
- Further burden our schools and degrade education for our Citizens.

Did you learn NOTHING from our recent national election “We The People” don’t want law breakers in our homes, our communities or our nation, regardless of their country of origin.

Finally, I WILL discriminate AGAINST anyone {irrespective of their race} who is not here legally and applies for one of my rental homes and I will report same to all county officials and law enforcement when I learn of such individual.

Please vote NO on this asinine legislation.

Jeff Underwood, Patriot



District 1 Jon Weinstein JWeinstein@HowardCountyMD.gov Gary L. Smith (410) 313-3110
 District 2 Dr. Calvin Ball CBBall@HowardCountyMD.gov Kim Pruim (410) 313-2001
 District 3 Jen Terrasa JTerrasa@HowardCountyMD.gov Kate McLeod (410) 313-3108
 District 4 Mary Kay Sigaty MKSigaty@HowardCountyMD.gov Mary Clay (410) 313-2001
 District 5 Greg Fox GFox@HowardCountyMD.gov

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:24 PM
To: Fordm123@msn.com
Subject: FW: Sanctuary designation

Dear Mary,

Happy New Year! I hope that you are doing well.

Thank you for contacting me regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate the effort that you have undertaken to share your views and will consider them along with the viewpoints of others who are writing to me on this legislation.

Please accept my best wishes for a joyful 2017.....MK

—
Mary Kay Sigaty
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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:23 AM
To: Fordm123@msn.com
Subject: Sanctuary designation

First Name: Mary
Last Name: Ford
Email: Fordm123@msn.com
Street Address: 10333 Globe Drive
City: Ellicott City
Subject: Sanctuary designation
Message: I oppose for a myriad of reasons and in sympathy for the expense and sacrifice of our legalized immigrants.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:19 PM
To: Ron Wilcom
Subject: RE: "NO" to Howard County as 'sanctuary county' for illegal immigrants

Mr. Wilcom,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your views regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced this evening and the Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17th. The bill is not eligible to be voted until Monday, February 6, 2017. The Council members are receiving a great deal of correspondence regarding this issue; I'm certain that Ms. Sigaty will consider the viewpoints of everyone who is contacting the Howard County Council.

—

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From: Ron Wilcom [<mailto:rwilcom@wilcomweb.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Weinstein, Jon; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: "NO" to Howard County as 'sanctuary county' for illegal immigrants

County Council,
I was suprised to read an article this morning regarding Howard County asking to become a 'sanctuary county' for illegal immigrants (<http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2017/01/02/howard-county-considering-becoming-sanctuary-county-to-protect-immigrants/>)?? I live in western Howard County and would like to give a resounding "NO" against this proposal. This not only goes against national policy it is outright illegal. These people are in our country illegally; so you wish to represent us by asking to harbor criminals?! There is the obvious concerns of our tax dollars going toward the funding of such an illegal program and the threat to the safety of our property and families. I am usually very proud of being a Howard County citizen but the idea of my county becoming a 'sactuary for illegal immigrants' is outright embarrassing! Why not put your efforts in to helping AMERICAN citizens first!

thank you.

Ron Wilcom
Glenelg, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:26 PM
To: Evan Davinski
Subject: Re: AGAINST - Sanctuary Status

Good evening Mr. Davinski,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Evan Davinski <sharksurfer301@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: AGAINST - Sanctuary Status

I would like to let you know that if you push forward with this Sanctuary County status for Howard County then you will lose any and all support from me. I will also be very vocal in letting others know that declaring Sanctuary Status would be harmful to Howard County.

The claims you are spreading and the media is spreading in regards to the Sanctuary Status is that this will protect those who are victims of hate speech, hate crimes and islamaphobia. Besides a report of some teenage high school students on social media, there doesn't appear to be any instances reported in the local media about such occurrences. I've also failed to see you or other council members give examples of these hate speech, hate crimes and "islamaphobic" behavior occurring. I please ask that you give out examples of these occurrences that have happened throughout the county. You have turned this into an urgent issue you are trying to quickly run through the courts before anyone notices, I ask that you at least show the evidence and reports on the claims that you are making about the citizens behavior.

For those that are guilty of hate crimes, I also ask that you show there will be no tolerance for their behavior, and punish them through the court and legal system. Just as equally I expect you to punish those that are illegally in this country, state, county or city. By turning your head to the Federal Law is a promotion of

Anarchy. If you don't follow the laws ordered down from the Federal Government what makes you believe you have any right to expect Residents to follow County Law?

Sanctuary Cities and counties have proven to drive the costs of living up, wages down, quality of life conditions down, and housing down. You are doing a disservice to the people who have elected you into office by pursuing Sanctuary Status. ILLEGAL immigrants should not dictate how the County Council create law, this is a FEDERAL issue, you are merely County Representatives that are representing the LEGAL Residents and Citizens of Howard County. Do not fool yourself and think you are the power, as we the people are in power when we vote, and the legal citizens do not vote you into office to take the position of ILLEGAL immigrants. Of course we all as humanitarians want to sympathize for those struggling to get LEGAL status, but we already run the risk of over population in our area and have our own problems to take on, this is a FEDERAL matter, not a COUNTY issue.

Please do not vote for Sanctuary County Status. And when you throw out claims of reported hate speech, hate crimes or islamaphobia, please show some hard proof that this is an actual serious issue. I get the impression that is all a lie and and overblown deceit used to justify your cause, while you're falsely pointing the finger at the residents of Howard County and calling us intolerant racist uncivil bigots.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:20 PM
To: Heiss, Steven
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good evening Mr. Heiss,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill and all public testimony submitted during this process, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Heiss, Steven <Steven.Heiss@aecom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:54 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB9-2017

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

As a land development engineer for the past 30 years, working almost exclusively in Howard County, I wanted to express my opposition to the above referenced bill. I understand that this bill will be voted on during tonight's meeting. Please consider voting against this bill, as it is in direct opposition to Federal law. Any person who enters our county illegally should be held accountable. These people should be handed over to Federal authorities and deported from our country back to their country of origin.

