

Fw: Thank you for the Sanctuary bill

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Vice Chairperson

Howard County Council, District 2

Ph: 410-313-2001

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From: Laurie S. Coltri <lcoltri@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 6:14 AM

To: Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen

Subject: Thank you for the Sanctuary bill

Here is what I just posted on our NextDoor forum site. (I live in Thunder Hill.)

I'm grateful that this forum has raised such an important topic, and gives us the opportunity for civil discourse.

Text of this proposed statute can be found at <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olis/Leg...> The bill is quite mild in its impact -- essentially, it states that county officials can't take it upon themselves to enforce the federal immigration laws (which is not their job, anyway); or discriminate against people for their immigration status, citizenship, or nationality. It takes nothing away from law enforcement's ability to inquire into immigration status as part of the investigation of other allegations of criminality. There are all sorts of other exceptions to its applicability. It doesn't apply if state or federal law commands that the County do something different. It doesn't apply in the case of candidates for positions on the police force or the department of corrections; and it doesn't apply to voter registration processes.

People, especially those who are Muslim and those who are of Latino ancestry, are legitimately frightened of the racist and xenophobic language, proposals, and actions which have been floating around in the wake of Mr. Trump's candidacy. As someone of Jewish ancestry, I would add that there are Jewish people who are frightened, too. These groups join our brothers and sisters of African ancestry, whose lives are chronically undervalued. Instead of using our County resources to unnecessarily go after undocumented immigrants, let's use them to fight existing disparities of treatment and eradicate poverty, racism, threats to public health, and other sufferings.

The world has a sad and terrifying history of persecution and genocide; it can happen here, and the path the USA has taken has some scary parallels to the path of other nations that have sunk to these inhumane lows. It is not, nor should it be, the American way. This bill provides a small measure of emotional and actual "sanctuary," and I support it because I consider it to be my patriotic duty to protect the best of what it is to be America. Thank you, Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa.

Gratefully, Laurie S Coltri

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From: Mary Lynn Rampolla <rampollam@aol.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 3:00 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: CB9-2017

I'm a Howard Count resident and wanted to express my strong support for CB9-2017. Undocumented people living and working in Howard County who have not committed crimes should not be sought out or profiled.

Thank you for sponsoring this legislation

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Lynn Rampolla

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From: david tamburrino <tamburrinos@msn.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 8:25 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Sanctuary City

Calvin - As a resident of Howard County for 25 years I'm appalled that you support sanctuary cities. Tax money should not be used to support illegal immigrants. Also, as a law enforcement employee for 36 years this is a safety concern for everyone not just citizens of our county. T

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From: MARGARET BAUER <peggy_bauer@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 8:49 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Howard County Sanctuary County

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Thank you,

Peggy Bauer
40-442-3693


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From: Darrell Merrill <mac_merrill@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Proposal to make Howard a 'sanctuary'

Dr. Calvin Ball,

In reference to the above proposal for a "sanctuary for illegals"; what about the rest of the people who live legally in this country and pay taxes. Do we not have any rights? Isn't it true that illegals are breaking the law. If I as a citizen broke the law, I would expect to be prosecuted.

Would not this same law apply to non-citizens?

As citizen of District 2, I implore you to vote against this proposal.

Thank you, Darrell & Sharon Merrill
4109975740

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Sanctuary

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Murray, Mary Kate <Mary.Kate.Murray@ANCILE.com>

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Wed 1/4, 2:34 AM

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Please vote for Howard County to be a Sanctuary County. It's an issue of great importance.

Sincerely, Mary Kate Murray

Mary Kate Murray
Customer Success Advocate
Customer Success Team
ANCILE Solutions
410 294 3776
mary.kate.murray@ancile.com

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Greg <vette600hp@yahoo.com>

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Greg <vette600hp@yahoo.com>

Date: January 4, 2017 at 2:46:34 PM EST

Subject: Re: Debate heats up over Howard's sanctuary county bill

It's just common sense..If a person is in Howard Co. illegally that person is a "criminal " and deserves to be punished NOT given special needs that I as a hardworking taxpayer can't get.. This is a NON issue. Stop being so PC. Look at what's happening in Germany,France, Sweden, Norway and England..☺welcoming illegals is not only illegal but insane. Persons on the board who sign this bill into law should be deemed co-conspirators of aiding and abetting and harboring criminals and shall be held accountable in a court of law for such action.

Ormy

On Jan 4, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Barbara Shaw <bjshaw401@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Barbara Shaw" <bjshaw401@gmail.com>

Date: Jan 4, 2017 10:38 AM

Subject: Debate heats up over Howard's sanctuary county bill

To: "Barbara Shaw" <BJSHaw401@gmail.com>

Cc:

<http://bit.ly/2izLyQ3>

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RE: Jan 17th meeting

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Wed 1/4, 8:03 AM

Matt Mancuso <manc60@gmail.com>; CouncilMail

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Mr. Mancuso-

Sign-ups for the public hearing for January 17 will be active this morning at 8am. You can go to <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/> to sign up.

Testify - Howard County, Maryland

apps.howardcountymd.gov

Note: Residents are reminded that internet testimony, including identifying information, is considered public information and, as such, is subject to the Maryland ...

Thank you,
Margery

*Margery Sayers
Executive Assistant
Howard County Council
410-313-0832*

From: Matt Mancuso [mailto:manc60@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 8:24 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: Jan 17th meeting

I would like to sign up to testify at the upcoming hearing on January 17th regarding the sanctuary county proposal. The sign up link does not contain the January 17th meeting.

Please contact me with information on how to sing up to give testimony.

Thank you,
Matt Mancuso

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FW: CB9-2017 Sanctuary City Bill - Opposed!!!!

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:14 PM

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From: Tom Bannister [mailto:tom.bannister@nvc-inc.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 8:56 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Cc: Thomas Bannister

Subject: CB9-2017 Sanctuary City Bill - Opposed!!!!

To Councilman Fox,


I don't know why Councilman Ball wishes to protect illegal aliens but as far as I am concerned a person who violates the laws of this Country is a criminal and should be arrested and deported if they are here illegally, they should not be protected.

