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## Fw: Howard County Sanctuary bill

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**From:** sports89man7@aol.com <sports89man7@aol.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 12:01 AM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Howard County Sanctuary bill

Hello, I am a concerned resident that lives in Ellicott city. I just heard that howard county is going to considered a "sanctuary county" for illegal immigrants. I just wanted to let you know that you are a COMPLETE, FUCKING IDIOT for proposing this bill. How the fuck did you get elected into office in the first place? DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THE FUCK YOU ARE DOING????!! YEAH, LETS JUST LET A BUNCH OF CRIMINALS INTO OUR COUNTY AND LET THEM COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST THE LAW ABIDING, TAX PAYING PEOPLE OF HOWARD COUNTY!!! YOU SIR, ARE A FUCKING DISGRACE TO THIS COUNTY AND I WILL BE THERE ON JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO PERSONALLY CHEW YOU AND ALL OF YOUR OTHER IDIOTS WHO CREATED THIS BILL A NEW ASSHOLE! YOU BETTER GET YOUR FUCKING HEAD OUT YOUR ASS AND YOU BETTER PREPARE FOR THE VERBAL ASSAULT THAT IS GOING TO COME ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>. The people of howard county have had enough of you and your liberal bullshit. I wish you good luck on the 17<sup>th</sup> because you are going to need it. Have a nice day.

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**From:** Joe Diemer <diemerjoe@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 12:44 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen

**Subject:** Fwd: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

TO: Councilman Calvin Ball and Councilwoman Jen Terrasa

FROM: A very disappointed and dismayed Howard County **LEGAL** resident

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plans. If you don't withdraw, I'm sure the upcoming hearing will indeed be very interesting because it's clear you have not thought this out.

There's still time.

Donald Joseph Diemer, Jr,  
Columbia, MD

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From: **Joe Diemer** <[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)>

Date: Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 9:09 AM

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Cc: [jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov)

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It would be good to know where you stand on the issue. Please do not vote for this initiative if it comes up.

Best Regards,

Joe

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CC: County Council Chairman Jonathan Weinstein

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From: **Joe Diemer** <[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 1:02 PM  
Subject: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?  
To: [akittleman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:akittleman@howardcountymd.gov)

To the Honorable Howard County Executive,

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I think a lot of people will be paying attention, so I will also send encouraging notes to Councilmembers Sigaty and Weinstein to not vote for it if it comes to that.

Best Regards,

Joe Diemer  
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**From:** Bill Harris <billharris3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:51 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Cc:** Pruum, Kimberly  
**Subject:** CB 9-2017 Sanctuary County

Dr Ball,

Happy New Year. It was good to see you at Leadership Howard last month, followed by the #speakuphoward event at HCC.

I am writing to exhort you to support CB 9-2017 (Sanctuary County) legislation.

It is imperative that Howard County government goes on the record in support of the most vulnerable members of our wonderful community. It is a waste of time and precious resources to use the County Police and other public servants to investigate federal immigration issues, and furthermore, I feel that such actions would lead to significant violations of human and civil rights for people of color throughout our community.

As a small business owner in Howard County ([Ubiquitous Technologies](#)) and a 20 year resident of this great county, it is imperative that we state emphatically that Howard County is a welcoming, safe, and sanctuary community for all people.

We must stand up against hate and xenophobic. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that....

Thanks

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**From:** Gary Limon <garylimon@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 7:50 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Cc:** garylimon@verizon.net  
**Subject:** STRONGLY OPPOSED TO "SANTUARY COUNTY" BILL

Mr. Ball,

This is my third attempt to reach you. I live in Montgomery Meadows, and am in your district.

I would encourage you to retract Council Bill 9-2017 in the best interest of the citizens of Howard County. The immature, childish, temper tantrum of those democrats who can't seem to accept not getting their way must stop. I do not recall the republicans acting this way in 2008 or 2012. Just look at the number the seats the democrats have lost since 2009, and that tells you all you need to know. I would like to meet with you to list how this bill is a huge threat to the safety and security of all citizens of Howard County, and how it will effect for years how our young people react to laws and authority. A civil society cannot allow its citizens, or government in this case, to pick and choose the laws they obey and the ones they don't. This is not even close to a tough decision, unless other factors that don't include the well being of the citizens of Howard County are considered.

Please let me know when we can meet in person prior to January 17. Twenty minutes should work. I will flex to your schedule.

