

## FW: Against Sanctuary City in Howard County

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Tue 1/10, 12:17 PM

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Against Sanctuary City in Howard County  
Pamela Zheng  
Clarksville, 21029

Dear Council Member

Happy New Year!

It has been a while. This is Pamela Zheng from Clarksville. I was at the meeting Tuesday night and there were some concerns about the council bill 9-2017.

Most of my friends and community are against this bill. Passing this bill will erode the citizenship, privilege and rights that we have here in America and in Howard County.

Immigrants should come to the USA legally like we ALL did.

In her own words here is what State Senator Gail Bates for Howard County and Carroll County had to say on her facebook page.

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

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

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

I am particularly disturbed by language that indicates that it is the Council's intent to "ensure that all residents of Howard County, regardless of nationality or citizenship, shall have fair and equal access to

County benefits, opportunities, and services.” Howard County and the State of Maryland have some of the best resources that our nation has to offer, but the funding for these does not simply fall from the sky; it comes from money that is the product of the hard work of our taxpayers. Those who earn that money and pay those taxes deserve better than to see the fruits of their labor go to subsidize individuals who are not legally living in this country.

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

It is unconscionable to think that the laws of Howard County should state that our public servants should obstruct the proper and appropriate enforcement of Federal law. The idea that we should live in a nation of

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this country illegally. Most importantly, the safety of the legal residents of Howard County should not be gambled in the name of upholding political correctness.

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

This is what would happen if were not to oppose this bill.

Please take note: Montgomery County, Maryland, Proud Sanctuary Jurisdiction, Gets What It Deserves: The Biggest Tax Hike in Seven Years As Student Achievement Wanes.

<http://immigrationreform.com/2016/06/14/montgomery-county-maryland-proud-sanctuary-jurisdiction-gets-what-it-deserves-the-biggest-tax-hike-in-seven-years-as-student-achievement-wanes/>

This would affect housing prices due to crime as well as schools and education would be detrimental in Howard County as is Montgomery County if this bill were to pass.

My friends, in all of the communities will be at the public hearing on Tuesday Jan.17th,2017 at 6:00pm.

Hope to see you there. Please wear red to oppose this bill.

Best wishes,

Pamela Zheng

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damonbeau@gmail.com

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Greetings.

I write in **support** of Council Bill 9, the sanctuary county legislation introduced by Councilman Ball and Councilwoman Terrasa. It is important both practically and symbolically for Howard County to stand with the parents and children, brothers and sisters whose very lives are threatened by Donald Trump's hate for immigrants. In announcing that he will veto this legislation, County Executive Kittleman has revealed himself to be a coward and an accomplice to the whole of Donald Trump's agenda.

Beau Boughamer  
[7508 Quiet Shade Ln.](#)  
[Ellicott City, MD 21043](#)

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## Re: Howard County as a sanctuary for immigrants

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Jovanna Reyes &lt;jovannareyes1022@gmail.com&gt;

Fri 1/6, 5:00 PM

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My name is Jovanna Reyes and I am a resident of Howard County. I also own investment property in Howard County.

As a first generation American, my parents are Latino from Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, I am **against** making Howard County a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants.

I am against making Howard County a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants because I have seen the effects in past communities.

I lived in Lilburn, Ga for over five years. It was an idyllic community made up of hard working families that wanted the best for their children and chose to live in Lilburn for the school system and excellent community resources. It all changed when the area was inundated with undocumented immigrants from Mexico/Columbia/El Salvador. In one year, the local schools went from 15 students per teacher to 30. The elementary school had to add seven trailers because of the onslaught of families that registered over one summer.

I have a child with learning disabilities that is also on the Autism spectrum. She lost most of her services because the school had to transfer their budget for more ESL classes. My husband and I were working over sixty hours a week to afford our home and pay taxes. At the time, our development was paying the most taxes in the county to share county services with families that didn't. The majority of the women and men were undocumented and were renting homes in the area that had up to six families at a time. How do I know? Many of them spoke to me looking for assistance to get documentation.

The mothers and fathers may be hard working but many of their children joined gangs and brought more criminal activity to the schools and county. The rise of drug trade and burglaries occurred after the onslaught of undocumented immigrants.

My mother is an immigrant and US citizen. She came to this country legally. I still have family members in Dominican Republic that were never able to come to the US and take advantage of the American dream. One is an engineer and spent his life working in a factory. I've have cousins with breast cancer that couldn't take advantage of the best medical services in the US because they follow the law. They did not attempt to come to the US illegally, even to save their own lives.

I do not support anyone that chooses to go against the law. I will not support anyone that takes advantage of county services without recourse or reimbursement. My husband and I had to pay over \$35,000 in taxes in 2015 because we chose to buy our home and use monies from our retirement

account. We are constantly penalized for just trying to achieve the American Dream. We don't get any assistance for our disabled daughter, we've had to take out loans for our daughter who is graduating from Wharton/UPenn this year. Our loan payment will be \$1700 a month once she graduates. She didn't qualify because we "made" too much money. Meanwhile, undocumented immigrants children can get full scholarships to Ivy League universities and they don't pay a dime in taxes.

It doesn't work for me, my family and honest, tax paying residents of Howard County.

Please do not pass this bill. It will be a detriment to all of us.

Best.

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## Please stop the sanctuary bill now




steven patterson <steven\_patterson@hotmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 5:27 PM

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Please stop this, it is wrong on many levels.

Do you have a revenue stream to support this? If so please make that formally known before the vote. How much more will you raise taxes to make this happen?

Sincerely,  
Steven L. Patterson

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## Immigrants strengthen the country - please vote yes on CB9




Tina Horn <tinahorn\_cae@hotmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 6:11 PM

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"59% of the public say immigrants strengthen the country, while 33% describe them as a burden" from <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/04/15/americans-views-of-immigrants-marked-by-widening-partisan-generational-divides/>

Please review for facts and data about the attitudes of Americans towards immigrants and immigration.

Sincerely,

Christine Horn  
[10509 Tolling Clock Way](#)  
[Columbia 21044](#)

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## FW: Sanctuary County Legislation - support for your position

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Fri 1/6, 2:02 PM

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**From:** Sonia Chapin [mailto:schapin@perpend.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 8:19 AM  
**To:** Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County Legislation - support for your position

Representative Fox and Executive Kittleman,

I don't write to my representatives often - this is the first time since I moved here in 2012 - but I wanted to send a quick note of support for your opposition to and potential veto of the Sanctuary County bill under consideration. There are other ways for the county to show support for diversity.

