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Fox, Greg

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From: Dean Bakeris [mailto:dean.bakeris@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 6:44 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Fwd: CB9-2017

Dear Councilman Fox,

I'm concerned that a piece of legislature such as CB9-2017, an act to make Howard County a sanctuary area, is being put forth within our county.

It is clearly a premature, knee-jerk reaction by Democrats against our President-elect, who hasn't even spent a single day in office. Yet Council Vice Chair Bell and Councilwoman Terrasa are trying to create law that clearly would violate federal law (p. 3 line 24-26; p. 4 line 9) and create a legal loophole which can be exploited by illegal immigrants (p.4 line 20).

Further, the arrogance of the bill's writers is clearly evident by the presumptive statement that the Council "wishes 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." The council should not speak for the population who question why should immigrants, regardless of citizenship including possibly being in the country illegally, be granted privileges borne by taxpayers.

I believe charity begins at home and we have enough issues to solve without putting forth legislature that allows erosion of our county services. It is in the interests of the population of the county to decrease discrimination but not at the expense of violating federal immigration laws.

Please - encourage a healthy debate about the issue of discrimination but deny CB9-2017 from moving forward.

Thank you,
Dean Bakeris

FW: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

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From: wbnuthatch@verizon.net [mailto:wbnuthatch@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 7:50 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Dear Mr. Fox,

Although I am not a resident in your district, I am taking the liberty to write you concerning the sanctuary measure introduced for adoption by Calvin Ball and Jen Terassa. I have been weighing the pros and cons of this debate. Saturday's editorial on the subject in *The Baltimore Sun* crystallized my position (<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/editorial/bs-ed-howard-sanctuary-bill-20170107-story.html>).

I attended December 3rd's One Howard event. As a native born Caucasian, perhaps I am not the most qualified person to comment, but I was struck but one rather obvious fact:

African-American, Muslim, and undocumented residents of Howard County are absolutely terrified by what may happen after the Inauguration. Not concerned, Not worried. *Terrified*. And they are turning to their elected leaders for protection.

Now there are a lot of criticisms one can raise about Ms. Terrasa's and Dr. Ball's motion. One can argue that the sanctuary measure is too strong or too weak. Certainly politics are involved (Republicans would never resort to that, yes?), but we also do not know what kind of pressures Ms. Terrasa and Dr. Ball may be feeling from their constituents. A sanctuary designation would not affect anything the county currently does. However, we have no idea of what the incoming Administration may or may not do, so the designation is meant to address potential problems, not present ones. There is a threat of losing federal funding, but, as *The Sun* points out, the 10th Amendment provides protections against this. In short, today's editorial convinced me that a sanctuary designation would be good so "that people of whatever immigration status should have no fear of cooperating with police, going to the library, getting a building permit or engaging in any other way with the Howard County government. It doesn't mean undocumented immigrants in Howard County are immune from deportation or that they are being given special rights, just that Howard's government is codifying its commitment to leave immigration enforcement in the purview of the federal government, where it belongs."

I would urge you to retract your veto promise, or, if this is not possible, to at least address and acknowledge more specifically the concerns of those who may be affected by future changes to immigration law and enforcement. In any event, my best wishes for you in the upcoming New Year. Unfortunately, all of us-the County Executive, the Council, and county citizens-are now being whipsawed by the federal government's neglect of immigration policy and by the scourge of demagoguery that has swept the nation during 2016's election.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Loll

1/25/2017

FW: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

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Columbia, MD 21046

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FW: Sanctuary Legislation

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

From: Anita [<mailto:askyway@verizon.net>]

Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 10:15 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary Legislation

Dear Mr Fox, My husband and I are against making Howard County a Sanctuary County. Please vote against the current bill on the agenda. Thank you. Anita Scheiwe

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Angela Franklin <afranklin5@me.com>

Sun 1/8, 1:27 PM

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edward.bartlinski@gmail.com

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Action Items



First Name: Edward

Last Name: Bartlinski

Email: edward.bartlinski@gmail.com

Street Address: 2940 Knoll Cir

City: Ellicott City

Subject: CB9

Message: I am resident in Howard county and I am writing this to express my strong OPPOSITION to the bill CB9. I believe this measure would significantly weaken our county and unnecessary expose my family and I to criminal aliens. Howard county should not be a safe harbor for criminals who chose to flaunt our immigration laws. No measures are mentioned in this bill in terms of how to prevent crimes and who will pay for this. Additionally, my property value will suffer due to the influx of illegal immigrants to our county. The quality of education in our already overburdened public schools will suffer leading to a direct negative impact on MY CHILDREN. Public Schools already suffer from the limited resources in buses, funding etc. in supporting children of the residents who work hard and pay their taxes. Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. When is the public hearing going to be heard on this bill? Respectfully, Edward J. Bartlinski

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joe goldberg <joeg1932@yahoo.com>

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Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>; +10 more



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Article in the Washington Post today, Howard officials pitch sanctuary designation. Please email the council members (councilmail@howardcountymd.gov) and county executive.