Thank you,

Gary Limon  
410-599-5680

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## Fw: #NoSanctuaryHoCo



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**From:** Karen Herriotts <karen.herriotts@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017 10:10 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** #NoSanctuaryHoCo

Calvin –

No Sanctuary in Howard County.

Karen



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Cathey Allison <catheyallison@hotmail.com>

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**U.S. Constitution Article. IV. Section 4.**

**"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence."**

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## FW: sanctuary city/county

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Fox, Greg

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**From:** John Hedrick [mailto:jchbuff@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 8:21 PM  
**To:** Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** sanctuary city/county

Dear Mr. Fox,

I am strongly against Howard County considering making this a "sanctuary county".

This action would further erode my confidence in the county government's ability to make good fiscal and moral decisions that not only affect my taxes but also effect my family's safety and quality of life.

Sincerely,

John Hedrick  
8431 Kings Meade Way  
Columbia, Md. 21046

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Fri 1/6, 2:08 PM

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**From:** Joe Diemer [mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com]**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 1:43 PM**To:** Fox, Greg**Subject:** Fwd: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

To Greg Fox, Honorable District 5 Council Member,

Although you are not my county council rep, I know you are in the fight against this legislation. I am also totally opposed, as you can see from the emails to Allan Kittleman and your fellow Council members below. Please keep fighting!

I plan to be at the hearing on January 17th. Just want my own ears to hear what and why and anything else relevant to it. If there's a chance to register my opposition on the record, I hope to do that as well.

If there are other ways to help muster more opposition, please let me know via email or phone.

Joe Diemer  
443-253-7602 (mobile phone)  
[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)

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To: [cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov), [jterrasa@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jterrasa@howardcountymd.gov)

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To: [mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov)  
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Flag for follow up. Completed on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

**From:** Joe Amato [mailto:jeamato1@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:21 PM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Howard County sanctuary community

Dear Councilman Fox,

We are constituents that live in your district, and we are contacting you to express our SUPPORT FOR Howard County to become a sanctuary community to protect the undocumented immigrants that live amongst us. They have constitutional rights under the fourteenth amendment and are generally hard working people the provide many of the services that residents in your district rely on (landscaping, tree removal, etc.)

In this age of Trump there are many politicians using this as a divisive issue to demonize and scapegoat people who just want a better life. They want the same thing for their families as you want for yours and they usually perform services for the residents of our community that would go begging if they were not here to do them.

Respectfully,

Diane Ferguson  
Joe Amato  
3312 Saddle Horse Ct  
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## Fw: No sanctuary bill!

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Mon 1/16, 2:04 PM

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*"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.*

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**From:** Colleen Meyer <colleenmeyer8@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 7:52 AM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** No sanctuary bill!

Mr. Ball,

I respectfully request that you withdraw your sanctuary bill. I have been a resident of the Baltimore area all my life, and a Howard County resident since 2000. My husband and I are also proud adoptive parents to a LEGAL immigrant from Central America. Additionally we have sponsored a woman from Guatemala for a LEGAL visa to line and work here. We believe in the American dream for everyone! However, we do not believe in ignoring laws already in place. This sets an absolutely terrible precedent and what does it say to our kids??

Furthermore, by allowing an illegal immigrant to evade federal and state laws, you are ultimately doing nothing but prolonging their true success and true freedom. "Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day.. Teach a man to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime."

The RIGHT bill would help pave an easier/faster path to LEGAL immigration.

Sincerely,  
Colleen Meyer  
Ellicott City

Sent from my iPhone



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** chutchi2@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary city

Good afternoon,

Thank you for expressing your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017 to Councilperson Sigaty's office. Currently the Councilperson is thoroughly evaluating the legislation and taking all testimony into consideration before forming her position. The Council will vote on the bill on February 6 at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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

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**From:** [chutchi2@yahoo.com](mailto:chutchi2@yahoo.com) <[chutchi2@yahoo.com](mailto:chutchi2@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 5:21:28 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Sanctuary city

I vote NO to this legislation as it opens up other problems for the county. We are already inundated with immigrants who do not understand what it takes to live in Howard County and its always a battle for me as a President of an HOA to bring these people into compliance. Some are so transient that I cannot find the owners/renters of properties. They never have a viable phone number and owners do not want to be found.

What a mess. We have trash problems which bring rodent problems.

I will not participate in any sanctuary for these people.