On another note, I moved to HoCo for the school system, and Superintendent Foose's handling of so many issues, the negative impact on teacher morale, out of control class sizes, and the recently released emails from the environmental office are undermining the best system in the state. I know there is not much that can be done, but please add my voice to the growing discontent with the leadership of the school system.

Thank you,  
Sonia Chapin  
West Friendship, MD



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## FW: Sanctuary Bill


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Fri 1/6, 2:02 PM

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

From: Fern Babkes [<mailto:fbabkes@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 8:30 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary Bill

Hello Greg,

First of all, happy new year and thanks for all you do as the voice of reason on the County Council.

I am writing to thank you for speaking out in such a clear way against the Sanctuary bill in Howard County. "A solution in search of a problem" clarified the essence of the issue for me.

I am particularly disturbed by certain members' deliberate language choice of grouping "immigrants and minorities" into one broad category, overlooking the most pertinent distinction of legal vs. illegal status in the U.S. My husband is foreign born and came to the U.S. legally. He is offended by this tactic, which suggests that all immigrants are the same, and possibly, all broke the law to enter the country. That could not be further than the truth. My husband is also opposed to the Sanctuary bill for the reasons you and Allen Kittleman provide.

Certain Council members' failure to distinguish between lawful residents and illegal immigrants, and further, between law abiding illegal immigrants and criminal illegal immigrants, is misleading and disingenuous. We ask that you not let these distinctions slide.

Many people in our diverse community (Turf Valley) simply don't understand the bill, and misleading language such as the above, particularly when left unchallenged, does everyone a disservice.

Thanks for taking the time to read this email.

Your faithful supporter,

Fern Babkes  
(linguist and former college professor)  
2656 Golf Island Rd  
Ellicott City, Md 21042  
tel. 410-905-3847

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# I support CB9-2017



**Brett Sovereign** <brett.sovereign@gmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 9:13 AM

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Council Members.

I was appalled to see Allan. Kittelman's vow to veto CB9-2017 on Facebook, and I can only assume from the response that it was driven by vocal local detractors. I wanted to let you know that I support the sanctuary proposal as a first step in preparing for the incoming administration's proposals, which are frightening and unAmerican. Threatening to veto this demonstrates a lack of empathy for the fears of many in the community. Please support the immigrant community in our county and work to bridge gaps in understanding.

Thank you for your time,

Brett Sovereign

[3743 Bonnybridge Place](#)  
[Ellicott City MD 21043](#)

## CB9 support and questions



Lisa Schlossnagle <lisabmrss@gmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 9:46 AM

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My knowledge of the experiences and challenges of immigrants in Howard County, documented or otherwise, is largely limited to language barrier issues and some of the ways those play out for student and families in HCPSS.

As longtime residents of Howard County and seasoned public servants, you all have a lot more knowledge about our immigrant neighbors' experiences than I. You understand how public agencies are supposed to work, what they are and are not required to do, and where there is room for flexibility.

This legislation intends to address people who fall through the cracks in our systems more than others. It is not the full solution to all challenges faced by undocumented residents, of course, but it is an attempt at caring for people and for ensuring public institutions work for all.

Because I only interface with HCPSS as a resourced white, native English speaking citizen parent of white, native English speaking citizen children, my risk of falling through the cracks there are exceedingly low.

Because I am a white, resourced, native English speaking citizen who lives in a neighborhood with no violent crime and very little property crime, I don't interface with the HCPD and just expect that if I ever need to, I'll be treated with dignity and respect and an eye towards justice.

Because I am resourced, I don't interact with the public agencies responsible for housing, transportation, or employment issues as a consumer and have no fear of experiencing mistreatment or injustice at their hands.

Because I have sought knowledge and understanding about our country's and our community's public systems, I do know that bias, blindspots, and outright bigotry exist as systemic problems, not just as individual bad acts, even here in Howard County.

Bias, bigotry, and blind ignorance to the experience of others is present in all people, and it takes work to check for it and remediate it. I see this bill as a check on our systems and a proactive step (one of many that must be taken) to make them more just for all residents.

I thank Ms. Terrasa and Dr. Ball for putting this bill forward so Howard County residents can have that check and can affirm our commitment to justice for all. This issue hasn't been on the public radar very long, and there are many misconceptions and knowledge gaps about how public agencies operate. We

deserve to have this public conversation, and I am greatly disappointed by Mr. Kittleman's public statement pledging a veto before the public hearing.

I have questions about the exact details of this bill and how it does or doesn't change things in practice. I hope to hear more of those details in the coming days and weeks, through the hearing and leading up to the Council's vote.

Thank you for your service,  
Lisa Schlossnagle  
Fulton, MD  
District 4

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## CB9 - please support it



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morning. I've emailed him to voice my concerns, and attached it below because I thought it should hopefully explain my support of the bill to you as well.

Thank you!

Warm Regards,

Ying Matties

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Dear Mr. Kittleman,

I'm very disappointed to see your statement regarding CB9-2017. As a first generation immigrant, I found it disheartening that you failed to empathize with immigrants from all background in this current climate.

I'm not sure if you already know this, the fastest growing group in illegal immigration is from Asian countries. As of 2013, 14% of the estimated 11 millions undocumented immigrants are Asians, almost tripled the number from 15 years ago and that percentage is projected to grow even more. With the incoming president's threat to get tough on China, it's not hard to imagine that the boogie man in the immigration and national security debate will soon have a Chinese face, instead of brown skin. As a US citizen, married to a white husband, I should have nothing to fear, but how can you reassure me that the law enforcement can easily tell that I'm legal or not, just based on the color of my skin? You can't.

CB9 is not a perfect bill, probably will even have unintended consequences, and (shockingly!!) has political calculations built into it. But last I checked, your office is also a political one. What the bill does and you failed to do is this, some elected officials are trying to allay fear of productive members of our county and reaffirm our values, using action, not empty words.