Please we need numbers to voice our concern against this bill.

Read my email below to the council members. I have also forwarded the email to the county executive.

Please pass the word!!!!!!

Thanks

Steve

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From: Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Date: January 8, 2017 at 2:56:55 PM EST

To: councilmail@howardcountymd.gov, William Milner <wam517@verizon.net>

Subject: Sanctuary Deignation

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Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Sun 1/8, 5:37 PM

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Daniel Besseck
Subject: Re: Sanctuary City

Good morning Mr. Besseck,

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

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Daniel Besseck <dbesseck@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 3:51:25 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary City

Hello,
Please oppose the forthcoming legislation on sanctuary cities. This bill is doing nothing but creating a solution to a non-existent problem. Doesn't the council have anything else to work on besides creating bills just to stir controversy?
I would really like to see the Council focus time and tax payer money try to pass legislation for a 15\$/hour minimum wage. Is Howard County really about to be passed by Baltimore City for minimum wages?
Thank you,
Daniel Besseck

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Edward Bartlinski
Subject: Fw: CB9

Good morning Mr. Bartlinski,

Thank you for voicing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017 to Councilperson Sigaty's office. She will take this and all public testimony into consideration as she evaluates the legislation before her.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov <no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 3:24 PM
To: edward.bartlinski@gmail.com
Subject: CB9

First Name: Edward
Last Name: Bartlinski
Email: edward.bartlinski@gmail.com
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From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Sthomas486@verizon.net
Subject: Fw: Sanctuary Designation

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov <no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Sthomas486@verizon.net
Subject: Sanctuary Designation

First Name: Stephen
Last Name: Thomas
Email: Sthomas486@verizon.net
Street Address: 13438 Chris Mar Court
City: Highland
Subject: Sanctuary Designation

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 1:01 PM
To: Angela Franklin
Subject: Re: Support CB9-2017

Good afternoon Ms. Franklin,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your position on Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate that you shared your personal experience and perspective on the matter. 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
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Angela Franklin <afranklin5@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 1:26:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support CB9-2017

Hi,

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Angela Franklin
Member of Locust United Methodist Church
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From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:59 PM
To: wbnuthatch@verizon.net
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

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410-313-2001

From: wbnuthatch@verizon.net <wbnuthatch@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 7:45:46 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Sanctuary Status for Howard County

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

Although I am not a resident of your District, I thought I might take the liberty to ask you to vote in favor of the measure initiated by Calvin Ball and Jen Terassa to declare Howard County a sanctuary community. After going over the pros and cons of the measure, I found my position clarified after reading an editorial in Saturday's *Baltimore Sun* (<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/editorial/bs-ed-howard-sanctuary-bill-20170107-story.html>). I include the link here in case you may find it useful.

Thank you for your time and attention, and for all the things you do for Howard County.

Sincerely,

Michael Loll
6642 Allview Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

Fw: NO to Sanctuary for illegals....

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Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 12:39 PM

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

www.howardcountymd.gov/District2Bio

"An inspired, concerned and loving society will dignify man; will find the ways to develop his talent; will put the fruits of his labor and intellect to effective use; will achieve brotherhood; eliminate bigotry and intolerance; will care for the indigent, the delinquent, the sick, the aged; seek the truth and communicate it; respect differences among man."—James Rouse.

From: Tony Ashdown <ashd00@verizon.net>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 10:14 AM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: NO to Sanctuary for illegals....

Wednesday, January 04, 2017

Dr. Ball:

Both my wife and I were surprised and alarmed when we heard you were sponsoring some type of "sanctuary" bill or regulation.

At the Installation Ceremony not too long ago When you took office, didn't you swear an oath to, "...**support the Constitution...**" and laws of the United States? To represent and protect American citizens, your constituents.

Why are you doing this? To garner votes and sympathies for these illegals, these criminals? This isn't the *progress* you called for at the recent member's inauguration.