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** Dave Sturges  
**Subject:** Re: Views on CB9-2017

Good afternoon Mr. Sturges,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, I thank you for submitting your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. The Councilperson is thoroughly evaluating the bill and all testimony submitted from Howard County citizens before making a final decision on how she will vote. The bill will be voted on February 6 at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** Dave Sturges <dasturge@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 2:51:15 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Views on CB9-2017

Council Members,  
I am a citizen of Howard County and have been for many years. Having just heard about the proposed legislation to make our county a Sanctuary County, I want to voice my total opposition to the bill. You are our elected officials and I am very confused how you think it necessary to enact legislation that flies in the face of laws enacted by the federal government. Is there a possibly something or anything is wrong with the path to legal U.S. citizenship in this country? I don't think so. I have been against using county and federal tax dollars to support anyone who is in this country illegally. If the council does not like any federal law, you should take those steps that the rest of the citizenry take with regard to making changes. And that is to contact your federal representatives and let your concerns be known. It is how things are done. This country has been catering to illegals for way to long and I think the council is concerned that on January 20th, you may be loosing some votes. Illegals should not be issued drivers licenses, provided free or low cost health care or be allowed the privilege to vote in our elections.

This country is one of laws, and the lesser jurisdictions can and should not pick and choose the ones they want to obey.  
Federal, state and local governments must work together to keep America safe and provide those services to the legal citizens who follow the laws.  
I implore you to not enact CB9-2017.

Dave Sturges  
14505 MacClintock Drive  
Glenwood Maryland 21738

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** John Ryan  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary County Bill-Consequences

Good afternoon Mr. Ryan,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding Council Bill 9-2017. All positions and concerns expressed by Howard County residents will be considered by the Councilperson before making a final decision on this legislation. The bill will be voted on February 6, at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** John Ryan <jmrmovingforward@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 3:49:54 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Fox, Greg; Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Cc:** Kittleman, Allan  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County Bill-Consequences

Good Afternoon Council Members,

First, thank you for your willingness to serve the citizens of Howard County. As a resident of Howard County for 21 years and a life long resident of the State of Maryland I am disappointed to find that sanctuary legislation is being proposed- to what end.

My understanding is that Howard County received approximately \$17.6 million dollars in federal funds in 2015- the incoming administration seeks to enforce federal law thereby putting this funding at significant risk. The loss of this funding - will be injurious to the residents of the county resulting in loss of services, including critical public safety resources.

Should this bill be approved it will set the foundation for an influx of undocumented immigrants, that will provide additional burden on already strained county resources and job opportunities for residents. The FBI cites that approximately 12% of undocumented immigrants are members of highly organized criminal enterprises including extremely violent street gangs- is this what we want for our residents, our families, children and grandchildren.

Do we want to invite and set a legalized environment where our county law enforcement will not aid state or federal officials in the apprehension of violent offenders that prey on undocumented immigrants and legal

residents alike- that is what we are really setting in motion. Look to our major cities and neighbors along our southern border- they live in fear and are afraid to come out during the light of day- violent criminals do not look at race or national origin, they look at opportunities. Let us not fall into the trap of deceiving ourselves in what the consequences will be as time moves forward on our neighbors and neighborhoods for years to come.

Have the courage to do the right thing by voting no on this bill and honoring your sacred oath to serve the people that elected you- the legal residents of Howard County.

Sincerely,

John M. Ryan  
Columbia,MD

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 3:15 PM  
**To:** bperrick@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Cities

Good afternoon Mr. Perrick,

Thank you for emailing Councilmember Sigaty's office regarding your concerns and position on Council Bill 9-2017. The Councilperson is currently evaluating the legislation thoroughly and taking all public testimony into consideration before deciding how she will vote.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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

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**From:** Bill Perrick <bperrick@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 6:06:50 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Cities

I would like to go on record as being vehemently opposed to naming Howard County, Md. as a sanctuary county, or for that matter, making Columbia, Md. a sanctuary city.

I am but one voice and one opinion in Howard County. I would like someone to enlighten me as to when we, as a society, started to reward people who broke the law. We are a nation of laws and when we start to ignore those laws, anarchy would soon follow. Imagine, if I were driving a vehicle, I decided to ignore red traffic lights or stop signs because I felt better doing so. What do you supposed might happen?

This is a non-trivial matter and cannot be adequately addressed in a simple email !