The opposition may be loud now. Based on some of the comments I read, the sentiment seems to at least partially reflect the normalization of prejudice and disregard of facts after Mr. Trump's campaign, something many of us thought that you rejected.

As a long time voter in HC, I'm hopeful that the county that has rejected racism and bigotry by a two-to-one margin two months ago will stay engaged. Those voters who share my values will be motivated more the ever to turn out in the next election and one after that as long as we have a president Trump. A position on a bill like CB9 may just be perceived as a statement on those values and will be remembered for a long time.

Thank you for your service to the community.

Regards,

Ying Matties



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## sanctuary city status

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**First Name:** Joan  
**Last Name:** Babin  
**Email:** [jfbabin@msn.com](mailto:jfbabin@msn.com)  
**Street Address:** 8265 Stone Crop Dr  
**City:** Ellicott city  
**Subject:** sanctuary city status

**Message:** I am not in favor of having Howard County given sanctuary status. We are looking at more crime, public safety issues ,the poor and middle class bearing the brunt of needy aliens. Legal aliens are more than welcome. Thank you Joan Babin

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## Support CB9



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Sabina Taj <sabinataj@gmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 11:16 AM

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Dear Council Members,

Please support CB9. This is a county that has a history of welcoming marginalized minorities and creating a safe climate of for everyone.

People cannot participate in and contribute to society in a positive way when they are afraid. Please support CB9 to make a clear stand on how we want to shape our public spaces.

Regards,  
Sabina Taj

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## Cb9, sanctuary county bill - support





Hu, Hong (Michelle) <hhu002@umaryland.edu>

Fri 1/6, 11:37 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for this bill.

Thank you  
Sincerely yours

Hong Hu  
[8108 Alloway Court](#)  
[Ellicott city md 21043](#)

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## FW: Opposition to CB9-2017

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**From:** Liang Shanshan [mailto:gezishu39@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 12:11 PM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Opposition to CB9-2017

Mr Fox,

I want to express my opposition as a resident in Ellicott City. CB9-2017 is an inconsiderate and danger move in jeopardizing the community.

Below are examples of consequences that seriously bother me. Please consider carefully when vote for this bill.

Thanks, Shanshan Liang

1. It is no doubt that the Federal government under the Present-elect Trump will defund the County should local policy against the new Federal immigration agenda. Why put other more important programs into risks such as Public School education and infrastructure? In addition, Howard County residents could not afford further increases of the local tax to support something that might put our own safety in danger.
2. The heat debate of this billed already made itself well known among the illegal aliens. If this is made into the law, Howard County will attract not only the illegal aliens who already live in Maryland and in US, but also many newly encouraged illegal aliens who cross the boarders to get here. This introduced billed is ridiculous in violating the public safety and encouraging more law breakers! The deterioration of the PG County and Montgomery County already well demonstrate this reality, why we want to keep destroying more counties?
3. Public Schools already suffer from the limited resources in buses, funding etc. in supporting children of the residents who work hard and pay their tax. Putting illegal aliens into our Public Schools will not only make this situation worse, but also increasing costs without their share of the tax contribution. Why do the councilman and councilwoman who introduced this billed totally ignore in serving our natives and legal immigrants who pay their due diligence? Why do they encourage more law breakers? Why do they want our children (all children) to suffer?!
4. I am seriously concerned that my neighborhood of Timberland Townhouse becomes unsafe and my property loses its value. My husband and I work hard every day to pay our mortgage in good hope that our property maintains its value. If the illegal aliens are publicly invited to live in this area, we will definitely move out of the area ASAP and contribute our tax share and vote to a better state and county who truly put their residents' need in the first place!

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## Support for CB9





elizabeth moses <holiztic@gmail.com>

Fri 1/6, 12:26 PM

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to voice my support for CB9 to make Howard County a sanctuary county. I want Howard County to not just join but LEAD the way in welcoming and protecting all of its residents. We are uniquely positioned to lead our state, and perhaps someday our country in showing that we will stand up for and protect our residents.

If there is concern about how to go about supporting our immigrant residents and those of color or of various minority faiths, I welcome a discussion.

Simply saying "No", to me, is not an option.

I will be present on January 17 and will be looking to my council members (mine specifically is Mary Kate Sigaty) to give thoughtful consideration to this bill.

And I extend the greatest appreciation to Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Moses, of  
[5145 Durham Rd. West](#)  
[Columbia, MD 21044](#)


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**From:** Jianning zeng [mailto:jnzeng@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Fox, Greg  
**Cc:** Jianning zeng  
**Subject:** Against Howard County Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Mr. Fox,

I had attended the council meeting in Jan. 03, 2017 night, and heard the introduce of this bill. I feel astonished, worried.

I worried about the safety of our county, our communities. I worried about our kids can't play outside, terrorists, criminals can come to our county easily, if no lawful procedures prevent them. Most of them are undocumented. I don't mean all undocumented are terrorists or criminal, but even one or two, or small group, the damage is huge. You know, 911 tragedy was just caused by a couple of airplanes, but we lost so many lives. And many many other terrorism cases, criminal cases.

I also worried about the increasing of the property tax. Who pay the cost of the sanctuary county, not by the two council people who brought up the bill. We tax payer have to pay for them if the bill passes. Our county need more money to solve the school bus problem so that all students can get enough sleep time instead of sacrifice the little Elementary school kids. This is one issue. My point is that we have so many things to do, which we can discuss later.

My understanding is that documentation is part of the law, so that we can follow the law, this bill looks like to break the law, break the order. Please use your vote to against the bill, you can help us to protect our county from criminal, from regression, to make our county great!

Regards,

Jianning Zeng  
5004 Lindera Ct.  
Ellicott City, 21042

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Howard County Council Bill 9-2017

AN ACT providing that certain individuals shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on citizenship status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to

take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County.

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## Your Position Regarding CB-9

 **Jim** <haganpr@verizon.net>  
Fri 1/6, 12:56 PM  
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Thank you very much! I have read your position paper and you make an elegant argument that CB-9 should be defeated or withdrawn! The very introduction of the bill has already created division within my neighborhood, and I am sure the rest of the County, that is unwelcome and was unnecessary.

Jim Hagan  
[12646 Golden Oak Drive](#)  
[Ellicott City](#)  
21042

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Clay, Mary

Fri 1/6, 2:46 PM

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For the legislative file.

