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**From:** Cwgilljr@aol.com [mailto:Cwgilljr@aol.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 07, 2017 1:05 PM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Bill No. 9 -2017

Mr Fox

I certainly hope you will encourage the council to defeat this bill

I moved to Howard from Loudon County. I would encourage the council members to read this link.

[http://www.loudountimes.com/news/article/developing\\_friday\\_morning\\_shooting\\_in\\_sterling432](http://www.loudountimes.com/news/article/developing_friday_morning_shooting_in_sterling432)

After they read the link, they should tell the parents in Howard they think the risks associated with this bill are acceptable in their view as our county's leaders.

Charles Gill

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## FW: Support for Sanctuary county designation


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**From:** China Williams [mailto:china\_22@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 07, 2017 8:53 AM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Re: Support for Sanctuary county designation

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

Thank you,  
China Williams  
3425 Huntsmans Run  
Ellicott City

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# please support CB9-2017, it'll make the community SAFER



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Dear County Council,

Howard county has the reputation of being highly-educated. I hope you will practice evidence-based policy making, instead of letting fear-mongering dictate the debate.

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2015/07/sanctuary-cities-public-safety-kate-steinle-san-francisco>

Regards,

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[www.motherjones.com](http://www.motherjones.com)

Actually, Sanctuary Cities Are Safer Here's why all the vitriol we're hearing right now is misguided. Josh Harkinson Jul. 10, 2015 5:00 AM

## Opposition to CB9-2017

Alex <alexdude1@gmail.com>  
Sat 1/7, 10:18 AM  
CouncilMail; Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg

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Action Items

Formatted Letter attached as well. Text below.

Wayne Alex Kirn  
[12631 Golden Oak Drive](#)  
[Ellicott City, Maryland 21042](#)  
January 7, 2017

Dear Howard County Council Members:

I am a homeowner living in Howard County for over 24 years and I am vehemently opposed to CB9-2017.

I have seen this bill spun numerous ways in the media to make it seem positive and innocuous. However, a quick study of other areas within our nation that have taken such a position tend to show increased crime rates, burdens on public resources, and decreased home values. This is not a racist or xenophobic position, but a position of common sense. I fully support racial and ethnic diversification for all legal immigrants. This bill has become national news and the last thing this County needs is a flashing green beacon to all illegal immigrants within this country that says, "Come here to Howard County."

Can we really afford this financially? Can you afford this financial risk if our Federal Government withholds funds to this county for taking such a position? Do you want lifelong residents to move out of Howard County and take their property taxes with them? This bill has much greater implications than just whether or not employers and police officers can ask for a person's legal status. Please think this through and consider the long-lasting implications that such a measure will have on the existing citizens of this great County.

Our elected officials are supposed to represent the law-abiding citizens and taxpayers of this county and not make it their priority to promote and support illegal immigrants who, by definition, have already

broken the law.

I ask you to either withdraw this bill or to vote against it. I am sure you are aware that our County Executive, Allan Kittleman, has indicated he will Veto this bill.

Please submit this letter as part of public record.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alex Kirn

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## Sanctuary county




Evelyn Gates <shinyb99@verizon.net>

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I am a resident of Howard County and I support Council Bill 9. I can not vote currently, but by the 2018 election I will remember who supports my beliefs, values, and wishes for our community. Howard County is a wonderful place to live and I would like to keep it that way... for everyone.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Evelyn G

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## Council bill 9




Richard Gates <rgates725@gmail.com>

Sat 1/7, 3:58 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Please pass Council bill 9 to have safe harbor for my brothers and sisters!

Blessings,

Richard

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auths@att.net

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Greg and Lisa Auth  
[12609 Fawn Run Ct](#)  
[Ellicott City, MD 21042](#)

January 7, 2017

To: The Howard County MD Council Members:

Re: We oppose CB9-2017

We have been residents and homeowners in Howard County for over 20 years, and we strongly oppose proposal CB9-2017 that paves the way for making this county a Sanctuary County. This proposal is a hastily constructed act of political grandstanding and virtue signaling that achieves nothing.

What problem is it trying to solve? None--on the other hand, it encourages fear-mongering, distrust among neighbors, and compromises public safety. It has the added potential of jeopardizing the continuation of federal funding to this county, which was around \$12 Million this past year. What is the plan to replace that? We're already paying the highest county income tax rate in the state of Maryland. This proposal is a Solution looking for a Problem that would ultimately be paid for by the productive members of our county.

Howard County has always been a welcoming community that values diversity, civility and inclusion of all people, which is the bedrock of its high quality of living. And it can remain that way if this bill is voted down.

Thank you for considering our viewpoint.

Greg and Lisa Auth



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:15 PM  
**To:** Evelyn Gates  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary county

Good afternoon Ms. Gates,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for voicing your position on Council Bill 9-2017. As she continues to evaluate this legislation, she will take your position and all other 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:** Evelyn Gates <[shinyb99@verizon.net](mailto:shinyb99@verizon.net)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2017 3:32 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Sanctuary county

I am a resident of Howard County and I support Council Bill 9. I can not vote currently, but by the 2018 election I will remember who supports my beliefs, values, and wishes for our community. Howard County is a wonderful place to live and I would like to keep it that way... for everyone.  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Evelyn G

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** Linda Zhao  
**Subject:** Re: Oppose the 'sanctuary' proposal

Good afternoon Linstrom family,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. On behalf of the Councilperson, I appreciate the time you took to share your perspective and personal insight on this legislation. 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

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

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**From:** Linda Zhao <[moon9917@hotmail.com](mailto:moon9917@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2017 11:09:52 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Oppose the 'sanctuary' proposal

Hello Ms. Mary Kay,

We are district 4 residents and we oppose the 'sanctuary' proposal. Please see attaching file.

best regards,

-Linstrom family

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:02 PM  
**To:** Richard Gates  
**Subject:** Re: Council bill 9

Good afternoon Mr. Gates,

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

Julia Singleton  
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty  
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**From:** Richard Gates <[rgates725@gmail.com](mailto:rgates725@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2017 3:58:13 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council bill 9

To whom it may concern,

Please pass Council bill 9 to have safe harbor for my brothers and sisters!

Blessings,

Richard

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** Dorothy (Dee)  
**Subject:** Re: CB-9

Good afternoon Ms. Ruck,

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 before reaching a final decision on how she will vote.

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.

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410-313-2001

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**From:** Dorothy (Dee) <dorothy\_ruck@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2017 1:48:04 PM  
**To:** Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail  
**Cc:** Dorothy Ruck  
**Subject:** CB-9

County Executive Kittleman,

I'm writing to you to request that you listen to testimony about CB-9 before making the decision to veto it. I think the citizens of Howard County should be afforded the opportunity to participate in the political process and provide testimony about this bill.

Please consider the testimony presented about CB-9 as well as the spirit of this bill.

At a minimum, I think that we need to remove all barriers to encouraging people to come forward when they witness crimes or are victims of any crimes. I think these are basic rights we should protect for all people regardless of status.

I understand that you do not want to jeopardize federal funding if this bill were to pass and also, that you don't want to impede the progress made in building the relationship between local police and ICE,

but I hope that the bill can be saved in some form to ensure protection of human rights for all with special emphasis where crime is concerned.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this bill and the issues surrounding it,

Dorothy Ruck  
Howard County citizen