I have no problems with immigrants coming to our county. I would just like them to do so legally through the process our government has set up and been using for many decades. Creating places of refuge for these illegal immigrants within our county is also illegal and against Federal Law. So called "sanctuary" cities, towns, counties and states are illegal. The Federal government has every right to enforce existing laws and deport all illegal immigrants, beginning with those who commit further crimes while in our country illegally.

It appears the new administration in Washington, which will be sworn in on January 20th, has threatened to withhold federal funds from all cities, town, counties and states that continue to operate in direct opposition to Federal Law. Howard County cannot afford to lose these Federal funds. These funds are needed by Howard County for everything from funding public works projects to education.

I respectfully ask that you vote “no” on this misguided bill.

Sincerely,

Steven Heiss

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:16 PM
To: madxmom
Subject: Re: Council bill 9-2017

Good evening Ms. Palardy,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: madxmom <Madxmom@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 9:45:53 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Council bill 9-2017

I strongly object and oppose this bill. If you give sanctuary status to illegal immigrants it subjects the hard working tax paying voters to increased crime and increased tax burden on the already overtaxed citizenry. If this is approved I will not vote for the approves in any upcoming elections.

Sincerely

Lauren Palardy
9557 Sea shadow
Columbia md. 21046

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:24 PM
To: sraud@verizon.net
Subject: Re: Howard County - Sanctuary Place for Illegal Aliens????

Good evening Ms. Carruba,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty is still in the process of forming her position on this legislation at this time. She will carefully review this bill and all of the public testimony submitted at the Public Hearing on January 17, 2017, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take everyone's concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: sraud@verizon.net <sraud@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 9:45:14 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: Howard County - Sanctuary Place for Illegal Aliens????

Hello Council Members,
I heard the news about a new bill proposed by Jen Terrasa and Calvin Ball to turn Howard County into a sanctuary for illegal aliens. As a long time resident, 45 years - I am appalled at this idea. Why would anyone want this? Are my taxes going to fund this proposal? I am already paying extremely high real estate taxes as it is. Do you realize what kind of risks our community will be put at if this bill is passed? Do you want a bunch of criminals and terrorists to ruin our wonderful county? A lot of these people have diseases too. Do you want to turn our county gradually into a cesspool? A couple years ago I already had a taste of the crime that has been proliferating around here. My house was broken into thank God no one was hurt. They cause \$15k in insurance damages. Howard County is going the way of Montgomery County. At this rate, you will see a lot of people trying to escape from the place, along with their tax \$\$\$\$.

If you want to keep your cushy jobs as council members when it's time for the next election, I recommend vote against this bill. Do the right thing for your constituents.
Thank you for your consideration,
Joanne Carruba
410.788.6711

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:16 PM
To: josh@joshjenkins.net
Subject: RE: Howard County Sanctuary Bill

Mr. Jenkins,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate the effort that you have made in sharing your views with the members of the County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty is considering the statements of everyone who contacts her on this bill.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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From: Josh Jenkins [<mailto:josh@joshjenkins.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Weinstein, Jon; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Howard County Sanctuary Bill

Good morning Council Members and Executive Kittleman.

The bill being put forward to protect illegal aliens in the county is not supported by a large portion of county residents. We already pay a high premium to live in a county that affords a wide array of services and benefits – but should we be subsidizing individuals who are breaking the law? It is not our responsibility to take care of individuals who have come here illegally and are already sucking our resources dry. This is definitely not sustainable or ethical, not to mention legal under Federal Law. I implore you to reconsider this illegal bill and fully embrace current Federal Law, which will hopefully begin to be enforced under a new President of the United States, beginning in a little over two weeks.

If you believe illegal immigrants should be made legal citizens, go about changing Federal Law.

Further, I want to point out some of the comments made by Calvin Ball, who is essentially rolling “anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, race...” into one giant ball of supposed pro-Trump supporters. This is the biggest load of crap I’ve ever heard. In fact, so many of these “recent” events have turned out to be Democrats who are unhappy about the recent election. Others are students who have simply continued doing stupid things as they have done for decades but are now under the hawkish spotlight of social media and TV looking for an story.

The recent election is a mandate to enforce Federal Immigration law, and I am NOT happy that our county representatives are prematurely slapping the new administration in the face.

Please represent your constituents.

Josh Jenkins
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:33 PM
To: Harry
Subject: Re: NO to Sanctuary county

Good evening Mr. May,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Harry <zutaleau@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:54:09 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: NO to Sanctuary county

Dear Council,

My name is Harry May and I live at 3709 St. John's Ln in Ellicott City. I was very upset today when I heard on the radio that Howard County wants to become a sanctuary county. I am 100% against my county becoming a sanctuary for people who have come to my country illegally. As a veteran who fought for the rights and freedoms of our country and those who are here legally this is like spitting in my face. I am also husband to a Polish wife and father to a Polish child. It took me almost a year and a lot of money in government and lawyers fees to get them here legally in July 2016. How fair is it to those of us that have followed the law to come here or brought a loved one here legally.

The other concern I have is that as soon as we become a sanctuary county people that are here illegally will flock to the county to hide. How is that going to affect my taxes, my home value, my property, the school system that my child will be entering, and my families way of life? How is this going to affect traffic, business, are we going to see people loitering on the corners of stores trying to pick up day work? Will this create more crime, longer waits in doctors offices, hospitals, and more people without health insurance? Will this open our county up to more non licensed drivers, more drivers with out car insurance, more congestion? Who is going to pay for all of these extra costs incurred by becoming a sanctuary county?