The members of the County Council were elected by the Legal Citizens of Howard County and they are suppose to work for the Legal Citizens of Howard County, not the illegal ones.

Thank you and I hope you vote against this Stupid Bill.

Tom Bannister
14821 Michele Drive
Glenelg, MD 21737

Fwd: Sanctuary County legislation

CM  Clay, Mary
Wed 1/4, 9:01 AM
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Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4

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From: jb mail <jbmail3709@gmail.com>
Date: January 3, 2017 at 6:02:37 PM EST
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mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov, jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov,
akittleman@howardcountymd.gov
Subject: Sanctuary County legislation


Please count me among the majority of Howard County residents strongly opposed to the Sanctuary County bill. It is embarrassing to have elected officials working against the citizens they are suppose to represent. I oppose having my county provide sanctuary from the United States of America, against federal, state and county laws and policies governing immigration and providing sanctuary to illegal immigrants for any reason. Given the vague wording of the bill, I fear the enforcement of this bill will be used in the least benign interpretation. Attempting to "fix" an invented problem that doesn't exist is one of the reasons that people do not trust elected and unelected government officials. Further erosion of the public trust will result from such legislation in addition to further fragmentation of our society. A thinly veiled attempt to create a dependent group of future voters will be opposed. If you are looking to help someone who

feels "unsafe and uncomfortable" look no further than your fellow citizens. I can tell you that no one I know would vote for legislation supporting sanctuary status to anyone, let alone illegal aliens, given the opportunity to do so. If you believe otherwise I challenge you to allow such legislation to come to referendum despite such legislation being in opposition to the Constitution of the United States.

Please return to your duties of providing support for American citizens and stop working against the interest of the United States and Howard county residents. My children, my family, my fellow citizens demand you work for our self interest, not your interest, not the interest of illegals, and certainly not criminals. Needless to say no one who supports in any way sanctuary status, from the United States, for any person, will be opposed forever and always.

Joe Beglan
Howard County Resident
Citizen of the United States of America

Fwd: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"

CM  Clay, Mary
Wed 1/4, 9:01 AM
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Mary Clay
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From: Peter Seidl <seidlhavenoak@yahoo.com>
Date: January 3, 2017 at 9:33:01 PM EST
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"akittleman@howardcountymd.gov" <akittleman@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Opposing Howard County as a "sanctuary county"
Reply-To: Peter Seidl <seidlhavenoak@yahoo.com>

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

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Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill.

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Daniel Smith <daniel.arthur.smith84@gmail.com>

Wed 1/4, 9:19 AM

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This message was sent with high importance.

Dear Howard County Council Members,

My name is Michele Smith and my family and I have recently moved to this wonderful county. I would like to express my support for the 'Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Legislation B9-2017' proposed by council member Ball as, in my humble opinion, it lines perfectly with the unity and people-embracing vision Columbia was built on. Let the federal government worry about immigration statuses and let the people in your county feel secure in that they are being seen and considered as such and not judged by the color of their skin or the language they speak.

I place my faith in that you will vote in favor of this bill and, once again, be an example for the greater United States.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith
(651) 600-6812
5049 Netherstone Ct
Columbia, MD 21045

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Tina Horn <TinaHorn_CAE@hotmail.com>

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Good morning!

I am in favor of the sanctuary bill CB9 offered by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa. Politifact has done a good job researching the impact that sanctuary status has on cities and other jurisdictions: <http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/nov/28/javier-m-gonzales/santa-fe-mayor-defends-sanctuary-cities-says-studi/>

From the article, "Research also suggests that crime reporting -- especially in communities with a high proportion of immigrants -- is very likely negatively impacted when immigration enforcement practices are carried out by local officials, said Charis E. Kubrin, a criminology professor at University of California, Irvine."

Christine (Tina) Horn
10509 Tolling Clock Way
Columbia MD 21044

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"Sanctuary Bill"

MN 

mary jo neville <maryjoneville@gmail.com>

Wed 1/4, 9:27 AM

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I am writing to express my support for the "Howard County Sanctuary" legislation sponsored by council members Ball and Terrasa.

Mary Jo Neville
4310 Oakwood Landing Ct.
Dayton, MD 21036

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Crime and Undocumented Immigrants

Paula Seabright <psrh1995@gmail.com>
Wed 1/4, 9:43 AM
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Hello,

I respectfully ask that you review the FACTS about crime and undocumented immigrants and not rely solely on the anecdotes provided by other HoCo residents. I've attached a few items for your review.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/07/16/voices-gomez-undocumented-immigrant-crime-san-francisco-shooting/30159479/>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2016/09/02/trumps-fuzzy-math-on-undocumented-immigrants-convicted-of-crimes/?utm_term=.b83d43617a44

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/illegal-immigrant-does-not-equal-violent-criminal_us_57be3cc5e4b06384eb3e27ef

As for the contention that undocumented immigrants are "stealing" jobs from legal citizens, I offer this:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/10/immigrants-arent-stealing-american-jobs/433158/>

Please rely on facts while considering this decision. Howard County needs to catch up to our neighboring counties and protects these valuable members of our community.

Thank you.
Paula Seabright
301-602-4482

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Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Mark Pare <mark.t.pare@gmail.com>

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Wed 1/4, 9:49 AM
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All,

First, thank you for your service to Howard County.

Second, there will always be a need to stand for those who cannot always be heard. By creating a sanctuary for all in Howard County, we can state we value ALL citizens of the county equally regardless of ethnic origin, religion, race, gender, or sexual preference. Tolerance and its antithesis, intolerance were the genesis of America and of Maryland. I fully support a Howard County sanctuary and hope you do the same.

Thank you.