Your actions are shameful and can only be considered misguided or perhaps a lapse in judgment. But it does call into question other decisions, recommendations and that your future actions require more scrutiny and questions of motive.

My father and I didn't serve our country and our flag nor did our 2 sons (and especially the one who was killed while attending the Air Force Academy in '98)...we didn't serve our country to have some councilman, president or any elected official negate the laws of this land.

Enough is enough.

My wife and I recommend you seriously reconsider and withdraw CB9-2017.

Linda & Tony Ashdown,
Elkridge

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Support CB9



rosalba davis <rosalba.davis@gmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 6:31 AM

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CB9-2017

Dear Council Members,

I write to voice my support for CB9. This bill is important because it sends a clear message to HoCo's residents that cultural / ethnic diversity are a cornerstone of what makes Howard County a great place to live, work and visit.

When my husband and I moved to Howard County six years ago, we rented a house to make sure we would feel comfortable and safe as a mixed race family. When we saw that our neighbors and local school reflected a rich cultural, religious and political diversity, we decided to plant our roots here and raise our family. We haven't regretted that decision yet, but we fear that growing intolerance (vividly put on display during this past presidential election) will fundamentally change what makes Howard County a great place to live for families like ours.

This bill will go far to combat the rise of dangerous hate speech and intolerance that is affecting our children's mental and physical well-being. We urge you not to pass up an opportunity to stand and join the growing number of communities that are speaking up for families, like ours.

We want to also address Executive Kittleman's concerns about how passing this bill would affect law enforcement's ability to protect and serve.

Contrary to what he stated, nothing hurts law enforcement more than the erosion of trust between themselves and the community they serve. Our security is compromised when immigrant communities are forced into the shadows for fear of deportation. These are the conditions that lead to a rise in abuse and crime and law enforcement will be undermined if that is the climate we allow ourselves to create in Howard County.

Instead, by passing CB9, immigrant communities in Howard County will have the support they need to trust our law enforcement and that leads to proactive communities that report crimes and cooperate with law enforcement. Passing CB9 will make us all safer.

Thank you for your attention to this email. I will be at the public hearing on January 17th to show my support for CB9.

Kind regards,

Rosalba Davis

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Support for CB-9 Sanctuary Bill




Razia Kosi <raziachai@gmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 8:21 AM

CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan



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CB9-2017

Good Morning,

I am writing to share my support for the CB-9 Sanctuary Bill introduced by Council Members Dr. Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa. I am an immigrant who was brought to this country when I was two years old by my parents, I have lived in Maryland for over 47 years, and bought my homes in Howard county over twenty years ago. I have a strong commitment to our community.

At the #StandupHoward event I was deeply moved by the stories of the students bravely speaking out about their immigration status and working so hard to continue their education, support their families, and make a better future for themselves. I see in them, my own family and struggles. One piece of paper should not change the opportunities between our families.

Xenophobia, Islamophobia, and just tolerating differences is not new. When I was six years old and attending a public elementary school in Maryland, an assistant principal called me out of class and asked me if I had a Green Card. I that time, I honestly did not know what that was. At first I said I did not know, then he asked again, and I became scared and said "no" because I didn't now if it was a good or a bad thing to have a Green Card.

When I went home and told my Dad what happened, he became angry with me and went to his desk to show me the Green Cards for our family and said I was to always answer "yes" to that question. Behind his anger, I could see fear. The fear that we did not belong and that we were always under suspicion. Fear that all that he hoped for our family, when he accepted a scholarship to complete a masters in engineering, to uproot my mom and myself to come to a country just a few years past the passage of the Civil Right movement that was still not accepting of all of her people.

When my husband and I moved to Howard County, it was intentional. We are mixed race and mixed religion and we wanted our children to grow up safe, welcomed, valued and not just tolerated. These are the ideals I believed when we came here and from the people I live and work with, it's shared among us.

This is why I support CB-9 and this is way I want each of you to support this bill.

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Sincerely,
Razia F. Kosi,

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." Gandhi

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PS 

Paula Seabright <psrh1995@gmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 8:57 AM

CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan 



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Action Items



Good morning,

I am contacting you to voice my support of CB9. I understand there is quite a lot of opposition to this bill. I would request that you review the FACTS on undocumented immigrants rather than just listening to the stories and conjecture of residents who are in opposition.

Here are a few items that provide information on crime and undocumented immigrants:

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

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

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

Crime in Sanctuary Cities:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/10/03/sanctuary-cities-do-not-experience-an-increase-in-crime/?utm_term=.8411368a875a

Facts are critical. Please review them closely.