I don't want Howard County to be a sanctuary.

Thank you

Harry May

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:31 PM
To: Janet Fishbein
Subject: RE: Sanctuary County

Janet,

Happy New Year!

The Council has received a large number of emails and phone calls today regarding this legislation. I am considering the perspectives of each of my correspondents and am glad that you took the time to share your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

MK

—

Mary Kay Sigaty
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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Fishbein [<mailto:thejanetplanet@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary County

Dear Mary Kay,

I do not support this particular legislation of a sanctuary county. This appears to be a political move in advance of the next inauguration. There are laws in place to address immigration status. I celebrate the diversity and amazing community that is Columbia and Howard county and don't think this legislation will advance our community.

Thank you for reading my opinion.

Janet Fishbein

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:51 PM
To: William smith
Subject: Re: Calvin Ball

Good evening Mr. Smith,

Councilperson Sigaty has received your email.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
Howard County Council
District 4

From: William smith <buddsbike1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:07:09 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Calvin Ball

Dear Calvin.

Since you love illegal aliens so much I have made arrangements to put up posters in Matamoras Mexico with a map and invite them to relocate into your county that you and your fellow citizens will be more than happy to provide for them.

Thanks for all that info you provided last night on that syndicated radio show.

I'm so glad I have relatives on the border that are just as stupid as you and welcome the scum of the earth with open arms.

Sincerely.

William Smith

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:52 PM
To: Donna
Subject: RE: Protect US citizens

Ms. Larson,

Councilperson Sigaty is in receipt of your email correspondence and will consider the views of all of those who contact her regarding this legislation.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the members of the Howard County Council.

—

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-----Original Message-----

From: Donna [<mailto:donnakaylarson@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:40 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Protect US citizens

Remember, your job is first to protect the citizens. Remember Kate Steinle. Do not make Howard a sanctuary for illegals.

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:42 PM
To: Wolf, Bob
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Good evening Mr. Wolf,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Wolf, Bob <bobwolf@cbflooring.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:01:53 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary County

Are we nuts. This is totally unacceptable. I will be voting accordingly, as I watch council votes.

Bob Wolf
Bode Floor Sales Associate
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E bobwolf@cbflooring.com
F: 410-381-1329
Direct, 443-741-8287

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:55 PM
To: TheGelaks
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County support

Good evening Mr. Gelak,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: TheGelaks <gelak4@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 12:59:53 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary County support

Hi,
I would like to respectfully ask that you not support the vote for Howard County to become a sanctuary county. I do not have negative feeling towards immigrants in the least, but do believe that the rule of law must be respected in our great country and as a county that a high number of federal employees and military from Ft Meade call home, I truly believe that the majority of residence would not support a bill of this type.
Thank you for your public service and consideration.

A Concerned Constituent,

Mark Gelak, Holiday Hills neighborhood

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:50 PM
To: Dic Gleason
Subject: RE: Vote No on sanctuary county bill

Mr. Gleason,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates the effort that you have made to share your views on Council Bill 9-2017. She is considering the correspondence of everyone who is writing to her on this legislation.

—

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From: Dic Gleason [<mailto:dicgleason@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:19 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Vote No on sanctuary county bill

Illegal immigrants are by their very nature lawbreakers.
Taxes are high enough.
We cannot invite more criminals to our county.
It is hard enough to find jobs for our young people. We don't need more people lowering the wages and flooding the labor market with low skilled, non-English speaking persons.
Please do not support.

Sincerely,

Dic Gleason

"When there is an income tax, the just man will pay more and the unjust less on the same amount of income." -- Plato

"The duty of a patriot is to protect his country from its government." ~ Thomas Paine

"The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal." -- Aristotle

"Justice means minding one's own business and not meddling with other men's concerns." -- Plato

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Gary Limon
Subject: RE: "Sanctuary City" Issue - STRONGLY OPPOSE

Dear Mr. Limon,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate the effort that you have taken to contact the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty will consider the viewpoints of everyone who contacts her regarding this legislation.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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From: Gary Limon [<mailto:garylimon@verizon.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Pruim, Kimberly; Terrasa, Jen; Fox, Greg; Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: garylimon@verizon.net
Subject: "Sanctuary City" Issue - STRONGLY OPPOSE

Good Morning,

Please oppose, strongly, the bill initiated by Mr. Ball regarding an effort to make Howard County a "Sanctuary City". This entire issue is based on false, unproven, and direct lies about our President elect. Nothing in Mr. Ball's reason for this bill is based in truth or on facts. For example, "increased incidents of hate speech and violence, unfortunate statements made by our nation's president elect..." There was plenty of hate speech and violence long before Mr. Trump became our president elect.

The fact is that this "Sanctuary City" effort will not change or effect anything in a positive way, and is nothing more than a copy cat, headline grabbing effort without substance. The worse part is that the one effect it may have is that it teaches our kids that laws don't matter, authority doesn't matter, and a total lack of respect for anything we don't agree with or like. There is a laundry list of other negative impacts as well, and I am sure you all know what those are. I agree with Jessica Vaughn, who is with the Center for Immigration Studies "...this is a solution in search of a problem"

Mr. Ball, or others, please outline for me the direct positive impact this bill will have on the citizens of Howard County.

Thank you all for your consideration and efforts on the part of all Howard County citizens. Feel free to call me anytime to discuss at 410-599-5680.