Mark Pare
Columbia, MD

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Pat Gottemoeller <pgottem1@verizon.net>

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CouncilMail; Home Vantage <pgottem1@verizon.net>; +1 more


Dear Howard County Council,

Fred and I would like to offer our support of the Sanctuary County bill. We made a very intentional choice to move to Columbia in 1970 because of its philosophy of openness toward everyone. The richness of diversity in our community is important to maintain and to protect. It is unfortunate that legislation such as the proposed Sanctuary County even has to be considered in order to safeguard our local immigrant populations from discriminatory scrutiny, but it appears that the current political climate suggests that it is necessary. No one should be afraid to live here in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Patricia Gottemoeller

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Support for CB 9-2017

 Jonathan Cohen <jcohen311@gmail.com>
Wed 1/4, 10:08 AM
CouncilMail

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Dear County Council,


I'm writing to voice my support of a bill that won't make this County conspirators to a fascist federal government. Promises to "deport millions of illegal immigrants" would require unprecedented use of force on our neighborhoods. Let's not turn this country into a police state and show compassion. Unless you're native american, you must remember that we are all immigrants or the children of immigrants. Many of the laws that allow current immigrants to "come here legally" weren't even around when most European decedent people immigrated here. They just showed up and were instantly American. So let's show compassion and let's not be fascist assholes.

Sincerely,

Jon

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Please vote for CB 9-2017

J  jkaufmans@verizon.net
Wed 1/4, 10:14 AM
CouncilMail; Joshua Kaufman

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Greetings members of the Howard County Council.

Both Jessica and I plan on testifying in support of CB9-2017, but we also wanted to reach out in advance to share our position and perspectives and to ask that you vote in favor of CB9.

The bulk of the work of the Council does not normally deal with issues of identity, inclusion and citizenship. For the most part, you are elected to ensure that Howard County continues to be managed in a way that will maximize the quality of our services and ensure future economic growth. That is your bread and butter.

CB9-2017 is a different. Its measurable impact across the county is likely to be minimal to non-existent. But that does not make this issue unimportant. Seen in the context of what is happening across the country and here in Howard County with the visible rise of racism, islamophobia, anti-Semitism, and misogyny, it is also your role as public officials to take a stand on our behalf. Howard County should stand with the hundreds of other jurisdictions around the country and declare ourselves as a sanctuary county. This will send a message to people across the county and beyond that our values are based on inclusion and the dignity of all people.

And for the small numbers of nameless undocumented immigrants that this act may protect, well for them it may literally be a matter of life and death. Sometimes the calculus is really that stark. When my grandparents immigrated to the U.S. from Russia after WW I, they were able to bring almost all of their siblings here before WW II. The ones that came lived, the ones that couldn't died. Now imagine back in the 1930s if people here were threatening to send them back?

Here is an obvious chance for all five of you to do the right thing and vote for CB9.

Thank you and regards,

Josh and Jessica Kaufman

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This message was sent with high importance.

From: Craig Allebach [mailto:callebach@gvsmd.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Kittleman, Allan
Cc: Fox, Greg
Subject: Howard County is considering becoming a "sanctuary county"
Importance: High

Mr. Kittleman, As a resident, supporter and business owner based in Howard County, I am very dismayed with the news that Howard County would even consider becoming a sanctuary county. As you know, we have been awarded Best Place to Live and our schools are one of the best in the nation. By even having these discussions on becoming a safe haven for illegal aliens, will adversely impact the reputation we have worked so hard to create. We have an immigration system in place, that any person coming to our country, can legally obtain citizenship. By encouraging sanctuary status, we are diminishing those immigrants who followed the law and earned their right to be citizens of this great country. I trust under your leadership that this issue can be put to bed promptly.

Best Regards,

Craig Allebach
Vice President, Sales and Account Management
6700 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 200
Columbia, Maryland 21046
(240) 453-2004
Cell: (410) 440-7089



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Re: Bill 9-2017

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Sigaty, Mary Kay

Wed 1/4, 2:02 PM

GAIL WALTER <gail-walter@msn.com>

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Good afternoon Ms. Walter,

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

Although the Council's Public Hearing will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 which, as you stated, is two weeks away, the Council will continue to read and listen to those who email and phone into the office up until the vote. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at very earliest.

In the meantime, Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council and take your concerns into consideration while forming her decision.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: GAIL WALTER <gail-walter@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Bill 9-2017

Please vote "No" on this ill-considered and not carefully crafted bill. The impact and import of this proposed legislation is so great that the citizens of Howard County need far more than 2 weeks to consider the merits.

It is appears to be a reactionary measure by a few disgruntled folks rather than a well-thought out plan which allows us to carefully consider the financial, social service, educational and public safety aspects which will ensue from passage of this bill.

The citizens need a lot more data to make an informed decision. As my Council representative I would appreciate your very assessment of how this will impact the County.

Sincerely,

Gail Konhaus Walter, Ph.D.


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FW: Ball Legislation

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Fox, Greg

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From: Donald A Faulkner Jr [mailto:bkgldfan@msn.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 12:18 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Ball Legislation

Councilman,

Briefly, as a 16 year Howard County resident, I strongly oppose the legislation proposed by Mr. Ball in regards to the immigration issue ! Please oppose this legislation!

Best Regards,

Donald A Faulkner Jr
7344 Point Patience Way
Elkridge, Md. 21075


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FW: Sanctuary county

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Fox, Greg
Fri 1/6, 2:12 PM
Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

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

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 1:25 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary county

Dear Mr Fox,

I just heard on WBAL radio that Dr Ball, a Howard County representative, is presenting to the council a bill which will establish Howard County as a sanctuary county!!!!

I find this unconstitutional as are all the Sanctuary cities in the United States. This is being done for political purposes ONLY.....

This cannot pass the council.

As a property owner and income taxpayer in Howard county, I object to this bill.

I absolutely refuse to pay for any county services that are free to illegal immigrants, of any kind.

They have already broken the law, hence they are illegal. Any further law violation under the constitution should be reported to ICE who will make the determination as to their status.

Sanctuary cities are breaking the federal law by not reporting crimes to ICE. Not satisfactory.