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

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**From:** Ruhui Li <[rli1959@yahoo.com](mailto:rli1959@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** January 6, 2017 at 1:19:02 PM EST  
**To:** "[mclay@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mclay@howardcountymd.gov)" <[mclay@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mclay@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Against CB9  
**Reply-To:** "[rli1959@yahoo.com](mailto:rli1959@yahoo.com)" <[rli1959@yahoo.com](mailto:rli1959@yahoo.com)>

I am writing to you to express my objection to CB9, which proposes my a sanctuary county.

Both my husband and I are hard working federal employees, and we pay a lot of taxes to the county. We are immigrants, and welcome immigrants who come legally and who can live independently.

We live in a good neighborhood, but two breakin crimes occurred last months. Therefore, safety of the county is also a big concern.

Our school system is also very crowded, and short of finding.

Therefore, I am against to accept anyone without background check and without self support.

Sincerely,

Ruhui Li

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## CB9 Resources



Jill Bussey <jillmbussey@gmail.com>

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Dear Councilmembers,

As always, thank you for your service to Howard County. I appreciate these are busy times for you all, particularly with the debate surrounding CB9. As you all may know, I have in the immigration field for nearly 20 years. With that said, I am reaching out to you as resident of Howard County and offer myself (in my personal capacity) as a resource to you all as you consider the legislation and as you craft your responses to constituents. These resources may be helpful to you as you consider CB9:

### Information about Detainers:

- CRS Immigration Detainers: Legal Issues: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/R42690.pdf>
- National Immigration Forum resource on detainers: <http://immigrationforum.org/blog/the-trouble-with-immigration-detainers/>
- CLINIC resource on immigration detainers and their negative impact on communities: <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/immigration-detainers>

### Information about Local Options & Immigrant Contributions:

- Local Options for Protecting Immigrants: [https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/local\\_options-20161215.pdf](https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/local_options-20161215.pdf)
- Searching for Sanctuary, An Analysis of America's Counties & Their Voluntary Assistance With Deportations: <https://www.ilrc.org/searching-sanctuary>
- Undocumented Immigrants' State & Local Tax Contributions: [http://itep.org/itep\\_reports/2016/02/undocumented-immigrants-state-local-tax-contributions-1.php#.WG\\_3vIMrKpp](http://itep.org/itep_reports/2016/02/undocumented-immigrants-state-local-tax-contributions-1.php#.WG_3vIMrKpp)

While opinions may differ, I don't doubt that you all are working hard to ensure Howard County remains a safe and diverse community that we can all be proud of.

I'm at your disposal if you would like to discuss or require any additional information.

Have a good weekend!



Jill Marie Bussey

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## More research

 Paula <paulaseabright@comcast.net>  
Fri 1/6, 3:48 PM  
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Hello. Me again.

I understand that Alan Kittleman intends to veto the sanctuary bill if it passes. That's sad. I think he needs to let the democratic process run its course.

And we need to work with facts. Many people opposed to immigration have not studied the facts. The council must. And the council must temper anecdotal, emotional testimony with real data on the issue.

Please see the attached article from the Washington Post with data.

I support the Sanctuary Bill. Please do the right thing for these important and vulnerable members of our community.

Thanks.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2017/01/06/if-someone-doesnt-like-immigrants-ask-them-this-question/?tid=sm\\_fb&utm\\_term=.b6100291f5b7](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2017/01/06/if-someone-doesnt-like-immigrants-ask-them-this-question/?tid=sm_fb&utm_term=.b6100291f5b7)

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## Fw: Sanctuary City Designation for Howard County

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Ball, Calvin B

Fri 1/6, 3:51 PM

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**From:** John Harris <jsh.harris@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 10:05 AM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Sanctuary City Designation for Howard County

Dear Representative Ball,

It is with great dismay that I have read the county council's attempt to designate Howard County as a 'sanctuary city'. It seems to me that the Council has more important things they can do for their legal, tax paying constituents of this county than playing petty politics with the illegal immigration issue. I am also disturbed that the council has decided to politicize the public school system with this endeavor, and has also decided to harass Howard Community College, which I am an alumni of, about their decision to not play into this nonsense. I respectfully ask that you do what you can to take this proposal off of the table, and move on to other issues that can make a real difference for the constituents of this great county, where I have lived the past 50 years.

Respectfully,

John Harris

Ellicott City, MD

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## Fw: I disagree with making Howard a sanctuary county

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Ball, Calvin B

Fri 1/6, 3:59 PM

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**From:** Barbara D. Randolph <Barbara\_Randolph@hcpss.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 9:18 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** I disagree with making Howard a sanctuary county

You were elected to uphold laws and to write new ones. Making Howard County a sanctuary county is not in your domain and is contrary to the laws on the books. People have choices and choosing to come here illegally has consequences. Why do you want to enable people who are breaking the law?

In all probability, we will lose federal funding if you are carry through with this. Please focus on the issues of your constituents, and the last I checked, your constituency doesn't include illegals. They do not have the right to vote.

Sincerely, Barbara Randolph

Fw: CB 9-2017

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Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 12:22 PM

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**From:** Skip Beall <fjbeall@verizon.net>**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 10:25 AM**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen**Subject:** CB 9-2017

Mrs. Terrasa &amp; Mr. Ball;

I respectfully request that you reconsider your efforts to pass legislation in the fashion of CB 9-2017. It is obvious to me, and to many others within Howard County, that this is politically motivated to try and solve a problem that really does not exist. The political motivation is blatantly obvious from the wording of the first four paragraphs, lines 1 through 11, of the proposed legislation. Admit that you are unhappy with the election results of November 2016 and that you cringe at the thought of Donald Trump becoming your President. After you admit that maybe you can move forward with the business that you are responsible for, and that is governing for all of the citizens of Howard County and not just the undocumented, illegal residents that are soaking up resources paid for by our tax dollars. At this point, please allow me to ask a question regarding these undocumented residents.....if they are undocumented, is it safe to say that they are in our county illegally? And if they are here, illegally, what is it that you do you not understand about the definition of the word illegal? According to Merriam-Webster the word illegal means – “not according to or authorized by law” : unlawful, illicit.