I look forward to seeing you all tonight at 6 pm

Best,

Gary M. Limon
5346 Heatherland Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:13 PM
To: SThomas229@aol.com
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good evening Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: SThomas229@aol.com <SThomas229@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:25:51 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Cc: Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: CB9-2017

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Council,

I am a resident of Howard County and a registered voter. I am writing to voice my opposition and disapproval of this proposed legislation. This country and this state has a big problem with ILLEGAL immigration. We do not need to contribute to this problem and draw these ILLEGAL individuals to our county. Which part of ILLEGAL do the sponsors of this ill conceived legislation not understand? "A nation that cannot control it's borders is not a nation" RR. The legislators that do not understand this have no business being legislators.

Lest the readers of this message decide to write me off as "xenophobic", My wife, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and his wife are all from Chile. Wife, mother and sister-in-law are all permanent residents and brother-in-law is a naturalized citizen. They all waited their turn and came here legally and got the proper documentation.

Please do not pursue this legislation.

Respectfully,

Stephen Thomas

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:02 PM
To: Paul Spenard
Subject: RE: CB9-2017 is appalling!

Dear Mr. Spenard,

Councilperson Sigaty is in receipt of your email to County Executive Kittleman regarding Council Bill 9-2017. The Council will consider the views of all correspondents who share their perspectives with them as they deliberate this bill.

—

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
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From: Paul Spenard [<mailto:pspenard@cjmaint.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:12 AM
To: Kittleman, Allan
Cc: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: CB9-2017 is appalling!

Allan,

I find it appalling that Howard County legislators are trying to make our county a sanctuary county.

We do not need to import any additional illegal aliens to our county. This will bring more disease, crime, and additional tax burden to the citizens of Howard County.

Enough is enough! We will go from one of the top counties in the country to one of the worst. Please help stop this outrage. Federal law prohibits the county from passing laws that are in direct opposition to the Constitution and Federal Immigration laws.

Our children and families will be put directly in harm's way by these criminals who broke our laws already by just being here. So many of our citizens have been killed by drunk drivers, murderers, rapist, and other criminal illegal ailens, including right here in Howard County!

In 2006, Brian Matthews, a Marine, and Jennifer Bowers, were killed by a drunk driver and illegal alien at the intersection of Rt 175 & 108. This illegal alien was previously charged with driving under the influence four times previously before these murderers.

Please help stop the direct assault to our families and businesses!

Paul Spenard, I.C.E.
Vice President

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Please excuse any spelling or grammar errors as this message was sent from my mobile device.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:09 PM
To: Mark C. Fischer
Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Good evening Mr. Fischer,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Happy New Year's,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Mark C. Fischer <markcfischer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 12:50:40 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am an constituent in District 4 and just today heard about the bill that Mr. Ball and Jennifer Terrasa are introducing at tonight's County Council meeting. I am appalled that such a measure is being introduced and that the Council would in any way move forward on this bill. As my representative I implore you to vote against this measure. The Council should not be hindering the law or ignoring it as this bill hopes to accomplish. I cannot state enough how opposed I am to this bill and to seeing that it does not move forward.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and happy new year's!

Sincerely,

Mark Fischer
6590 Dovecote Drive
Columbia, MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Ron Beck
Subject: Re: NO to Bill 9-2017

Good evening Mr. Beck,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Ron Beck <rbeckfamily@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:28:02 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: NO to Bill 9-2017

NO!!

"Council Bill 9-2017 – Introduced by Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa; AN ACT providing that certain individuals shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on citizenship status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County"

Ronald Beck
8065 Prelude Lane
Jessup, MD 20794 (District 3)

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:14 PM
To: Sharon Froom
Subject: Re: Sanctuary for Illegals

Good evening Ms. Froom,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Sharon Froom <sfroomcpa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:06:53 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen
Subject: Sanctuary for Illegals

No, I oppose sanctuary for illegals. I support law and order. I support public safety. You should be working towards good immigration laws that will make properly qualified immigrants legal, working and taxpaying members of the community. Continuing to foster illegal immigration is a drain on our resources in so many ways. In my line of work, much of the fraud in the health care system is being done by illegals. We CANNOT tell them, "sure come here", and then prevent them from getting jobs because that just fosters fraud and abuse of the system. You must find a way to create good immigration policy that legally allows immigrants to be wage earners, taxpayers and contributing members of our society. Equal opportunity with equal responsibility. I bet Howard County wants the Federal Government jobs, and resources, so you can't ignore the Federal laws! SF

Sharon C. Froom, CPA, CFE

Phone: 301-549-4747

Email address: sfroomcpa@gmail.com

Please update your records to use this contact info, if you have not already done so.

"Excellence is born of Preparation, Dedication, Focus and Tenacity". Author unknown.
Save the Earth! It's the only planet with Chocolate!!!

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:57 PM
To: Marty Schlichting
Subject: Re: Sanctuary law

Good evening Mr. Schlichting,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Marty Schlichting <marty@fescosales.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary law

Mary Kay:

I really hope that you listen to many of the people that live in Howard County that do not want to lose Federal Tax \$ by instituting Howard County as a Sanctuary County. Trump has made it clear that he will do whatever he can to take away tax \$ from cities and counties that have Sanctuary laws. If the police are ignoring immigration status anyway, why have a law that might cost Howard County millions of \$. Just leave it alone and see what happens to other jurisdictions. As they say, "don't poke the bear" even if this bear we are talking about is full of hot air, this might be the one thing he follows through on.

Thank you,

Marty Schlichting

Pyramid way
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:06 PM
To: Preston Hartmann
Subject: RE: Tonight's vote on making Howard County a sanctuary area for illegal immigrants

Dear Mr. Hartmann,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for contacting the members of the Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I am certain that, by this time, you have been informed that the legislation is being introduced this evening. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until February 6, 2017 at the earliest.

Ms. Sigaty is considering the viewpoints of all those who are contacting her regarding legislation before the Council.