Regards,

Paula Seabright

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The Washington Post: D.C. will go 'beyond sanctuary,' create legal defense fund for illegal immigrants



Joel Broida <jbroida1@gmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 4:24 PM

Broida Joel <jbroida1@gmail.com>; Broida Joel <jbroida1@gmail.com>

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CB9-2017

I thought you might like this story from The Washington Post. This appears to be a serious approach to deals with an impending situation.

Joel Broida

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D.C. will go 'beyond sanctuary,' create legal defense fund for illegal immigrants
District aims to protect an estimated 25,000 illegal immigrants from deportation under Trump.

CLICK ON THIS ATTACHED WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE BY AARON C. DAVIS.....

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/dc-will-go-beyond-sanctuary-create-legal-defense-fund-for-illegal-immigrants/2017/01/09/0d6c7adc-d68e-11e6-9f9f-5cdb4b7f8dd7_story.html

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Please vote yes on CB9 for the Millennial generation

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Tina Horn <tinahorn_cae@hotmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 5:54 PM

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"As of March, 76% of Millennials say immigrants strengthen the country, up from 59% in early 2013. Among those in Generation X, there has been an 11-point increase in positive views of immigrants since then (60% now, 49% then)."

The younger people, Generation X and the Millennials, are increasingly positive in their view of immigrants. Looking to the future, the people we want to encourage to live here, especially in downtown Columbia, prefer diverse communities. The sanctuary will be a crucial piece of legislation in making Howard County more welcoming.

[Americans' views of immigrants marked by widening partisan, generational divides | Pew Research Center](#)

Sincerely,

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

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JW 

Janet Williams <jwilliams815@verizon.net>

Mon 1/9, 6:38 PM

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CB9-2017

I am writing in SUPPORT of CB9 making Howard County a Sanctuary County.

We are all immigrants. I call your attention to Leviticus 19:33-34. "When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself."

This bill is very close to my heart as 2 youth members of my church, Locust United Methodist Church, are very frightened of what might happen to their family if President-elect Trump deports all immigrants. Jonathan and Anthony are students at Atholton High School and Harper's Choice Middle School. Jonathan is in the ROTC program at AHS. Their mother works at Chipolte. They are a lovely family.

Voting for this bill improves public safety by increasing community trust in the Howard County force and other county employees.

Please vote for CB-9 for Jonathan and Anthony's future.

[Janet Williams,](#)
[Columbia, MD 21044](#)



Janet

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I support

 **deborah.tootle@gmail.com**
Mon 1/9, 6:57 PM
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I would like to add my vote in favor of the legislation. "I support CB9-2017"

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Sanctuary county



AB 

Alan Brickel <nyr99@hotmail.com>

Mon 1/9, 9:04 PM

CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan 



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CB9-2017

I live in Howard County

I am totally against a vote for a Sanctuary County.

Vote no.

I do not understand why the government does not know the meaning of ILLEGAL.

If people want to come to this country they need to do it the legal way.

The country is being destroyed because no one follows the laws that have been created.

Why have laws if they are not followed.

Alan Brickel

10042 Tanya Court, 21042

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Opposition to CB9-2017



Jonathan Miller <uncle_jon@verizon.net>

Mon 1/9, 9:28 PM

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CB9-2017

Members of the Howard County Council:

I am a citizen of Howard County and have been for many years. Having read the text of CB9-2017, the proposed legislation to make Howard County a "Sanctuary County," I want to voice my total opposition to this bill. I am very concerned that you, as our elected officials, think it necessary to try to enact legislation that not only would abrogate Federal immigration law but encourage the active violation of this law. This is not the purpose for which you have been elected to the County Council. The path to U.S. citizenship is clearly defined with millions of people over many, many years following the law and becoming citizens. There should never be a reward for violating this, or any other, Federal law. If you have an issue with current immigration law, the proper recourse is to work with the Maryland Congressional delegation to try to get the Federal law changed. Until that happens, you cannot pick and choose which Federal law you wish to follow and which to violate and then create a County law to encourage such violation.

The reason America is such a desired destination for immigrants from all over the world is due to our being a country of laws which guarantees that all people are treated fairly as long as they obey the law. Our national cemeteries are full of military members who died defending this basis tenet of our nation's Constitution, the rule of law. Your actions to encourage a violation of Federal law, and to reward the violators with the promise of full benefits and services from the County, is an unconscionable "slap-in-the-face" to everyone who obeys the law, both citizens and legal immigrants who have followed the rules, and especially to those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our system of laws. Absolutely shameful.