I am a former Howard County Police Officer. I took an oath of office. Here is the oath of office that I took:

"I, Francis Beall, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will support the Charter and Laws of Howard County; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently, faithfully and without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Police Officer for Howard County, according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and the Charter and Laws of Howard County".

So, a Howard County Police Officer takes an oath to uphold the laws of this great country, this great state and this great county. You have absolutely no right to pick and choose what laws any Howard County Law Enforcement Officer enforces. You are effectively imposing your personal views, and disdain for the November 2016 election results, on all law enforcement officers of the County. You are over-stepping your

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I applaud County Executive Kitterman for publicly stating that he will veto this legislation should it be passed. Given that outcome, you should cut your loses, stop wasting time on legislation that is not necessary and apply your time and efforts to worthwhile, meaningful legislation that will benefit the entire County.

I will be glad to discuss this matter with you should you so desire. Thank you, in advance, for taking the only appropriate action on CB 9-2017, and that is to drop it from any further consideration.

Sincerely;

Francis J. Beall  
13970 Forsythe Road  
Sykesville, MD. 21784-5813

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## Fw: Opposition to CB9-2017

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 2:28 PM

Sayers, Margery 



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**From:** J.Y. Yu <yujy80@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 12:52 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB9-2017

Dear Councilman,

I am resident in Howard county and I am writing this to express my strong opposition to the bill CB9 which propose to make Howard county a Sanctuary county for the following reasons.

1. The illegal immigrants should not be given free pass in Howard county simply because there are consequences for violating the US laws. Howard county should not be a safe house for criminals.
2. This bill will also have negative impact on the safety in our county given that lots of crimes happened in Europe, which already warned us to be cautious towards illegal immigrants. No measures are mentioned in this bill in terms of how to prevent crimes and who will pay for this.
3. From economic perspective, the property value will suffer if the safety is of greater concern due to the influx of illegal immigrants to our county. Although this bill does not grant any resources to illegal immigrants, one can reasonably expect that the public resources (e.g., schools) will be available to them after this bill passes. As a result, the quality of these services to lawful residents will be reduced without raising tax. The fact is that most of illegal immigrants never paid a cent to IRS. This will make Howard county much less attractive place as it is used to be.

Thank you for your continuous contribution to our well-being in Howard county and we will lobby all near-by friends to vote for councilman who is committed to protecting us in 2018 election!

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Jingyu Yu

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## Fw: Against CB9

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 2:31 PM

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**From:** Ruhui Li <rli1959@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 1:23 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Against CB9

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express my objection to CB9, which proposes my a sanctuary county.

Both my husband and I are hard working federal employees, and we pay a lot of taxes to the county. We are immigrants, and welcome immigrants who come legally and who can live independently.

We live in a good neighborhood, but two breakin crimes occurred last months. Therefore, safety of the county is also a big concern.

Our school system is also very crowded, and short of finding.

Therefore, I am against to accept anyone without background check and without self support.

Sincerely,

Ruhui Li

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



## Fw: Against Council Bill 9-2017

BB

Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 2:40 AM

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**From:** Jianning zeng <jnzeng@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 1:02 PM

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

**Cc:** Jianning zeng

**Subject:** Against Council Bill 9-2017

Dear Mrs. Terrasa and Dr. Ball,

I had attended the council meeting in Jan. 03, 2017 night, and heard the introduce of council bill. I felt really astonished, worried, and disappointed, yes, DISAPPOINTED.

I have a question, as council members, are you serving to all legal residences, tax payers in Howard county, or just to the certain individual? My understanding is that certain means undocumented. Also my understanding is that documentation is part of the law, so that we can follow the law. This bill looks like to break the law, break the order, prevent the law to be executed. That is serious.

I worried about the safety of our county, our communities. I worried about our kids can't play outside, terrorists, criminals can come to our county easily, if no lawful procedures prevent them. Most of them are undocumented. I don't mean all undocumented are terrorists or criminals, but even one or two, or small group, the damage is huge. You know, 911 tragedy was just caused by a couple of airplanes, but we lost so many lives. And many many other terrorism cases, criminal cases.

I also worried about the increasing of the property tax. Who pay the cost of the sanctuary county, not by you who brought up the bill. We tax payer have to pay for them if the bill passes. Our county need money to solve the school bus problem so that all students can get enough sleep time instead of sacrificing the little Elementary school kids. This is one issue. My point is that we have so many things to do, our public service

systems, BGE, city bus, road, are so fragile every time flood, storm coming, they are easily to be broken. We have pages pages to-do-list. If you just increase the property tax, we may lose our house, our kids may lose their home. Tons of tons people may move out of the county because it is not protected, and unsecured any more. The Howard county will be decreased from the best living county to the poorest county. That's not our dream, I DON'T believe that's your dream.

"Hatred directed toward illegals is wrong, but so is cheating the system" by some of our neighbors.

Our county residences believe you, trust you, so you are our council members. Please please think thoroughly to help our county to be a safe county, protect the homeland for our kids, for our next, next generations.

Regards,

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Jianning Zeng  
5004 Linder Ct.  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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AN ACT providing that certain individuals shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on citizenship status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County.  
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We trust our council member, and believed they will bring us to build the more reliable living environment, unfortunately,

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** programs&msysa  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary County Propesd Leglistation

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:** programs&msysa <[ayount42@cs.com](mailto:ayount42@cs.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 8:50:02 AM  
**To:** Kittleman, Allan; Ball, Calvin B; Fox, Greg; [mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov); [jterresa@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jterresa@howardcountymd.gov); Weinstein, Jon  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County Propesd Leglistation

I hope each of you take note....looking forward to a potential veto.....

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:20 AM  
**To:** JIM WYNNE  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary county

Good morning Mr. Wynne,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take this and all public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate this legislation.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty  
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**From:** JIM WYNNE <jfwynne@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 8:14:53 PM  
**To:** Kittleman, Allan  
**Cc:** Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** Sanctuary county

Allan,

Please be advised that as a long time Howard county resident, my family and I totally **support** your decision to veto the county council proposed legislation to make Howard county a sanctuary jurisdiction for undocumented immigrants.