—

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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From: Preston Hartmann [<mailto:pwh1939@verizon.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Cc: Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Tonight's vote on making Howard County a sanctuary area for illegal immigrants

Dear Council Members and County Executive Kittleman,

I respectfully request that you do not vote to make our county a sanctuary area for illegal immigrants. To begin with, promoting such support for illegals is defying federal law. I am sure you don't want to set an example of defying laws, unless you wish county residents to follow your example and decide not to pay their taxes, or obey the speed limits. These illegals have no status in this country and do not deserve the support of our legal residents, except for emergency medical and subsistence needs, while awaiting deportation. Our community prohibits resident contracts with companies or individuals who refuse to provide evidence that they have contacted E-verify and filed the requisite I-9 Form to show that every employee they plan to use on our properties is in the United States legally. I urge you to support and promote initiatives, such as ours, as opposed to promoting the county as a sanctuary for people who are in this country illegally.

Thank you for your attention.

Preston W. Hartmann
2737 Westminster Road,
Ellicott City, MD 21043-3599
(410) 461-2737

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:58 PM
To: Kathy Campbell
Subject: RE: Vote against becoming a sanctuary city

Dear Ms. Campbell,

Thank you for taking the time to contact Councilperson Sigaty regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty appreciates your efforts to share your views with her. She will consider the opinions of everyone who contacts her regarding this legislation.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathy Campbell [<mailto:kathy82@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:08 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Vote against becoming a sanctuary city

Please vote against the bill to become a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants. Keep your citizens safe.
Thank you
Kathy

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:11 PM
To: Kevin J. Radcliffe
Subject: Re: VOTE NO for Sanctuary status for illegal immigrants

Good evening Mr. Radcliffe,

Thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Kevin J. Radcliffe <Kevin.Radcliffe@ezstorage.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:57:10 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: VOTE NO for Sanctuary status for illegal immigrants

I'm against Howard County becoming a sanctuary county for illegal immigrants. VOTE AGAINST

Regards,

Kevin J. Radcliffe

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From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:22 PM
To: steven patterson
Subject: Re: Please stop Bill No. 9 -2017

Good evening Mr. Patterson,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: steven patterson <steven_patterson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:12:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please stop Bill No. 9 -2017

Please do not allow this bill to move forward. There are many issues with this concept and at the very least it needs a great deal of additional analysis and public comment before this goes forward.

The citizens of the county deserve to have more discussion on this at the very least. Please do not pass this as a knee jerk reaction to national events.

Sincerely,
Steven L. Patterson

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:30 PM
To: David Hill
Subject: Re: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

Good evening Mr. Hill,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: David Hill <dzhill@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Proposed Sanctuary Status for Illegal Aliens in Howard County (I oppose this.)

Dear Ms. Sigaty

I listened to Calvin Ball, the sponsor of this bill on WMAL yesterday. He would not admit that illegal aliens are committing a criminal act by moving into my county by disregarding the USA border. My father immigrated to the USA. He followed all of the rules. Legal immigration makes sense. No country on earth is expected to have open borders, except the USA. Why? All creatures possess skin or a membrane to protect themselves from whatever is outside. This is required for the health of that creature. Beneficial nutrients and elements are welcome. Water is needed for life. Too much water ends life. Uncontrolled immigration overwhelms planned governance. We are encouraged to create and maintain boundaries to stay sane and healthy. Public service ads remind us to lock our doors and windows, to stay safe. We can choose to welcome guests, at our discretion. A home without doors will quickly become uninhabitable. We need to support legal immigration policy to keep Howard County strong, safe and able to welcome the guests we choose. Folks who disregard one law (by disrespecting the USA border) are likely to disrespect other laws too. Would you leave your car or home unlocked and advertise it? Don't unlock our county! We have too much domestic crime to consider importing more.

Sincerely,
David Hill
Howard County Resident
9428 Woodsong Court, Laurel, MD 20723

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:32 PM
To: Brian Oberle
Subject: Re: Sanctuary City vote

Good evening Mr. Oberle,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Brian Oberle <4x4path95@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:02:09 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary City vote

I was surprised and saddened to see the Howard Council taking up a measure to make the county a sanctuary for illegal aliens. Such a measure endangers the citizens of Howard County, and defies the rule of law in a deeply troubling way.

Sanctuary Cities:

- Facilitate illegal immigration
- impose unfair costs on their lawful residents
- promote crime this jeopardizing their lawful residents... doubly so in Md since our civil rights to keep and bear arms is not recognized by the State.
- burden and endanger the police by setting up a revolving door for criminals who are repeatedly let go. We already have far too many cases in Md being Nolle Prossed. These criminals, once released continue to commit crimes.
- and, sanctuary cities breed disrespect for the law.

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to vote against this measure.

Respectfully,
Brian Oberle
Columbia Md

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:25 PM
To: Joe
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County No!!!!

Good evening Mr. Smith,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Joe <joe@owingsbrothers.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:13:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary County No!!!!

To All Council persons,
As a life-long concerned citizen of Howard County I am condemning any action to create an illegal Sanctuary County status for illegal immigrants to our country and county. We should not be supporting illegal stay in our county for many reasons none of which is more important than our safety and the act of entering our country illegally. This must be swiftly denounced and condemned!

The vote must be NO!!!

Joseph Smith CGR, CAPS, CGP
Principal



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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Alex Gamerman
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Legislation

Good evening Mr. Gamerman,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Alex Gamerman <a.j.gamerman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 2:40:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary Legislation

Hello,

I am a lifelong Howard county resident and alumni of HCPSS and HCC. I know first hand that Howard County is one of the most culturally diverse places in the country. I also know that the current community at-large has never stood for racism or intolerance of any kind. (This should be evident by the overwhelming outrage and resignation of Sheriff Fitzgerald for exhibiting Intolerant behavior). I personally called for his resignation. I remember when certain students in high school were involved in acts of intolerance and were reprimanded and ostracized by the rest of the student body. People who grew up in Howard county tend to have a sense of social justice. This became apparent at my time at HCC.