I also object to my tax dollars being used to provide any benefits and services to illegal immigrants for which CB9-2017 makes much easier. Most current studies conclude that illegal immigrants cost the American taxpayer in excess of \$100,000,000,000 per year. With an estimated 350,000 illegal immigrants currently in Maryland, CB9-2017 would open the door to more illegal immigrants taking advantage of County benefits and services they otherwise would not be entitled to since CB9-2017 directs that immigration status cannot be asked by County officials. This can only mean more benefits for illegal immigrants and resultant fewer funds for programs helping legitimate citizens, providing assistance to the disabled, and continuing support for our veterans.

Your job is to protect the safety, security, and resources of the citizens of Howard County, not encourage the violation of Federal law and the invitation of more illegal immigrants to Howard County to help violate the law. I therefore urge you to reject this ill-conceived bill and demonstrate to all County citizens that you are indeed doing the job that we elected to do.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan E. Miller
10714 McGregor Drive
Columbia, MD 21044-4955
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Uncle_Jon@verizon.net

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In support of CB9

AC

Anisa Cott <anisa_cott@yahoo.com>

Mon 1/9, 11:37 PM

CouncilMail; Sigaty, Mary Kay 

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CB9-2017

Dear Council Members,

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Thank you,

[Anisa Cott M.D.](#)
[Fulton MD](#)

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FW: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

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Fox, Greg

Tue 1/10, 12:26 PM

Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

From: mark.babasa@gmail.com [mailto:mark.babasa@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Mark Babasa

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 10:01 AM

To: Fox, Greg

Cc: mbaba5a@hotmail.com

Subject: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

Mr. Fox,

Our household and many our community were recently made aware of the Sanctuary County Act that was introduced last week. What is your opinion/position on this legislation? Several community members are unsure what events prompted the need to introduce this legislation, if the voters want/need this, and if pursuing it is a wise use of taxpayer time & resources. Your thoughts are appreciated.

Respectfully,
Mark B., Ellicott City

FW: Fw: Emergency PATH Countywide Action Team Meeting: Sanctuary County Wed, Jan 11, 6:00pm, OBIC

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Fox, Greg

Tue 1/10, 12:27 PM

Sayers, Margery

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Good Afternoon Mr. Fox:

As a constituent in your district, I am asking you to represent my opinion that Howard County should **NOT** be a sanctuary for undocumented (a.k.a. "illegal") immigrants, and vote *against* the proposed legislation (ref.: attached E-mail message) to make it one. As a law-abiding citizen, I believe that regardless of initiatives to change the way we do things, it must be through changes of the law, rather than by skirting the law. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Paul Chlan, 12045 Lamplighters Dr.

Hello PATH leaders,

There will be an emergency meeting of the PATH Countywide Action Team this Wednesday, 1/11, at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center in one of the Sanctuary rooms upstairs, from 6:00pm-7:30pm to discuss the Sanctuary County legislation proposed for Howard County. Please RSVP so that we can have an accurate headcount.

At the last Clergy Caucus before the holidays, a broad group of PATH clergy expressed a desire to work on creating a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants in Howard County. Almost immediately afterwards, County Councilman Calvin Ball and Councilwoman Jen Terrasa proposed CB 9, which would make Howard County a Sanctuary County (read [here](#)). Today, County Executive Kittleman promised to veto the bill if it is passed (read [here](#)). That means it would take four Council votes to overturn his veto, and Councilman Greg Fox has committed to vote against it.

The Clergy proposed a date of Sunday, January 29th, 4:30pm for an action (either at Dar Al Taqwa or the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center), where we would invite the Council and County Executive. There is also a hearing on January 17th, at 6:00pm at the County

Council, which already has over 80 people signed up to testify (majority of them against the legislation).

In conversation with Council members today, they made clear that if the Sanctuary Bill is going to pass, PATH turnout, PATH actions, and PATH emails will be critical.

Again, please RSVP to confirm attendance Wednesday at the Countywide meeting. We will also discuss the PATH United: Strong Schools Campaign, including next steps in acting with the Board of Education on our agenda. Pizza will be served.

Thanks all!