Bill Perrick  
[bperrick@Verizon.net](mailto:bperrick@Verizon.net)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:28 PM  
**To:** David Segerson  
**Subject:** Re: Vote NO on Sanctuary issue

Good afternoon Mr. Segerson,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. 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, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty  
[jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
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**From:** David Segerson <dasegerson@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 10:48:28 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Cc:** Kittleman, Allan  
**Subject:** Vote NO on Sanctuary issue

Ms. Sigaty, please vote no on the proposal to declare Howard County a sanctuary for illegal immigrants. Although most of them are probably wonderful people and potentially an asset to this county, they have ignored our immigration laws and live here illegally. None has been vetted, and some may be dangerous. Making Howard County a sanctuary would have no beneficial effect and would attract even more illegal immigrants. I would rather lay out the welcome mat for those immigrants who have followed the law.

I understand that the immigration process is lengthy and cumbersome, but we are a society of laws. If the Council wants to express itself, why not pass a resolution asking for federal laws or regulations that provide a more expeditious process of legal immigration?

David Segerson  
6323 Ferryboat Circle  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 5:06 PM  
**To:** Maura Dunnigan  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Support

Good evening Maura,

I will gladly carry on your message to the Councilperson. Your original email is considered to be written testimony and will be filed and evaluated by the Council as such. However, you may give additional written testimony through the Council's website should you so choose but it would be evaluated the same way as the emails.

If you know of anyone who is too afraid to testify publicly or through email but would still like to be heard, they may anonymously testify by mailing their testimony to the Council Chairperson. Each Councilperson will receive a copy of said testimony. No name or identification is needed for that to be considered testimony for the Council.

Councilperson Sigaty is taking the sensitivity of this legislation into consideration when regarding the testimony. However, in order for the Council to have a full understanding of the impact of this legislation on the community, it is imperative to have as many people as possible communicate their concerns with all Council members. My only other suggestion on how to further contribute is to encourage others to send in their concerns and positions on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty  
District 4  
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**From:** Maura Dunnigan <dunniganzoo@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 2:11:55 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Support

Dear Ms Singleton,

Thank you for your response. Please express my gratitude to council woman Sigaty how much we have valued her advocacy and voice through the years.

I will be away leading a group of students from HCC on an alternative break trip on the 17th. I know there are many people in my network who have already signed up. I hope the council recognizes that by the nature of this marginalized population, many will not testify so publicly. Is there a way to submit anything without being physically present? Other than the email I already sent of course?

Thanks again for your responsiveness,  
Maura

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <[mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:

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/>.

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](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
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**From:** Keith & Maura Dunnigan <[dunniganzoo@verizon.net](mailto:dunniganzoo@verizon.net)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2017 11:16:30 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Support

Dear Howard County Council Members,

I am writing in my support of CB9, to designate Howard County as a Sanctuary County. The measure of our civil society is how we treat the most vulnerable among us. Touting that supporting one group hurts another is a zero sum game. I was not born in this country, but I was brought here by my adoptive parents. I don't recall much say in the matter, but it is the only home I have known. My situation is one of privilege through pure luck as are many others who grow up in this country through the ovarian lottery of who we happen to be born to. Columbia Maryland or Bogata Columbia? Aleppo or Annapolis? Is it possible for us to see other's humanity beyond a zip code?

Through my 27 years as a Howard County resident I have met many wonderful people who did not win this lottery of birthplace. Immigration policies are complex, nuanced, and there are no easy answers, but can we look at basic local facts? 19% of our county is foreign born. People are here wanting a better life for themselves and their children, as we *all* want. In 20 years of teaching I have known toothless first graders, elementary soccer stars, middle school honors students, high school and college leaders who were all undocumented. How many other people do I encounter, live beside, or work with in my daily life whose struggles I know nothing of? For some, our community offers refuge from violence and oppression and for many, this is the only home they have known.



One such young woman was brought here as a child. Her parents worked “in the shadows” for low paying jobs, vulnerable to exploitation. She attended elementary, middle and high school alongside every other Howard County student, though she could not get a license, work permit or have any hope of higher education like her classmates until 2012 when the Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals was passed. As a DACA student, she was able to go to school, get a driver’s license and work. After her father’s death, she is the sole provider, working two jobs over 60 hours a week. She volunteers, is applying to medical school, grocery shops, pays taxes and lives her daily life trying to make it despite the obstacles. This hard working young woman is only one of the many faces of immigrants that make up our beautiful community. We are better because of her. We all win when there are opportunities to learn, work, contribute, and grow.