I DO NOT believe that Howard County immigrants have a reason to be afraid. This is a culture of inclusiveness, and frankly, I believe Councilman Ball Is using fear to solidify votes down the road. HOWARD COUNTY IS ONE OF THE SAFEST PLACES IN THE WORLD. This is not how a public official should act.

The federal ramifications could be the worst part about this bill. Federal aid money and many other punitive measures will be enacted against our county and many other cities who pass this sanctuary legislation. It's a preemptive counter to the Trump Administration BEFORE THEY EVEN TAKE OFFICE!!!! We don't know what federal legislation will be passed, and if there is anything passed that threatens the Residents of Howard

County, then I hope you guys take REACTIVE measures. Acting before the new administration takes office is dangerous at best. But I think we all know how politics work and this isn't about Howard County, It's about Dr. Ball's attempt to amass political capital and votes. After Jan 20th, then you can talk about protecting our residents, but as of now you simply don't know what the New Presidential administration will do when it takes over. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ALL TO VOTE NO AND STRIKE DOWN THIS SANCTUARY BILL TONIGHT. In the future we can react to intolerance. Now is not the time.

Thank You for your time,

Alex Gamerman

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:26 PM
To: Lori Walker
Subject: Re: Scared about Sanctuary County

Good evening Ms. Walker,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: Lori Walker <lwalker8286@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:58:28 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Fox, Greg; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Terrasa, Jen; Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Scared about Sanctuary County

Dear Howard County Council members,

I recently heard that legislation is being introduced to make Howard County a sanctuary county, and I am terrified! I am also disappointed about how the county residents are being manipulated to quickly consider this proposal without sufficient discussion on the subject. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the members of the Howard County Council do NOT consider this request. We should learn from the horrific tragedies in Berlin, Germany, Nice, France, Istanbul, Turkey, and other places in Europe that have been terrorized. ISIS/ISIL has repeatedly stated that they plan to take advantage of the status of illegal immigration in the United States, so we should not take unnecessary risks. We must be very cautious about considering a request to allow illegal immigrants into our peaceful county. Some residents seem to be over-reacting to concerns about the Trump administration. Furthermore, not allowing illegal immigrants seems to be pure common sense - illegal immigrants are not legal! It is irresponsible and unfair to legal immigrants to bull-doze legislation which blindly permits potential terrorists to live in Howard County. The prosperity and the safety of our county is at stake. Please vote to NOT allow Howard County to be a sanctuary county. When feasible, I am in agreement with helping communities abroad. However, it is your primary job as an elected official to protect your citizens in Howard County above all else.

Thank you,

Lori Walker,
A concerned citizen of Howard County

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:44 PM
To: hawkbill66644@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Sanctuary County

Mr. Gilbert,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we acknowledge the effort that you have made to share your views with the members of the County Council. Ms. Sigaty will consider your correspondence along with the many other letters that she is receiving regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive
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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:47 AM
To: hawkbill66644@yahoo.com
Subject: Sanctuary County

First Name: Jack
Last Name: Gilbert
Email: hawkbill66644@yahoo.com
Street Address: 9226 Snow Shoe Ln
City: Columbia
Subject: Sanctuary County

Message: Have you people lost your ever loving minds? Why in the world would you ever consider making Howard County a Sanctuary County for undocumented aliens? How about the safety of our citizens? Has anyone done research on this topic. How much will it cost? What does the police chief have to say! Is there any vetting process in place? Where you going to house for these people and most importantly where is the MONEY going to come from? Please get your feet on the ground and regain your right minds. This is a CRAZY idea!

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:34 PM
To: Gregg Lampf
Subject: Re: Constituents against the "Sanctuary Bill"

Good evening Mr. and Ms. Lampf,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017 with the County Council.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Gregg Lampf <gregglampf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 1:32:26 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Constituents against the "Sanctuary Bill"

Hello,

As residents of Hickory Ridge, we wanted to register our opposition to Councilman Ball's bill regarding Howard County as a sanctuary county.

We are all for diversity but we are also for upholding the law holistically and not selectively. We believe the latter is both poor policy while setting a poor example, and is not appropriate for a jurisdiction to take upon itself.

Regards,
Gregg & Lisa Lampf
10333 Log Raft

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:15 PM
To: Sharon Fleece
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Good evening, Mr. and Ms. Fleece,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Sharon Fleece <rnsfleece@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:07:58 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Cc: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary County

We, as citizens of Howard County, strongly oppose making Howard County a sanctuary county and ask that you reject the bill.

Richard & Sharon Fleece

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:13 PM
To: rona martiyan
Subject: Re: Sanctuary county

Good evening Ms. Martiyan,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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From: rona martiyan <rona.martiyan@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:16:04 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary county

Members of the County Counsel:

J. Weinstein, C. Ball, J. Terrasa, MK Signaty and G. Fox:

I just heard about the bill being proposed tonight. BEFORE you pass anything think about what you are voting for. I think we need to give President Elect Trump a chance to see what his immigration policy will really say. YOU are jumping the gun if after hearings you vote for this bill. You will affect all of us in our daily lives. Here in Howard County we do have civility and live with all different types of people. We are the model county for others in the country. Please examine our current laws before you add another law to protect the people that live here.