-Jake Cohen

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Jake Cohen

Lead Organizer, PATH (People Acting Together in Howard)

<http://path-iaf.org/>

[413-575-9128](tel:413-575-9128)

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FW: Say NO to Ball Immigration Sanctuary Madness Bill

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Fox, Greg

Tue 1/10, 12:27 PM

Sayers, Margery 

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CB9-2017

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

From: David Fratangelo [<mailto:dfratangelo@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:56 PM

To: Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan

Subject: Say NO to Ball Immigration Sanctuary Madness Bill

Greg and Allan - I hope all is well. Not that you need another email on this but i want to included in the numbers that you quote. I know you both oppose this, so please count me in aa another constituent that is against this nonsense.

Little Story

About 12 years ago I was on a jury for a Workman's Comp case that was assisted by CASA. The plaintiff who was an illegal day laborer (they did not allow the illegal part in the court recored but it was obvious) had worked 8 hours for an employer. He and his co-worker were drunk and got into a car accident after work and wanted to collect Workmans comp. His claimed had been denied at the state agency and they appealed for a jury trial. Well needless to say after wasting a day's time for 30 people we ruled against him in less than 5 minutes.

If this bill were to pass we would see a lot more of this wasteful behavior.

Best Regards,

David Fratangelo

13778 Old Rover Rd
W. Friendship, MD 21794

301-728-0646

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FW: CB9 2017

FG

Fox, Greg

Tue 1/10, 12:29 PM

Sayers, Margery 



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CB9-2017

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

From: Bonnie Bricker [<mailto:bonbricker@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 6:52 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: CB9 2017

Just a note to encourage your support of CB9-2017.

I understand the difficulty this poses politically to many of your constituents but I also believe that these are times that ask us to stand up in spite of opposing pressure. The idea of public servants- ranging from school secretaries to our police officers- spending their time in immigration matters is a waste of their time. Considering their time is our money, there may be an opening to greater support.

Thanks for your consideration. Hoping goodness prevails.

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Fw: CB-9

BB

Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 12:19 PM

Sayers, Margery 



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CB9-2017

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

www.howardcountymd.gov/District2Bio

"An inspired, concerned and loving society will dignify man; will find the ways to develop his talent; will put the fruits of his labor and intellect to effective use; will achieve brotherhood; eliminate bigotry and intolerance; will care for the indigent, the delinquent, the sick, the aged; seek the truth and communicate it; respect differences among man."—James Rouse.

From: Brendon Raraigh <braraigh@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 9:58 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: CB-9

Dr. Ball,

I would like to understand your stance on the upcoming CB-9 bill.

I and many of my immediate neighbors are very concerned with this bill and would like to make our voices heard. Is there a planned public hearing?

I will express my concern over our local government proposing to outwardly disobey and ignore federal laws. What good will come of this? Do you want people living illegally next door to you? We already have a growing crime problem, including multiple murders in the last few weeks, do we really want to invite more potential problems?

Could you please provide a breakdown of how the funding of this bill would work? What would any money associated with this be spent on? How could spending anything on this be justified vs being spent on schools, roads, or anything else?

Thanks

Brendon

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Paula Seabright
Subject: Re: CB9

Good afternoon Ms. Seabright,

Thank you for sending additional information to Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding Council Bill 9-2017. As previously stated, Councilperson Sigaty is reviewing the legislation thoroughly and taking all public testimony into deep consideration before forming her final decision on how to vote. We appreciate your passion and research on this issue.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Paula Seabright <psrh1995@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 8:57:22 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan
Subject: CB9

Good morning,
I am contacting you to voice my support of CB9. I understand there is quite a lot of opposition to this bill. I would request that you review the FACTS on undocumented immigrants rather than just listening to the stories and conjecture of residents who are in opposition.

Here are a few items that provide information on crime and undocumented immigrants:

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

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

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

Crime in Sanctuary Cities:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/10/03/sanctuary-cities-do-not-experience-an-increase-in-crime/?utm_term=.8411368a875a

Facts are critical. Please review them closely.

Regards,
Paula Seabright

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Alex
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good morning,

Thank you for contacting Councilperson Sigaty's office regarding your concerns and position on Council Bill 9-2017. As she reviews this legislation, she will take all public testimony into consideration before deciding how she will vote. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Alex <alexdude1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 8:44:12 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen
Cc: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB9-2017

Specifically to Dr Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa:

I am retired and I will make it my full time job to ensure that you do not get re-elected as a result of your proposed CB9-2017 bill. You are supposed to represent the interests of your constituents, the tax paying citizens and legal residents of Howard County, and not the illegal immigrants who threaten our way of life on so many levels. I am a registered Democrat who supports many liberal social issues and I know many other lifelong Democrats who are appalled over this bill. This is exactly the reason our Democratic party is losing it's base and is on a downward spiral. Please do not contribute to the downfall of our party and the destruction of our great county. This bill alone will sadly convert many Democrats into Republicans. Please open your eyes and do what is right for the citizens of Howard County. Withdraw this horrendous bill.