Yours Truly,  
J.Wynne

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:20 AM  
**To:** JIM WYNNE  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary county

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**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 8:14:53 PM  
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**Cc:** Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg  
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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Jovanna Reyes  
**Subject:** Re: Howard County as a sanctuary for immigrants

Good morning Ms. Reyes,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your concerns and position on Council Bill 9-2017. On behalf of the Councilperson, I appreciate the time you took to share your personal perspective and experience with this legislation; a perspective I can assure you Councilperson Sigaty will take into consideration while she continues to evaluate how this bill will affect the county.

If you are interested in testifying on January 17 at the Public Hearing, you may sign up online through the County Council's website.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** Jovanna Reyes <jovannareyes1022@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 5:00:49 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Re: Howard County as a sanctuary for immigrants

To Whom it may concern:

My name is Jovanna Reyes and I am a resident of Howard County. I also own investment property in Howard County.

As a first generation American, my parents are Latino from Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, I am *against* making Howard County a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants.

I am against making Howard County a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants because I have seen the effects in past communities.

I lived in Lilburn, Ga for over five years. It was an idyllic community made up of hard working families that wanted the best for their children and chose to live in Lilburn for the school system and excellent community resources. It all changed when the area was inundated with undocumented immigrants from Mexico/Columbia/El Salvador. In one year, the local schools went from 15 students per teacher to 30. The elementary school had to add seven trailers because of the onslaught of families that registered over one summer.

I have a child with learning disabilities that is also on the Autism spectrum. She lost most of her services because the school had to transfer their budget for more ESL classes. My husband and I were working over sixty hours a week to afford our home and pay taxes. At the time, our development was paying the most taxes in the county to share county services with families that didn't. The majority of the women and men were undocumented and were renting homes in the area that had up to six families at a time. How do I know? Many of them spoke to me looking for assistance to get documentation.

The mothers and fathers may be hard working but many of their children joined gangs and brought more criminal activity to the schools and county. The rise of drug trade and burglaries occurred after the onslaught of undocumented immigrants.

My mother is an immigrant and US citizen. She came to this country legally. I still have family members in Dominican Republic that were never able to come to the US and take advantage of the American dream. One is an engineer and spent his life working in a factory. I've have cousins with breast cancer that couldn't take advantage of the best medical services in the US because they follow the law. They did not attempt to come to the US illegally, even to save their own lives.

I do not support anyone that chooses to go against the law. I will not support anyone that takes advantage of county services without recourse or reimbursement. My husband and I had to pay over \$35,000 in taxes in 2015 because we chose to buy our home and use monies from our retirement account. We are constantly penalized for just trying to achieve the American Dream. We don't get any assistance for our disabled daughter, we've had to take out loans for our daughter who is graduating from Wharton/UPenn this year. Our loan payment will be \$1700 a month once she graduates. She didn't qualify because we "made" too much money. Meanwhile, undocumented immigrants children can get full scholarships to Ivy League universities and they don't pay a dime in taxes.

It doesn't work for me, my family and honest, tax paying residents of Howard County.

Please do not pass this bill. It will be a detriment to all of us.

Best,  
Jovanna Reyes

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:22 AM  
**To:** steven patterson  
**Subject:** Re: Please stop the sanctuary bill now

Good morning, Mr. Patterson,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all public testimony into consideration while continuing to evaluate this legislation.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** steven patterson <[steven\\_patterson@hotmail.com](mailto:steven_patterson@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 5:27:13 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan  
**Subject:** Please stop the sanctuary bill now

Please stop this, it is wrong on many levels.

Do you have a revenue stream to support this? If so please make that formally known before the vote. How much more will you raise taxes to make this happen?

Sincerely,  
Steven L. Patterson



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:29 AM  
**To:** ethel hill  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Proposal

Good morning Ethel,

I hope that this email finds you well.

Mary Kay asked me to respond to your email. As you can imagine, we are inundated with correspondence on this bill. Additionally, we have several critical items that we are working on that will become publicly known later this year. So, at present, the demand for our time is overwhelming.

Mary Kay is not sharing her position publicly with anyone. However, she firmly believes that the United States is a country which was founded by those who sought a better life. In today's world, we should extend the opportunity and privilege to those who wish the same for themselves and their families.

If you wish to call me to discuss the topic, I would be happy to talk with you. Let me know and we can arrange a time.

Thanks,

Mary

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Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council, District 4  
[mclay@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mclay@howardcountymd.gov)  
410-313-2001

On 1/6/17, 3:57 PM, "ethel hill" <[ethelbhill@icloud.com](mailto:ethelbhill@icloud.com)> wrote:

Hi Mary Kay,

This is to request information on your position regarding the subject proposal being put forth by Calvin and Jen. No doubt you've heard from many other citizens, including many who were at last night's meeting of the Howard Democratic Women's Club.

However my query is being made as one of your constituents NOT on behalf of the DCC nor any other group. Many thanks.

Ethel Hill  
410-730-4122

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Diana Forbus  
**Subject:** Re: I support CB9-2017

Diana,

Thank you for sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. I too have heard the stories of bias that our kids have faced in school. We all are listening to the rhetoric of politicians and pundits. Like you, many of us are truly upset at the level of vitriol.

Tom and I came to Columbia nearly 45 years ago because of the diverse community. Columbia offered a place for everyone which appealed to us.

As always, I am thoroughly evaluating the legislation and the testimony that the Council receives.

It was great to hear from a friend.....MK

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Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council Member  
District 4  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
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**From:** Diana Forbus <dsforbus@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11:49 AM  
**To:** Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** I support CB9-2017

Dear Mary Kay:

I am writing to you today as one of your constituents to urge your support for Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa's proposed legislation to make Howard County a Sanctuary County. This is a complex issue and one that absolutely demands the attention and action of the County Council.

For all but 6 years of my life (college and graduate school), I have lived in Howard County. It is, in a word, home. I have touted, to anyone that would listen, that Howard County is a diverse (ethnic, racial, religious, economic, etc) community. I believe that growing up in Columbia has enabled me to know and appreciate a wide variety of cultures and people.

But Howard County is not without its issues - I've heard the stories of students currently enrolled in HCPSS who have faced racism and discrimination and have heard from local friends and acquaintances alike who feel

threatened under the incoming administration. We need to do what we can to ensure that ALL residents of Howard County feel like they are a valuable and respected part of our community.

Howard County is touted as one of the "best places to live" - but we don't (as of yet) count ourselves among the 200+ municipalities that have declared themselves sanctuary areas.