Rona Martiyan
2805 Eagles Mere Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Thomas Lee
Subject: Re: Bill No. 9 -2017 - Sanctuary

Good evening Mr. Lee,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Thomas Lee <tomlee21@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:40:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Bill No. 9 -2017 - Sanctuary

Dear Council Members,

I am a registered Howard County resident and voter. This morning, I heard on the news about the above proposed bill that will be discussed tonight. I am a son of a first generation immigrant. I am very much in favor of immigration and know that the rich history of this country includes immigrants from many nations.

However, I **do not** support this bill. I am not in favor of providing shelter for illegal immigrants. I believe that all immigrants should go through the legal avenues for residence or citizenship in this country. My parents worked very hard to go through the lawful avenues to get entry into our country and worked very hard to give my sister and me a better life. Sheltering illegal or undocumented immigrants undermines what my parents did for my family. I can understand that the immigration system is not perfect and may need revisions. However, to defy the laws of this country that we all agree to abide by in order to provide a safe republic/society is wrong. If we only to choose to follow the laws that we like, it only leads to disarray and potentially, in the worst case, anarchy.

Sincerely,
Thomas Lee

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:48 PM
To: timmalarkeysr@gmail.com
Subject: Re: County Sanctuary Bill

Good evening Mr. Malarkey,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: timmalarkeysr@gmail.com <timmalarkeysr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:28:01 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Fox, Greg; Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: County Sanctuary Bill

Good Evening,

As a life time resident of this county, I find it offensive that any of my county council members would support such a waste of my tax payer money in support of this bill. Print some more bumper stickers. Ridiculous!!

Sincerely, Tim Malarkey Sr.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Paul Spenard
Subject: Re: Reasons we should not support a sanctuary jurisdiction

Good evening Mr. Spenard,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for copying the Council in your email to the Executive regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

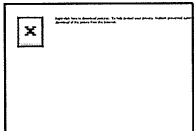
From: Paul Spenard <pspenard@cjmaint.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:41:07 PM
To: Kittleman, Allan; Allan H. Kittleman
Cc: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: Reasons we should not support a sanctuary jurisdiction

Allan,

Please take a moment to read my attached letter as to the reasons we should not support a sanctuary jurisdiction.

Thank you.

Paul Spenard, I.C.E.
Vice President



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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Alice Spriesterbach
Subject: Re: Regarding Bill # 9-2017

Good evening Ms. Spriesterbach,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Alice Spriesterbach <alispr@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:10:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Regarding Bill # 9-2017

To County Council members.
What are you thinking with this Bill not being fully introduced to the people who voted you into office. If this vote goes through I will be noting who who voted for it and will actively campaign against you that is my right.
This is too serious of an issue to not be brought to the people of the County.
Do you realize we could lose Federal matching funding if they crack down on Sanctuary cities.
Alice Spriesterbach
District 5

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:43 PM
To: J Braun
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Good evening Mr. Braun,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: J Braun <jb Braun@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary County

Gentlemen and gentlewomen:

I wish to convey to you my opposition to the designation of Howard County as a sanctuary county. Thank you

J. Braun

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:03 PM
To: Chen, Steven
Subject: Re: against designating Howard County as sanctuary county

Good evening Mr. Chen,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Chen, Steven <Steven.Chen@dsm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:01:43 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: against designating Howard County as sanctuary county

Dear Council members,

As a resident of Howard County, I'm strongly against the proposal for designating Howard County as sanctuary county. As a legal immigrant myself, I think it's a threat to myself and my children's safety to blindly accept anyone with documentation into our community. Given the rising terrorist activities, it is simply not prudent to take in any mid-east refugees without any security plan first. Whatever the county council's goodwill is, there has be to some security planning made before rushing into action, because it's hard to reverse the step or remedy the damage once it's done.

Kind regards,

Steve

Steven Chen | Patent Attorney | DSM Nutritional Products | 6480 Dobbin Road Columbia | Maryland 21045 | United States | T 1 2405122703
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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:10 PM
To: Jim Ehrenfried
Subject: Re: bill to make Howard County a sanctuary county

Good evening Mr. Ehrenfried,

Thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Jim Ehrenfried <jimpam871@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:55:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: bill to make Howard County a sanctuary county

I am 100 percent against making Howard County a sanctuary county. Your job is to follow the rule of law and to protect we citizens, not illegals . If they want to become American citizens let them do it the correct way. If not they should all go back to their country. As a tax paying citizen of Howard County I am asking you all to vote against the pending legislation.

Jim Ehrenfried 17525 Country View Way
Mt. Airy , Md 21771

Cell phone 410-409-0078

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Thayer
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good evening Mr. Thayer,

Thank you for sharing your petition regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: Thayer <thayer4u@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB9-2017

Please see attached petition. Thank you.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:12 PM
To: roxanneyoung@comcast.net
Subject: Re: Council Bill 9-2017

Good evening Ms. Young,

Thank you for sharing your position on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: roxanneyoung@comcast.net <roxanneyoung@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:16:55 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Council Bill 9-2017

Good afternoon -

As a citizen living in District 5, I'm writing to oppose the Subject line Council Bill.

Thank you,
Roxanne Young
9310 Furrow Ave

FW: Regarding Bill No. 9-2017

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Sigaty, Mary Kay

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Sayers, Margery ✓



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From: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>**Date:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:36 PM**To:** THOMAS <sprbach@comcast.net>**Subject:** Re: Regarding Bill No. 9-2017

Good evening Mr. Spriesterbach,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. This legislation is being introduced at the Council's Legislative Session this evening. The Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, we will take your concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton

District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty

jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov

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From: THOMAS <sprbach@comcast.net>**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017 4:42:50 PM**To:** CouncilMail**Subject:** Regarding Bill No. 9-2017

To the council,

I heard about this bill and the upcoming vote tonight from the paper and online. I urge the council to vote this bill down. While the bill states in the opening line that "... Howard County is comprised of immigrants from throughout the world who contribute to our community...", we are also a community that is bound by laws and rules that fabric of our society rely on to remain viable. This bill is asking the county to ignore Federal Law on the enforcement of immigration or the assistance of immigration enforcement. If we as a community cannot accept Federal Law as written we cannot just outright ignore these laws or pass bills that require the county staff to ignore the laws –

there are other avenues, legal avenues to change the laws as written. If the council lets this bill continue beyond this first reading, the council sets a precedent to consider other Federal or State laws that should be ignored. This blatant disregard for rule of law breaks down those norms that help form the basis of our society here in Howard County. I once again urge you all to vote this down and do not let it go beyond the first reading.