Kind Regards,

Wayne Kirn
12631 Golden Oak Drive
Ellicott City Maryland 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Jack Xie
Subject: Re: EB-9 bill

Good morning,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for voicing your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. The Councilperson will take this into consideration while reviewing the legislation before the Council comes to a vote on February , at the earliest.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Jack Xie <jackxie101@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 9:08:44 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: EB-9 bill

Dear Ms. Mary Sigaty,

I am resident in the district 4 in Howard county. I strongly oppose to EB-9 bill. HCPSS has been short of resources and our property tax has been high. What's the purpose for that bill? We have to take care of our legal residents first. Please take careful consideration.

Best regards,

Jack Xie
Columbia, MD 21044
Cell: 443-824-0131

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:40 AM
To: Mark Babasa
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

Good morning Mr. Babasa,

Councilperson Sigaty asked me to respond to your email. She thanks you for your inquiry; however, she has not taken a position on Council Bill 9-2017. The Council will be conducting a public hearing this evening beginning at 6 PM and they have received hundreds of emails, letters and telephone calls regarding this legislation. Ms. Sigaty will listen to the community and make her decision on her position at a later time. The legislation is eligible to be voted as early as Monday, February 6, 2017.

If you wish to share your views, please send your testimony to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

Thank you for your correspondence.

—
Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: <mark.babasa@gmail.com> on behalf of Mark Babasa <mbaba5a@hotmail.com>
Date: Monday, January 9, 2017 at 10:01 AM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: "mbaba5a@hotmail.com" <mbaba5a@hotmail.com>
Subject: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

Ms. Sigaty,

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Respectfully,
Mark B., Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: mark.babasa@gmail.com on behalf of Mark Babasa <mbaba5a@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: Mark Babasa
Subject: Re: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

Ms. Clay,

Thank you for your response.

Regards,
Mark

On Tue, Jan 17, 2017 at 11:40 AM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

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Thank you for your correspondence.

—
Mary Clay

Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty

Howard County Council, District 4

mclay@howardcountymd.gov

[410-313-2001](tel:410-313-2001)

From: <mark.babasa@gmail.com> on behalf of Mark Babasa <mbaba5a@hotmail.com>
Date: Monday, January 9, 2017 at 10:01 AM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: "mbaba5a@hotmail.com" <mbaba5a@hotmail.com>
Subject: Sanctuary County Act - CB9-2017

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Respectfully,

Mark B., Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Razia Kosi
Subject: Re: Support for CB-9 Sanctuary Bill

Good afternoon Ms. Kosi,

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 personal experience and perspective on this issue. 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
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410-313-2001

From: Razia Kosi <raziachai@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 8:20:55 AM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Support for CB-9 Sanctuary Bill

Good Morning,

I am writing to share my support for the CB-9 Sanctuary Bill introduced by Council Members Dr. Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa. I am an immigrant who was brought to this country when I was two years old by my parents, I have lived in Maryland for over 47 years, and bought my homes in Howard county over twenty years ago. I have a strong commitment to our community.

At the #StandupHoward event I was deeply moved by the stories of the students bravely speaking out about their immigration status and working so hard to continue their education, support their families, and make a better future for themselves. I see in them, my own family and struggles. One piece of paper should not change the opportunities between our families.

Xenophobia, Islamophobia, and just tolerating differences is not new. When I was six years old and attending a public elementary school in Maryland, an assistant principal called me out of class and asked me if I had a

Green Card. I that time, I honestly did not know what that was. At first I said I did not know, then he asked again, and I became scared and said "no" because I didn't now if it was a good or a bad thing to have a Green Card.

When I went home and told my Dad what happened, he became angry with me and went to his desk to show me the Green Cards for our family and said I was to always answer "yes" to that question. Behind his anger, I could see fear. The fear that we did not belong and that we were always under suspicion. Fear that all that he hoped for our family, when he accepted a scholarship to complete a masters in engineering, to uproot my mom and myself to come to a country just a few years past the passage of the Civil Right movement that was still not accepting of all of her people.

When my husband and I moved to Howard County, it was intentional. We are mixed race and mixed religion and we wanted our children to grow up safe, welcomed, valued and not just tolerated. These are the ideals I believed when we came here and from the people I live and work with, it's shared among us.