I have heard the arguments that this legislation is pointless and only serves to "paint a target" on Howard County.

I respectfully disagree.

This legislation is a proactive and symbolic move, and one that will let those undocumented individuals residing in our county that we see them, we know them, we respect them, and that they are a part of this community. It has the potential to improve relations with both documented and undocumented immigrants.

If you do not support this measure as it is currently written, I hope you will work with the other members of the Howard County Council to identify ways (either formally through new proposed legislation or informally through words and actions) to support all people in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Diana S. Forbus  
Harper's Choice

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Corey Andrews  
**Subject:** Re: Support Sanctuary Howard

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Good afternoon Mr. Andrews,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her to determine what is best for our community.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Corey Andrews <coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 2:59:42 PM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Support Sanctuary Howard

Council Members,

I urge you to vote for CB9-2017 and continue to support it following the County Executive's veto.

It is necessary to show support for the most vulnerable Howard Countians. It's necessary to show that we will protect ALL of our residents. The Howard County government should not be complicit in our incoming President's crimes against our neighbors.

The only acceptable stance is to support sanctuary in Howard County.

Thank you,

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Corey M. Andrews  
President, Young Democrats of Howard County  
[coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com](mailto:coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com)  
[cacoreya@yahoo.com](mailto:cacoreya@yahoo.com)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** Jim  
**Subject:** Re: Your Position Regarding CB-9

Good morning Mr. Hagan,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take this and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Jim <haganpr@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 12:56:33 PM  
**To:** Kittleman, Allan  
**Cc:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Your Position Regarding CB-9

Thank you very much! I have read your position paper and you make an elegant argument that CB-9 should be defeated or withdrawn! The very introduction of the bill has already created division within my neighborhood, and I am sure the rest of the County, that is unwelcome and was unnecessary.

Jim Hagan  
12646 Golden Oak Drive  
Ellicott City  
21042

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Hu, Hong (Michelle)  
**Subject:** Re: Cb9, sanctuary county bill - support

Good afternoon,

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**From:** Hu, Hong (Michelle) <hhu002@umaryland.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 11:36 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Cb9, sanctuary county bill - support

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for this bill.

Thank you  
Sincerely yours

Hong Hu  
8108 Alloway Court  
Ellicott city md 21043

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:57 AM  
**To:** J.Y, Yu  
**Subject:** Re: Opposition to CB9-2017

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

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. You may sign up to testify online through the County Council's website if you are interested in doing so. The legislation will not be voted on until February 6 at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** J.Y, Yu <yuyj80@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 12:52:18 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB9-2017

Dear Councilman,

I am resident in Howard county and I am writing this to express my strong opposition to the bill CB9 which propose to make Howard county a Sanctuary county for the following reasons.

1. The illegal immigrants should not be given free pass in Howard county simply because there are consequences for violating the US laws. Howard county should not be a safe house for criminals.
2. This bill will also have negative impact on the safety in our county given that lots of crimes happened in Europe, which already warned us to be cautious towards illegal immigrants. No measures are mentioned in this bill in terms of how to prevent crimes and who will pay for this.
3. From economic perspective, the property value will suffer if the safety is of greater concern due to the influx of illegal immigrants to our county. Although this bill does not grant any resources to illegal immigrants, one can reasonably expect that the public resources (e.g., schools) will be available to them after this bill passes. As a result, the quality of these services to lawful residents will be reduced without raising tax. The fact is that most of illegal immigrants never paid a cent to IRS. This will make Howard county much less attractive place as it is used to be.

Thank you for your continuous contribution to our well-being in Howard county and we will lobby all near-by friends to vote for councilman who is committed to protecting us in 2018 election!

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Jingyu Yu



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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:52 AM  
**To:** Liang Shanshan  
**Subject:** Re: Opposition to CB9-2017

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office with your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate the time you have taken to express your perspective on this bill. She will take your concerns and questions into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

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. You may sign up to testify online through the County Council's website if you are interested in doing so. The legislation will not be voted on until February 6 at the very earliest.

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**From:** Liang Shanshan <gezishu39@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 12:10:29 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB9-2017

Ms Sigaty,

I want to express my opposition as a resident in Ellicott City. CB9-2017 is an inconsiderate and danger move in jeopardizing the community. Below are examples of consequences that seriously bother me. Please consider carefully when vote for this bill.

Thanks, Shanshan Liang

1. It is no doubt that the Federal government under the Present-elect Trump will defund the County should local policy against the new Federal immigration agenda. Why put other more important programs into risks such as Public School education and infrastructure? In addition, Howard County residents could not afford further increases of the local tax to support something that might put our own safety in danger.
2. The heat debate of this billed already made itself well known among the illegal aliens. If this is made into the law, Howard County will attract not only the illegal aliens who already live in Maryland and in US, but also many newly encouraged illegal aliens who cross the borders to get here. This introduced billed is ridiculous in violating the public safety and encouraging more law breakers! The deterioration of the PG County and Montgomery County already well demonstrate this reality, why we want to keep destroying more counties?
3. Public Schools already suffer from the limited resources in buses, funding etc. in supporting children of the residents who work hard and pay their tax. Putting illegal aliens into our Public Schools will not only make this situation worse, but also increasing costs without their share of the tax contribution. Why do the councilman and councilwoman who introduced this billed totally ignore in serving our natives and legal immigrants who pay their due diligence? Why do they encourage more law breakers? Why do they want our children (all children) to suffer?!
4. I am seriously concerned that my neighborhood of Timberland Townhouse becomes unsafe and my property loses its value. My husband and I work hard every day to pay our mortgage in good hope that our property maintains its value. If the illegal aliens are publicly invited to live in this area, we will definitely move out of the area ASAP and contribute our tax share and vote to a better state and county who truly put their residents' need in the first place!

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Paul Selnick  
**Subject:** Re: I support County Executive Kittleman's Veto of the Sanctuary bill

Good morning Mr. Selnick,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration while she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

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. You may sign up to testify online through the County Council's website if you are interested in doing so. The legislation will not be voted on until February 6 at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Paul Selnick <pselnick@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 10:58:07 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen  
**Cc:** Kittleman, Allan; Fox, Greg; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Weinstein, Jon  
**Subject:** I support County Executive Kittleman's Veto of the Sanctuary bill

I wholeheartedly support Allan Kittleman's plan to veto the proposed Sanctuary bill for the reasons he has outlined in his official statement.