Regards,
Thomas Spriesterbach
Howard County

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Liz Lean
Subject: Re: Council Bill 9, the Sanctuary Bill

Good morning Ms. and Mr. Lean,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for forwarding your email and thank you your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Liz Lean <lizlean@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 10:43:24 AM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Fw: Council Bill 9, the Sanctuary Bill

Dear Council Members:

We are forwarding to you the email we sent this morning to Council Member Fox concerning Council Bill 9, the Sanctuary Bill. We want you to know that Council District 5 is not homogenous. We encourage you all to support the bill. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth and Charles Lean
Woodstock

From: Liz Lean <lizlean@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 3:21 PM
To: gfox@howardcountymd.gov
Cc: kknight@howardcountymd.gov
Subject: Council Bill 9, the Sanctuary Bill

Dear Council Member Fox:

We are constituents who live in Waverly Woods, Woodstock. We strongly encourage you to support Council Bill 9, the sanctuary bill to be introduced at tonight's (1/3/17) council session.

This bill would reenforce Howard County's values and reputation as a diverse, compassionate, welcoming community. The bill is consistent with the county's financial and law enforcement priorities: Use our tax dollars to prevent serious crimes against people and property, then pursue, arrest, and prosecute dangerous criminals.

Howard County is one of the nation's wealthiest counties. There is no benefit to this community in using resources to track down and punish immigrants who lack documents, or in assisting those who would. Passing Council Bill 9 is a good way to demonstrate how a wealthy community can extend a hand instead of a fist to people with hopes and dreams but little else.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth and Charles Lean
2206 Bromley Court
Woodstock, MD 21163
410-203-2660

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:10 AM
To: bourneb21@aol.com
Subject: Re: I support a sanctuary bill

Good morning Ms. Bourne,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
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jingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: bourneb21@aol.com <bourneb21@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:47:11 AM
To: jterassa@howardcountymd.gov; Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Weinstein, Jon; Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: I support a sanctuary bill

Please vote in favor of a sanctuary bill for Howard County.

I believe in keeping America on its path to greatness by respecting diversity and protecting those who are living at the margins. We must stand up to the bullies and fear mongering that is temporarily sweeping the nation.

I am proud to live and vote in Howard County.

Barbara Bourne
Ellicott City

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Bob Adams
Subject: Re: Sanctuary county

Good afternoon Mr. Adams,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will take your concerns into consideration while forming her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Bob Adams <rjadams@jhmi.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:30:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary county

People who are in this country illegally do not have a right to "sanctuary". Howard county should not be going against Federal Law.

Bob Adams DVM, Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Rob Robertson (robrobe)
Subject: Re: Strong Objection to Sanctuary status for Howard County

Good afternoon Mr. Roberston,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. The Public Hearing for this legislation will be on January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to testify, you can sign up online through the County Council's website.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will take your concerns into consideration while forming her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Rob Robertson (robrobe) <robrobe@cisco.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 11:18:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Strong Objection to Sanctuary status for Howard County

Dear Council,

I am a resident of Howard County and would like to express my deep concern over the councils attempts to make Howard a sanctuary county. Please let me know how my family, my friends and my neighbors can best express our strong objections to this proposed policy?

Sincerely

Rob Robertson



Rob Robertson
Account Manager
Mid-Atlantic SLED Region

Cisco Systems, Inc.
Columbia, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:36 PM
To: John Rice
Subject: Re: CB9 -2017 Letter of Oppostion

Good afternoon Mr. Rice,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sending this letter outlining your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will consider the questions you have provided in your letter while evaluating the legislation.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: John Rice <johnrice5874@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:48:12 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB9 -2017 Letter of Oppostion

Council Members,

Please read my attached letter in opposition to the CB9-2017 immigration Bill.

Thanks,
John Rice
5874 Montgomery Road
Elkridge, Maryland 21075

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:41 PM
To: Peter Seidl
Subject: Re: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

Good afternoon Mr. Seidl,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, I value the time you have taken to formulate and share your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will take your concerns into consideration while forming her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

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District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty
jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Peter Seidl <seidlhavenoak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 9:33:01 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Smith, Gary; Ball, Calvin B; Pruim, Kimberly; Bailey, Najee; Terrasa, Jen; Frauman, Robert; Clay, Mary; Fox, Greg; Knight, Karen; Keller, Jessie; McLeod, Kate; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Singleton, Julia; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

Mr. Fox,

I am notifying you as a Howard County resident that I am vehemently opposed to the sanctuary bill. Creating a law that violates a law is not your job. I would hope that after the results of the general election our elected officials would hear the voice of the people who elected them.

Howard County Resident

Peter Seidl
2611 Haven Oak Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

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Good afternoon Mr. Seidl,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, I value the time you have taken to formulate and share your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will take your concerns into consideration while forming her position.

Sincerely,
Julia

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Subject: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

Mr. Fox,

I am notifying you as a Howard County resident that I am vehemently opposed to the sanctuary bill. Creating a law that violates a law is not your job. I would hope that after the results of the general election our elected officials would hear the voice of the people who elected them.

Howard County Resident

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