Please advise the outcome of this bill at the council meeting.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Barbara Lee Coady

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Support for Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Bonnie Bricker <bonbricker@gmail.com>

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Wed 1/4, 2:06 PM
CouncilMail

As a former teacher, I write today in support of the legislation to give Howard County sanctuary status. Interactions with parents will be enhanced by less fear in school-to-parent interactions if it is known that schools and their personnel have no interest in enforcing immigration laws. We can - and must - ensure that basic human dignity is supported for our law-abiding residents. Moreover, placing a burden on schools to monitor these issues will detract from their mission to educate. Please support CB 9-2017 and demonstrate Howard County's commitment to human rights.

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Sanctuary County Bill Support

Niki McGuigan <mcniki1@gmail.com>

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Wed 1/4, 2:40 PM
CouncilMail

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my support for the sanctuary county bill. As a very diverse community, I think this is the right thing to do. With the divisiveness and hateful rhetoric that currently plagues are country; we need to show that's not what Howard County is about. It's sickening to hear the hate being spread but especially in this county. I believe the research that "sanctuary cities" are safer because illegal immigrants aren't afraid of reporting crimes, among other reasons.

Thank you,

Niki McGuigan
Hanover/ ElkrIDGE

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Howard County Sancutary County

Orr, Gary (GORR) <GORR@arinc.com>

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○ Wed 1/4, 2:42 PM

CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin B; Bailey, Najee; Pruim, Kimberly; Weinstein, J+3 more

Dear Dr. Calvin Ball and the entire County Council

This email is to express my dislike of making Howard County a sanctuary county. This not only under minds those people whom have come to this country legally, it will create a 'welcome sign' for people whom are here illegally. We do not need to open our door to illegal immigrants. The county does not need the extra burden when we have enough homeless people hanging out on some of the most dangerous intersections in the county. If this proposal is passed the county will have illegal immigrants moving into the country and the respectable tax paying citizens that grew up and help build this county will move out. If passed we can also be sure that the crime rate will also rise. Additionally, I'm sure the surrounding counties will also be impacted by this decision as crime know no borders. I cast my NO vote as resident District 2 of Howard County.

If this proposal passes, I can guarantee that this Howard County resident of 59 years will pack-up and leave.

Please keep our county safe for the children of this county and vote against this ridiculous proposal.

~ Gary Orr


8116 Green Tree Drive
Elkridge, MD 21075

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FW: Sanctuary Co.

FG

Fox, Greg
Fri 1/6, 2:11 PM
Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

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


From: Greg [<mailto:vette600hp@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Fox, Greg
Subject: Sanctuary Co.

Please Mr. Fox I oppose the bill for Howard Co. becoming a sanctuary Co. we need your help on to fight for us. Thanks:
Valley Mede resident.
Ormy

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FW: CB-9

FG Fox, Greg
Fri 1/6, 2:11 PM
Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

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

From: Ken Mowery [<mailto:kenmowery709@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Fox, Greg
Subject: CB-9

Mr Fox

Please vote " NO" on CB-9.

This is totally misguided & an outrageous bill.
As a Howard County tax payer i am
Totally against it.

Thanks
Ken Mowery

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: CB9-2017 -- Opposition

FG

Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:10 PM

Sayers, Margery  Reply all | 

CB9-2017

From: Michael Walther [mailto:mwalther@ebiconsulting.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 7:01 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: CB9-2017 -- Opposition

Councilman Fox,

Please let me know how I can most effectively express my opposition to this legislation. I have already signed up to give testimony at the January 17th meeting. What else can I do? I have lived in this county and the District 5 as presently outlined) for 43 of my 52 years and have a strong opposition to this legislation.

Michael Walther
9435 Joey Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042
Ph. 410.696.2565
Cell 443.956.1689
mwalther@ebiconsulting.com

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Re: Sanctuary bill

SK

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Wed 1/4, 3:21 PM

Michael Heir <mike.heir@gmail.com>

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Good afternoon Mr. Heir,

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

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Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Michael Heir <mike.heir@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary bill

I have been proud to live in HoCo for the past 13 years. This proposed sanctuary legislation is the first time I truly feel angry and disappointed in the county. We pay higher taxes (as well as other fees like the Columbia Association) to live here. As a law-abiding, taxpaying citizen of the county, I do not see how this proposal helps me or my family.

This will become a single-issue vote for many of my friends and family who all live in hoco.

I highly recommend standing against this proposal.

Michael Heir
6308 Victorious Song Ln

Clarksville, MD 21029

Sanctuary Support

Keith & Maura Dunnigan <dunniganzoo@verizon.net>

Reply all |

○ Wed 1/4, 11:16 AM
CouncilMail

Flag for follow up. Completed on Thursday, January 05, 2017.

Action Items

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Thank you,
Maura Dunnigan

4808 Woodshire Garth
Ellicott City, MD 21043
443-956-7969

Re: Potential Legislation Making Howard County a Sanctuary County

SK
Sigaty, Mary Kay
Wed 1/4, 3:19 PM
Sean Keller <kellersp@gmail.com>

Reply all |

Good afternoon Mr. Keller,

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

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Julia

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

From: Sean Keller <kellersp@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Potential Legislation Making Howard County a Sanctuary County

Ms Sigaty,

I am writing to voice my opposition to Councilman Ball's and Councilwoman Terrasa's proposed legislation making Howard County a sanctuary county. This is not only political posturing, but an insult to the rule of law. I am sympathetic to the plight of undocumented people living within our county, but to codify this is sad and pathetic. If this passes, I will hold you and all who vote for it personally responsible and do what I can to insure you are defeated in the next election.

Thank you!

Sean Keller
6251 Trotter Road

Sean P. Keller
(301) 526-4947 (Cell)

Re: CB9-2017

SK

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Wed 1/4, 3:14 PM

Pieter Aarsbergen <pnaarsbergen@gmail.com>

Reply all |

Good afternoon Mr. Aarsbergen,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017 and how it will affect Howard County and Columbia.

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
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Pieter Aarsbergen <pnaarsbergen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB9-2017

Good morning Councilwoman,

I am writing you to express my opposition to the proposed bill introduced by Dr. Calvin Ball.