I also feel that this 'Sanctuary County' bill is redundant and divisive.

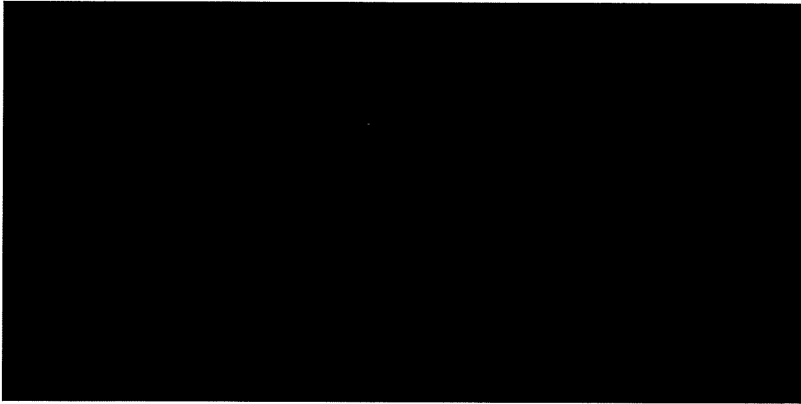
As a registered Democrat, I agree with the Executive that this bill represents a "hollow political statement".

It's time for politicians on both sides of the aisle to start making the best decisions on behalf of the tax paying citizens.

Again, I support Executive Kittleman's plan to veto this proposal.

Paul Selnick  
Gaither Farm 21042  
Elkridge 21075

## Kittleman to Veto 'Sanctuary County' Bill



### **Kittleman to Veto 'Sanctuary County' Bill**

County executive says Howard County's sanctuary bill is a 'hollow political statement.'

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:36 AM  
**To:** Art Caplan  
**Subject:** Re: Illegal Imigrants

Good morning Mr. Caplan,

Thank you for taking the time to contact Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. The Councilperson will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration while she continues to evaluate the legislation and decide how she will vote on February 6, at the earliest.

If you are interested in attending the Public Hearing, it will be on January 17 at 6:00 p.m. and if you would like to testify, you may sign up online through the County Council's website.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Art Caplan <worldhq@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 10:58:03 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Illegal Imigrants

Dear Councilman Sigaty,

I think it is appalling that the Howard County Council is considering legislation that would make the county a place of sanctuary for illegal aliens.

These people are in the country illegally and do not deserve the support of our government nor any associated costs that we, the taxpayers, must pay for. If these people want to go through the process of entering the country legally then they should have all the rights and privileges that are guaranteed to legal immigrants.

What about unscreened aliens who have committed crimes. Will they be given sanctuary as well as in California? Some illegals given sanctuary have committed crimes and are still here, some of these crimes include murder.

This proposed legislation flies in the face of what is right and just. My father was a legal immigrant who came to this country without any support from any government. He was screened

when he entered the country and was given legal status as were millions of other legal immigrants.

It is time to once again return to the values that made America great, close our borders to illegals, and not encourage people coming to this country with guarantees of sanctuary, nor bear any costs for their support.

DO NOT VOTE FOR THIS LEGISLATION, IT IS WRONG!

Best regards,

art caplan

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:14 PM  
**To:** Mj Monck  
**Subject:** Re: CB9-2017

Good afternoon Ms. Monck,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate all of the points you posed and can assure you that Councilperson Sigaty is looking at this issue at all angles. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her and how it will affect our community.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Mj Monck <mjmonck@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 3:02:48 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** CB9-2017

Ms. Sigaty,

I'm writing in support of legislation CB9-2017 identifying Howard County as a sanctuary county.

I know that most of the policies listed in the legislation are already being followed by our police department, other county departments, and probably the school system, however I think passing this bill would formalize what we already do and send a clear message about our values. I'm not entirely comfortable with the following "wherases" and am not certain they need to be included. I think they may be part of the reason there has been much resistance to the measure.

*WHEREAS, the recent national political climate has galvanized support for xenophobic, Islamophobic, and racist sentiments within certain portions of the population, resulting in increased incidents of hate speech and violence; and*

*WHEREAS, unfortunate statements made by our nation's President-elect have bolstered such dangerous sentiments and caused many residents throughout our country and within Howard County to fear for their personal safety and the loss of civil liberties;*

But I do think we should pass this bill based on principle. Greg Fox may say this is a solution looking for a problem, but I sincerely believe we need to get out in front of what may be coming. And if it doesn't come, no harm done.

As always, thank you for your service to our community,  
Marijane Monck

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** Chris Horn  
**Subject:** Re: Approve CB9-2017

Good afternoon Mr. Horn,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** Chris Horn <[chris.a.horn@gmail.com](mailto:chris.a.horn@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 3:39:49 PM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** Approve CB9-2017

Please approve CB9-2017  
Christopher Horn  
10509 Tolling Clock Way  
Columbia MD 21044

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** damonbeau@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: CB9

Good afternoon Mr. Boughamer,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. She will take your concerns and all other public testimony into consideration as she continues to evaluate the legislation in front of her.

If you would like to attend the Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the George Howard Building. You may sign up to testify online through the County Council's website if you are interested in doing so. The Public Hearing will also be televised on Comcast Channel 44 and on Verizon Channel 99 and you may view it at a later date on the Council's website at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>. The legislation will not be voted on until February 6 at the very earliest.

Sincerely,  
Julia

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**From:** [damonbeau@gmail.com](mailto:damonbeau@gmail.com) <[damonbeau@gmail.com](mailto:damonbeau@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2017 4:51:53 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB9

Greetings.

I write in **support** of Council Bill 9, the sanctuary county legislation introduced by Councilman Ball and Councilwoman Terrasa. It is important both practically and symbolically for Howard County to stand with the parents and children, brothers and sisters whose very lives are threatened by Donald Trump's hate for immigrants. In announcing that he will veto this legislation, County Executive Kittleman has revealed himself to be a coward and an accomplice to the whole of Donald Trump's agenda.

Beau Boughamer  
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Ellicott City, MD 21043

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