Knee jerk reactions to inflammatory photos, comments and misconceptions based on fear and contempt for the “other” is easy. If you think the harassment based on one’s perceived ethnicity or culture is hearsay, clearly you haven’t been to the #OneHoward or #StandUpSpeak Up dialogues or had any conversations with kids in HCPSS. Understanding issues, researching, and standing up in support of vulnerable human beings is the civility I want for my children and our community. We tout Howard County as one of the best places to live and indeed it is because of our richness of culture and diversity. That needs to be more than a slogan, bumper sticker or panel discussion. We have to acknowledge and embrace it as one of our founding values in this community and be strong enough to live that through our actions.

I hope you can look in the eyes of people who have been living in our community, working, going to school and say we are OneHoward and we stand together with you, for all of us.

Thank you,  
Maura Dunnigan

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

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:16 PM  
**To:** Cathey Allison  
**Subject:** Re: CR9-2017

Good afternoon Ms. Allison,

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty is in receipt of your email regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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

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**From:** Cathey Allison <[catheyallison@hotmail.com](mailto:catheyallison@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 1:38:18 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CR9-2017

A narrow strip of parchment with the words "We the People" written in a cursive hand. The parchment is aged and has some texture.

**U.S. Constitution Article. IV. Section 4.**

**"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence."**

State constitutions and laws may not conflict with any provision of the U.S. Constitution or U.S. laws pursuant to it.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "on the Guard of our Lord". Below the signature, the year "1787" is written. The background shows faint, illegible handwriting from the original document.

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** Joe Diemer  
**Subject:** Re: Howard County - Sanctuary City!?!?

Good afternoon Mr. Diemer,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. 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. At this moment in time, she has not formed a definitive position on this legislation. 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 and thoroughly research this issue before deciding how she will vote.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty  
[jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
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**From:** Joe Diemer <[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:09:46 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Cc:** Weinstein, Jon  
**Subject:** Fwd: Howard County - Sanctuary City!?!?

To My Honorable Howard County District 4 Council Member,

Please refer to the following email I sent to the County Executive about my opposition to the Sanctuary County idea and my reasoning. I am sending this to you because you are my council representative (I live in "The Whitney" Condominium Community near the Mall). This is a very important law and order issue to me, and the way our leaders handle the county's response to this initiative will be instructive. It is a test in a way as to how well you, as one of those leaders, care for the law abiding citizens the government is responsible to protect, like me and my family. Undocumented immigrants are illegal immigrants, and anything that is against federal law in this matter (like Sanctuaries) is illegal too. But even more important, *why even consider something so purely politically motivated that can potentially harm law abiding legal citizens?* That is what I believe is wrong with this at its heart and why - please excuse my hyperbole - a stake needs to be driven into it.

It would be good to know where you stand on the issue. Please do not vote for this initiative if it comes up.

Best Regards,

Joe

Donald Joseph Diemer, Jr  
10819 Warfield Place  
Columbia, MD 21044  
443-367-3468  
[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)

CC: County Council Chairman Jonathan Weinstein

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From: **Joe Diemer** <[diemerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:diemerjoe@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 1:02 PM

Subject: Howard County - Sanctuary City?!?

To: [akittleman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:akittleman@howardcountymd.gov)

To the Honorable Howard County Executive,

I wanted to officially register my concern for the Sanctuary County proposal brought forward by the two County Council members, as reported in recent news like [this one](#). Allowing the county to be considered as a sanctuary for illegals is wrong in many ways, as I hope you agree. But even more, this particular action is completely and absolutely politically motivated with zero benefit for law-abiding citizens which also comes with potentially dangerous and harmful effects to the citizenry. So I also want to register my encouragement as you and your staff figure out why this has come up so soon and so fast, what the true motivation behind it is, how it will specifically benefit the citizens, what the monetary and non-monetary costs are and any other necessary vetting.

Setting up roadblocks that slow down federal authorities responsible for carrying out our nation's immigration laws is what the sanctuary idea essentially is and why it is unlawful. State and local jurisdictions dis-obeying federal laws is obviously wrong, but the fact that a sanctuary city or county ultimately does **nothing** to help law-abiding citizenry and may even harm people is how it will be really wrong. Why introduce **that**? These reasons alone makes it a non-starter. But there are at least three other ones that make it worse: (1) the initiative has created a lot of confusion as to real-world policy changes and their effects, (2) it is completely political and therefore is not to be trusted, (3) there is no cost/benefit identified. My opinion, to put it colorfully, is that it should be unceremoniously dumped into an underground bunker and then encased in poured concrete. It is divisive and represents exactly why many voted the way they did last November.