Please take this into consideration and keep Howard County and Columbia the number one place to raise my family, who consists of two first generation citizens and a legal resident considering becoming a citizen.

Thank you for your time and service.

Pieter Aarsbergen

PETITION TO HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER MARY KAY SIGATY

TO TAKE THE PLEDGE TO OBEY & ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW IN HOWARD COUNTY, MD

Whereas, the subject of illegal immigration enforcement in America is a matter of preeminent importance to each and every local, state and federal taxpayer and,

Whereas, it's a fact that illegal immigration touches our lives in many ways: And without a doubt, a portion of the true costs of illegal immigration is in the local, state, and federal taxes we pay;

Whereas, a majority of Americans agree that the reason we have illegal immigration is that past federal, state and local enforcement efforts have been "grossly inadequate," and;

Whereas, a modest estimate of the total net cost to American taxpayers each year is \$113 BILLION.

Therefore, I, the undersigned taxpayer, call upon you to pledge that you will do everything in your power to uphold the rule of law and obey and enforce all laws against illegal immigration.

SIGNED:

Ken Thayer
7515 Lairds Way
Clarksville, MD 21029

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Sanctuary cities.

SP 

Sandi Perrick <sperrick1@verizon.net>

Wed 1/4, 8:33 PM

CouncilMail 



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CB9-2017

I want to express my deep objection to making Howard County a sanctuary city. Even thinking about this is unbelievable to me. I want to feel safe where I live and surrounded by illegal immigrants makes no sense. I have no objection to people coming to our communities who are legal immigrants. Please think of your constituents rather than what is supposedly politically correct.

Thank you,
Sandra Perrick
sperrick1@verizon.net

Sent from my iPad

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CB9 support

LW 

Leanna Herman Wenderoth <ljhwenderoth@gmail.com>

Wed 1/4, 8:46 PM

CouncilMail 



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CB9-2017

I am writing, as a long time citizen of Howard county who bought my home here in 1999 after being raised in Columbia, to vocalize my support of the sanctuary status bill for Howard County.

Howard County has been a bastion of diversity for many years. Safety and civility are values for our citizens, and it is only appropriate that our children and neighbors who were born in different countries be afforded the courtesy of non-persecution. The proposal merely suggests families who look different not be harassed about their "status", unless they have been accused of criminal activity. This is something anyone living in our country, and county, should be allowed. We have productive neighbors who have been living here for years, and in spite of the rhetoric and climate recently, they should be allowed to live as they have been- without threat. I am against the potential targeting that may occur, harkening back to the Nazi Germany days in which people who looked "Jewish" were asked to show papers. We should be better than that. We must be.

Regards, Leanna Herman Wenderoth

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FW: Against Howard County Sancturay County

FG

Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:09 PM

Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

Flag for follow up. Completed on Monday, January 23, 2017.

From: MARGARET BAUER [mailto:peggy_bauer@verizon.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 8:57 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Against Howard County Sancturay County

Dear Greg,

I would hope that you are not in favor of this legislation in any shape or form. I like most Howard County citizens have no issues with immigrants, but do have issues with individuals entering our country illegally. We have a process in place that I think should remain in place. Deport illegal immigrants. Who pays for their schooling, health, immunizations, social security,.....? My great grandparents were immigrants and followed the process to gain citizenship. We should make all people follow the same process.

Peggy Bauer
410-442-3693

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Fw: Immigration legislation


BB

Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 1:52 PM

Sayers, Margery 



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CB9-2017

Dr. Calvin Ball
Vice Chairperson
Howard County Council, District 2
Ph: 410-313-2001

www.howardcountymd.gov/District2Bio

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

From: Donald A Faulkner Jr <bkgldfan@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Immigration legislation

Councilman Ball,

Very disappointed sir ! I strongly oppose this legislation and have voiced my opinion to your fellow councilman!

Regards,

Don Faulkner
7344 Point Patience Way
Elkridge, Md 21075

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Fw: Sanctuary County

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 1:54 PM

Sayers, Margery 



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CB9-2017

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From: fransal3@verizon.net <fransal3@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Sanctuary County

Dr Ball: Thank you for your service to our county. It is appreciated. However I am very concerned about making the county a sanctuary county. I am vehemently against it. I feel it is a disservice to our community. There should be no special places for illegal immigrants to go if they have entered the US illegally. I am for allowing working illegals to stay in the country if they want to be citizens and are participating in paying taxes, etc. If they are engaged in criminal activities, then they should be returned to their home nation...after they have paid the penalty for their crime here. I am not naive in thinking that there are easy answers to the problem. However, the crime rate in the cities that are sanctuaries have tripled.

Howard County crime has risen greatly. I am an older person and will not go the Mall now unless I am with someone else. I will not go on weekends. There are street robberies, break ins, and muggings. I know no area is immune, but I see no purpose in providing sanctuary to someone who could be a criminal. Our police have enough trouble keeping up with the crimes that occur.

Meanwhile, I will hope you will heed my letter. It expresses the views of everyone I know. Best wishes for a job well done in 2017. Please keep your elderly constituents in mind as well as others. We are the most vulnerable. And we vote. :)

Frances Brocato
7315 Maplecrest Rd Unit 207
Eldridge MD 21075

Fw: Disdain over the "sanctuary" bill

BB

Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 1:44 PM

Sayers, Margery

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Dr. Calvin Ball

Vice Chairperson

Howard County Council, District 2

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From: Bill Pickett <wpickett57@gmail.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2017 8:33 AM**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay; Ball, Calvin B**Subject:** Disdain over the "sanctuary" bill

I am vehemently opposed to the sanctuary bill. There is enough division in this country without sowing more ill-will through the legislative branch of a local government trying to negate the laws of the federal government.

There are a lot more important things that you as my representatives should be doing to make Howard County better. Hamstringing the executive branch of Howard County for no apparent gain is certainly not one of them.

One of the things that certainly should be corrected is the traffic light timing on many of the roads, particularly Snowden River Parkway and Brokenland parkway. It would seem to me that effective travel throughout the county would be a priority. It would reduce stress of the citizens and most likely lead to less traffic light being run.

A second thing that can be done is that the laws you pass mean what they say. If you are running speed cameras at schools to protect the children. Then when the school is closed having speed cameras there seems disingenuous.

I would also like to know why this bill has so much merit when Mary Kay would not even entertain the idea or explain to me how to introduce a bill to lower the safety zone for archery hunting to match Fredrick County.

I also would like to add, that it would be nice if the military service members and retirees of Maryland were treat as well as the illegal residents of Maryland. Any person that comes to Maryland needs to wait 3 years for in-state rates, which is a burden to Military families that are often transferred out of state every 3-4 years.

While I harbor no ill-will towards people who have entered the United States illegally, it is inappropriate to make them quasi-legal at the local level. Please scrape this bill an move on to more important matters for the citizens of this county.

Thank you for your time,

William J. Pickett
10834 Topbranch Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

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Sayers, Margery

From: Pruim, Kimberly
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 3:37 PM
To: Nicholson, Ann
Cc: Sayers, Margery; Ball, Calvin B; Calvin Ball Personal Cell; Bailey, Najee
Subject: Re: Columbia Jewish Congregation - CB-9

Thanks, Ann. I spoke with her earlier.

I've copied Margery so she can register Dr. Rubin's support for CB9.

Kimberly Pruim

Special Assistant to

Councilmember Calvin Ball

Howard County Council, District 2

Office: 410-313-2001

From: Nicholson, Ann
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Pruim, Kimberly
Subject: Columbia Jewish Congregation - CB-9

Dr. Anna Rubin from the Columbia Jewish Congregation called in support of CB-9. She said they had an informational meeting last week and are having another one next week. She would like to speak to someone about the bill before the meeting.

410-322-5513
airubin@umbc.edu

Sayers, Margery

From: Nicholson, Ann
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Sayers, Margery
Subject: CB-9

OPPOSED –

Dr. Shyam Biswal
4449 Stonecrest Drive
Helix20013@gmail.com

Dist. 1

Joan Snow
16205 Frederick Road
Dist. 5

Roy Williams
6409 Saddle Drive
410-379-8025
Dist. 2

FOR –

Dr. Anna Rubin
6268 Cobbler Court
airubin@umbc.gov

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Keith & Maura Dunnigan
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Support

Good afternoon Ms. Dunnigan,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate you sharing how you are personally affected by this issue; the passion expressed through your words has not gone unnoticed. 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. I encourage you to testify. You can sign up online through the County's website: <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>.

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Sincerely,
Julia

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Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 11:16:30 AM
To: CouncilMail
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Thank you,
Maura Dunnigan

4808 Woodshire Garth
Ellicott City, MD 21043
443-956-7969

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:56 AM
To: China Williams
Subject: Re: Support for Sanctuary county designation

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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: China Williams <china_22@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 10:23:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for Sanctuary county designation

I am a Howard County residents and am writing to express my support for Howard County being a sanctuary county. Our federal immigration laws are in desperate need of modernization but due to people's fears and political exploitation of those fears little sensible and economically wise action has been taken. With the election of Donald Trump and a Republican-controlled Congress, there is potential that immigration laws will be exclusionary and punitive, turning hard-working families, necessary for the health of our community and economy, into criminals. Our country thrives when we remain open and accepting to newcomers. Do what you can to make Howard County a place where everyone is welcome.

Thank you, China Williams
3425 Huntsmans Run
Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Bonnie Bricker
Subject: Re: Support for Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Good morning Ms. Bricker,

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

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

From: Bonnie Bricker <bonbricker@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 2:06:09 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for Sanctuary Status for Howard County

As a former teacher, I write today in support of the legislation to give Howard County sanctuary status. Interactions with parents will be enhanced by less fear in school-to-parent interactions if it is known that schools and their personnel have no interest in enforcing immigration laws. We can - and must - ensure that basic human dignity is supported for our law-abiding residents. Moreover, placing a burden on schools to monitor these issues will detract from their mission to educate. Please support CB 9-2017 and demonstrate Howard County's commitment to human rights.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Sandi Perrick
Subject: Re: Sanctuary cities.

Good afternoon Ms. Perrick,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Sandi Perrick <sperrick1@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 8:33:48 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary cities.

I want to express my deep objection to making Howard County a sanctuary city. Even thinking about this is unbelievable to me. I want to feel safe where I live and surrounded by illegal immigrants makes no sense. I have no objection to people coming to our communities who are legal immigrants. Please think of your constituents rather than what is supposedly politically correct.

Thank you,
Sandra Perrick
sperrick1@verizon.net

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:57 AM
To: matt cheng
Subject: Re: Sanctuary City

Good morning Mr. Cheng,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: matt cheng <mattcheng1234@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 10:50:59 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary City

As someone who was born and raised in Howard County, I'd like to voice my support for Howard County becoming a Sanctuary City. Lets become a symbol for diversity and acceptance and show the nation that Howard is home to ALL kinds of people.

Thank you,
Matthew Cheng

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:09 PM
To: Liz Debaugh-Stone
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Good afternoon Ms. Debaugh-Stone,

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. If you would like to testify, you can sign up online through the County's website: <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>.

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Sincerely,
Julia

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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Liz Debaugh-Stone <ldebaugh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 4:11:32 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary County

Dear Council members,
I am writing this to let you know I support Howard County becoming a sanctuary county where people of diverse backgrounds and status' can feel and be safe. I trust that you will publicize all the details related to this and fully inform us so we know what it our responsibilities are as well as that of the government.

Sincerely,
Mary Elizabeth Debaugh-Stone
10265 Bristol Channel
Ellicott City, Md 21042

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Niki McGuigan
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County Bill Support

Good morning Ms. McGuigan,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Niki McGuigan <mcniki1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 2:40:09 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary County Bill Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my support for the sanctuary county bill. As a very diverse community, I think this is the right thing to do. With the divisiveness and hateful rhetoric that currently plagues are country, we need to show that's not what Howard County is about. It's sickening to hear the hate being spread but especially in this county. I believe the research that "sanctuary cities" are safer because illegal immigrants aren't afraid of reporting crimes, among other reasons.