I think a lot of people will be paying attention, so I will also send encouraging notes to Councilmembers Sigaty and Weinstein to not vote for it if it comes to that.

Best Regards,

Joe Diemer  
10819 Warfield Place  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 12:26 PM  
**To:** mjd081  
**Subject:** Re: Howard County Sanctuary for Illegal Aliens

Good afternoon,

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty is in receipt of your email.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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

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**From:** mjd081 <mjd081@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:47:46 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Cc:** gfox@howardcounty.gov; akittleman@howardcounty.gov  
**Subject:** Howard County Sanctuary for Illegal Aliens

Calvin Ball and Council Members:

Does anyone know what "illegal" means?

**Definition:** Illegal Immigration is the migration of people across national borders in a way that violates the immigration laws of the country. A foreigner who enters the US without entry or immigrant visa.

Somehow the word "illegal" has had no meaning. As our President Obama leaves office, he is trying his best to leave a legacy by allowing more illegals into our country and so far he has pushed hard to get as many in pass the borders before he is out of office. Mr. Ball, we're sure that you are working hard to help fulfill his crusade even more.

We the people of Howard County (legal citizens of the US) are strongly opposing your bill to make Howard County a "Sanctuary for Illegal Aliens".

These people have no education, the majority speak no English, (we pay to teach them English), no health insurance, no housing, we pay for food stamps and the majority of them pay no taxes. Where are we getting all of this money to have them live in Howard County and throughout the United States? Why should we be housing more illegals when our country has been experiencing killings, bombings and threats throughout the United States and we the people cannot afford more taxes. We can't even take care of our own here in the U.S.

For the record: Unlawful immigration and amnesty for current unlawful immigrants can pose large fiscal costs for U.S. Taxpayers.

Illegal immigration costs the U.S. Taxpayers about \$113 billion a year at the federal, state and local levels. The average unlawful immigrant household received around \$24,721 in government benefits and services, while paying some \$10,334 in taxes. This generated an average annual fiscal deficit (benefits received minus taxes paid) of around \$14,387 per household. The cost had to be borne by U.S. Taxpayers. Why are we paying this deficit? Some of us are working two jobs "to make ends meet". We should not be having to pay taxes for "unlawful illegals".

Calvin Ball and any of your constituents who are trying to pass this bill:

I'm sure that all of you are aware that after January 20, 2017 that if any State does not comply with the Federal "Immigration Laws", the Federal government will no longer be funding that State in federal money.

"Donald Trump Act", House Resolution 3099 takes direct aim at cities which don't enforce federal laws about sanctuary cities. The House passed it by overwhelming 241-197 vote.

In the "Oath of Office" council promised to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, if you are voting for this, you are not the right person who we want in office. You should be upholding the laws of our Constitution.

We the people who strongly oppose this bill and will be attending your Public Hearing on January 17th to uphold our Constitution of the United States of America.

Sincerely,  
Citizens of Howard County

Sent from Samsung tablet



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2017 5:17 PM  
**To:** Sarah Prunier Law  
**Subject:** Re: I support making Howard County a Sanctuary

Good afternoon Ms. Prunier Law,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. As the Councilperson continues to review and evaluate this legislation, she will be taking all public testimony into consideration before coming to her final decision on how she will vote. On behalf of the councilperson, I appreciate the kind words you have shared.

If you are interested in attending the Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the George Howard Building. If you are interested in testifying, you may sign up online through the Council's website or on the hearing date. The council will not vote on this legislation until February 6, at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty  
District 4  
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**From:** Sarah Prunier Law <[sarah@lyrically.net](mailto:sarah@lyrically.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:30:01 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** I support making Howard County a Sanctuary

To Whom It May Concern;

I would like to express my support for Council Bill 9 that would make Howard County a Sanctuary County. As someone who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person, I heartily welcome and support the endeavor to make Howard County a Sanctuary county where no human being is illegal. I find that my life is richer and fuller when I welcome everyone with respect and an open heart. I believe that being a welcoming county would be good for the collective soul of our Howard County community. I also think that our economy benefits from a diverse population as more needs can be met within Howard County. I hope that you will pass Council Bill 9 and make Howard County a Sanctuary County.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Prunier Law