Thank you,

Niki McGuigan
Hanover/ Elkridge

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:32 PM
To: davejoemarc@aol.com
Subject: Re:

Good afternoon Mr. Marc,

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 evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position. If you need any more information on this issue or on the process this legislation will go through before the vote, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: davejoemarc@aol.com <davejoemarc@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 5:28:31 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen
Cc: Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan
Subject:

Calvin:

When you worked with Courtney Watson to help with some of the develop issues in Elkridge, I thought a lot of you. I think with Trump's election you have really gone off the deep end, along with your colleague.

It will be interesting to see how your two fellow Democrats vote, thereby seeing if they have also gone off the deep end.

I thank Councilman Fox for being firm and so far the only rational level headed member. I hope Councilwoman Sigaty and Councilman Weinstein join with him.

I hope you realize if this goes through it could be detrimental to the County and possible the Council members (in favor of it):

1. Under the Trump administration the County could lose federal funding and be at odds with funding and other federal agencies under the Trump administration;
2. Possible the Trump appointed DOJ will seek investigations and prosecution of office holders who took an oath to uphold the laws of our land (federal, state, and/or local); and
3. When a Kate Steinle incident happens in the County, possibly the Council members (in favor of it) could be held liable.

Please come to your senses. There are much more important issues to work on.

Thank You David Marc, Elkridge

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:29 PM
To: Ken Mowery
Subject: Re: CB-9

Good afternoon Mr. Mowery

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 evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Ken Mowery <kenmowery709@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 7:42:20 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-9

This bill is a total over reaction & misguided at best.

As a tax paying Howard County Resident please Reject it.

Vote it down.

Ken Mowery

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Leanna Herman Wenderoth
Subject: Re: CB9 support

Good afternoon Ms. Wenderoth,

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: Leanna Herman Wenderoth <ljhwenderoth@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 8:45:56 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB9 support

I am writing, as a long time citizen of Howard county who bought my home here in 1999 after being raised in Columbia, to vocalize my support of the sanctuary status bill for Howard County.

Howard County has been a bastion of diversity for many years. Safety and civility are values for our citizens, and it is only appropriate that our children and neighbors who were born in different countries be afforded the courtesy of non-persecution. The proposal merely suggests families who look different not be harassed about their "status", unless they have been accused of criminal activity. This is something anyone living in our country, and county, should be allowed. We have productive neighbors who have been living here for years, and in spite of the rhetoric and climate recently, they should be allowed to live as they have been- without threat. I am against the potential targeting that may occur, harkening back to the Nazi Germany days in which people who looked "Jewish" were asked to show papers. We should be better than that. We must be.

Regards, Leanna Herman Wenderoth

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Mark Pare
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Good morning Mr. Pare,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Mark Pare <mark.t.pare@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:49:01 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

All,

First, thank you for your service to Howard County.

Second, there will always be a need to stand for those who cannot always be heard. By creating a sanctuary for all in Howard County, we can state we value ALL citizens of the county equally regardless of ethnic origin, religion, race, gender, or sexual preference. Tolerance and its antithesis, intolerance were the genesis of America and of Maryland. I fully support a Howard County sanctuary and hope you do the same.

Thank you.

Mark Pare
Columbia, MD

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Jonathan Cohen
Subject: Re: Support for CB 9-2017

Good morning Mr. Cohen,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Jonathan Cohen <jcohen311@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 10:08:17 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for CB 9-2017

Dear County Council,

I'm writing to voice my support of a bill that won't make this County conspirators to a fascist federal government. Promises to "deport millions of illegal immigrants" would require unprecedented use of force on our neighborhoods. Let's not turn this country into a police state and show compassion. Unless you're native american, you must remember that we are all immigrants or the children of immigrants. Many of the laws that allow current immigrants to "come here legally" weren't even around when most European decedent people immigrated here. They just showed up and were instantly American. So let's show compassion and let's not be fascist assholes.

Sincerely,

Jon

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:54 AM
To: Pat Gottemoeller
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County

Good morning Ms. Gottemoeller,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Pat Gottemoeller <pgottem1@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:51:58 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Home Vantage; Fred Gottemoeller
Subject: Sanctuary County

Dear Howard County Council,

Fred and I would like to offer our support of the Sanctuary County bill. We made a very intentional choice to move to Columbia in 1970 because of its philosophy of openness toward everyone. The richness of diversity in our community is important to maintain and to protect. It is unfortunate that legislation such as the proposed Sanctuary County even has to be considered in order to safeguard our local immigrant populations from discriminatory scrutiny, but it appears that the current political climate suggests that it is necessary. No one should be afraid to live here in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Patricia Gottemoeller

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Murray, Mary Kate
Subject: Re: Sanctuary

Good morning Ms. Murray,

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 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: Murray, Mary Kate <Mary.Kate.Murray@ANCILE.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 2:34:41 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary

Please vote for Howard County to be a Sanctuary County. It's an issue of great importance.

Sincerely, Mary Kate Murray

Mary Kate Murray
Customer Success Advocate
Customer Success Team
ANCILE Solutions
410 294 3776
mary.kate.murray@ancile.com

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Tina Horn
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Bill

Good morning Ms. Horn,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate the attached research on the issue.

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Sincerely,
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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
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From: Tina Horn <TinaHorn_CAE@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:26:55 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Good morning!

I am in favor of the sanctuary bill CB9 offered by Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa. Politifact has done a good job researching the impact that sanctuary status has on cities and other jurisdictions: <http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/nov/28/javier-m-gonzales/santa-fe-mayor-defends-sanctuary-cities-says-studi/>

From the article, "Research also suggests that crime reporting -- especially in communities with a high proportion of immigrants -- is very likely negatively impacted when immigration enforcement practices are carried out by local officials, said Charis E. Kubrin, a criminology professor at University of California, Irvine."

Christine (Tina) Horn
10509 Tolling Clock Way
Columbia MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Daniel Smith
Subject: Re: Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill.

Good morning Mr. Smith,

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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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Daniel Smith <daniel.arthur.smith84@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:19:21 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Bill.

Dear Howard County Council Members,

My name is Michele Smith and my family and I have recently moved to this wonderful county. I would like to express my support for the 'Illegal Immigration Sanctuary Legislation B9-2017' proposed by council member Ball as, in my humble opinion, it lines perfectly with the unity and people-embracing vision Columbia was built on. Let the federal government worry about immigration statuses and let the people in your county feel secure in that they are being seen and considered as such and not judged by the color of their skin or the language they speak.

I place my faith in that you will vote in favor of this bill and, once again, be an example for the greater United States.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith
(651) 600-6812
5049 Netherstone Ct
Columbia, MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:45 AM
To: mary jo neville
Subject: Re: "Sanctuary Bill"

Good morning Ms. Neville,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. 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: mary jo neville <maryjoneville@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:27:20 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: "Sanctuary Bill"

I am writing to express my support for the "Howard County Sanctuary" legislation sponsored by council members Ball and Terrasa.

Mary Jo Neville
4310 Oakwood Landing Ct.
Dayton, MD 21036

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Paula Seabright
Subject: Re: Crime and Undocumented Immigrants

Good morning Mr. Seabright,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciated the attached research on this issue.

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

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jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Paula Seabright <psrh1995@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:43:09 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Crime and Undocumented Immigrants

Hello,

I respectfully ask that you review the FACTS about crime and undocumented immigrants and not rely solely on the anecdotes provided by other HoCo residents. I've attached a few items for your review.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/07/16/voices-gomez-undocumented-immigrant-crime-san-francisco-shooting/30159479/>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2016/09/02/trumps-fuzzy-math-on-undocumented-immigrants-convicted-of-crimes/?utm_term=.b83d43617a44

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/illegal-immigrant-does-not-equal-violent-criminal_us_57be3cc5e4b06384eb3e27ef

As for the contention that undocumented immigrants are "stealing" jobs from legal citizens, I offer this:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/10/immigrants-arent-stealing-american-jobs/433158/>

Please rely on facts while considering this decision. Howard County needs to catch up to our neighboring counties and protects these valuable members of our community.

Thank you.
Paula Seabright
301-602-4482

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Gary Limon
Subject: Re: RE: "Sanctuary City" Issue - STRONGLY OPPOSE

Gary,

Councilperson Sigaty has yet to form a definitive position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will evaluate the legislation thoroughly and consider the concerns of everyone who will contact her between now and the vote and who will testify at the Public Hearing before making her final decision in February.

Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Gary Limon <garylimon@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 3:32:05 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay; garylimon@verizon.net
Subject: Re: RE: "Sanctuary City" Issue - STRONGLY OPPOSE

Mary,

Thank you. What is Ms. Sigaty's position on this bill? Does she oppose it or support it?

- Gary

On 01/03/17, Sigaty, Mary Kay<mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

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

3430 Court House Drive

Ellicott City, MD 21043

(410) 313-2001

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: Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Gold, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Announcement for the Jan. 15th Earth Forum of Ho. Co.

Newsletter, please. Thanks!

Mary

From: Betty Jackson [<mailto:jack0374@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Betty Jackson; Nancy Fayer
Subject: Fwd: Announcement for the Jan. 15th Earth Forum of Ho. Co.

Correction to last name in the SHORT version: Mark **Richmond** (not Richardson). My apologies!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Betty Jackson** <jack0374@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 12:02 PM
Subject: Announcement for the Jan. 15th Earth Forum of Ho. Co.
To: Betty Jackson <jack0374@gmail.com>, Nancy Fayer <rnfayer@verizon.net>

*Below are two versions of the January 15th announcement for the **Earth Forum of Howard County**. If you are in a position to publish this announcement or to forward it on to interested friends or family, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you. Betty Jackson*

SHORT:

Earth Forum. The upcoming topic is focused on Ellicott City, Md.--"Following the Flood: Shaping the Future and the Waterways of Ellicott City." Community leaders James Robey, Mark Richardson, and Phillip Nichols will share their perspectives and insights as they present "The Ellicott City Flood: A Six-Month Status Report." Refreshments, information tables, and three workshops will fill out the program that will be held on Jan. 15th (2 - 4:30 pm) at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia. The program is free and open to all interested persons. Childcare provided for infants and toddlers. Contact earthforum@firstpreshc.org or call 410-730-3545.

LONG:

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Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Orr, Gary (GORR)
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To: CouncilMail
Cc: Ball, Calvin B; Bailey, Najee; Pruim, Kimberly; Weinstein, Jon; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg
Subject: Howard County Sanctuary County

Dear Dr. Calvin Ball and the entire County Council

This email is to express my dislike of making Howard County a sanctuary county. This not only under minds those people whom have come to this country legally, it will create a 'welcome sign' for people whom are here illegally. We do not need to open our door to illegal immigrants. The county does not need the extra burden when we have enough homeless people hanging out on some of the most dangerous intersections in the county. If this proposal is passed the county will have illegal immigrants moving into the country and the respectable tax paying citizens that grew up and help build this county will move out. If passed we can also be sure that the crime rate will also rise. Additionally, I'm sure the surrounding counties will also be impacted by this decision as crime know no borders. I cast my NO vote as resident District 2 of Howard County.

If this proposal passes, I can guarantee that this Howard County resident of 59 years will pack-up and leave.

Please keep our county safe for the children of this county and vote against this ridiculous proposal.

~ Gary Orr

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To: bsloan10377@verizon.net
Subject: Fw: Sanctuary

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City: Ellicott City,
Subject: Sanctuary

Message: I am completely opposed to the vote to make Howard County a "Sanctuary" county. Don't you see the news about all the terrorist problems in countries and states that have allowed illegal immigrants to move there. We have enough problems already. NO TO SANCTUARY.

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