This is why I support CB-9 and this is way I want each of you to support this bill.

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Sincerely,
Razia F. Kosi,

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." Gandhi

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:48 PM
To: rosalba davis
Subject: Re: Support CB9

Good afternoon Ms. Davis,

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: rosalba davis <rosalba.davis@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 6:31:07 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Support CB9

Dear Council Members,

I write to voice my support for CB9. This bill is important because it sends a clear message to HoCo's residents that cultural / ethnic diversity are a cornerstone of what makes Howard County a great place to live, work and visit.

When my husband and I moved to Howard County six years ago, we rented a house to make sure we would feel comfortable and safe as a mixed race family. When we saw that our neighbors and local school reflected a rich cultural, religious and political diversity, we decided to plant our roots here and raise our family. We haven't regretted that decision yet, but we fear that growing intolerance (vividly put on display during this past presidential election) will fundamentally change what makes Howard County a great place to live for families like ours.

This bill will go far to combat the rise of dangerous hate speech and intolerance that is affecting our children's mental and physical well-being. We urge you not to pass up an opportunity to stand and join the growing number of communities that are speaking up for families, like ours.

We want to also address Executive Kittleman's concerns about how passing this bill would affect law enforcement's ability to protect and serve.

Contrary to what he stated, nothing hurts law enforcement more than the erosion of trust between themselves and the community they serve. Our security is compromised when immigrant communities are forced into the shadows for fear of deportation. These are the conditions that lead to a rise in abuse and crime and law enforcement will be undermined if that is the climate we allow ourselves to create in Howard County.

Instead, by passing CB9, immigrant communities in Howard County will have the support they need to trust our law enforcement and that leads to proactive communities that report crimes and cooperate with law enforcement. Passing CB9 will make us all safer.

Thank you for your attention to this email. I will be at the public hearing on January 17th to show my support for CB9.

Kind regards,

Rosalba Davis

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Alan Brickel
Subject: Re: Sanctuary county

Good afternoon Mr. Brickel,

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.

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Sincerely,
Julia

Julia Singleton
District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty
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From: Alan Brickel <nyr99@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 9:03:57 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Sanctuary county

I live in Howard County

I am totally against a vote for a Sanctuary County.

Vote no.

I do not understand why the government does not know the meaning of ILLEGAL.

If people want to come to this country they need to do it the legal way.

The country is being destroyed because no one follows the laws that have been created.

Why have laws if they are not followed.

Alan Brickel

10042 Tanya Court, 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:40 PM
To: Anisa Cott
Subject: Re: In support of CB9

Good afternoon Ms. Cott,

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.

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Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Anisa Cott <anisa_cott@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 11:37:04 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: In support of CB9

Dear Council Members,
I am writing in support of Council Bill 9 which is a step toward standing in solidarity with those who are feeling frightened in Howard County. I know many are against the bill because of the incorrect perception that it protects "criminals". I don't think they actually read or understood the bill. In my research on other sanctuary counties and cities, I found little to make me concerned for negative outcomes. I think the likeliest consequence is the continued appreciation of Howard County as a model for diversity and inclusion.

Thank you,

Anisa Cott M.D.
Fulton MD

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:41 PM
To: deborah.tootle@gmail.com
Subject: Re: I support

Good afternoon Ms. Tootle,

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

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

From: deborah.tootle@gmail.com <deborah.tootle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 6:57:39 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support

I would like to add my vote in favor of the legislation. "I support CB9-2017"

Thank you

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Janet Williams
Subject: Re: CB-9-2017

Good afternoon Ms. Williams,

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 Jonathan and Anthony's story. 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

From: Janet Williams <jwilliams815@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 6:52:11 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB-9-2017

Good evening Councilmember Sigaty,
I am writing in support of CB9-2017. I am writing as one of your constituents of District 4. I am writing to introduce to you Jonathan and Anthony who also reside in your Dist.4. Jonathan and Anthony are members of my church, Locust United Methodist Church, and are students at Atholton High School and Harper's Choice Middle School. Jonathan is in the ROTC program at AHS. Both young men are model citizens but they are very fearful of what might happen to their family if President-elect Trump follows through on deporting immigrants.

For Jonathan and Anthony and all the other Jonathans and Anthonys in your district schools, please vote FOR this sanctuary bill CB9.

Sincerely,
Janet Williams

Janet
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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Jan Oliver
Subject: Re: CB-9

Good afternoon Ms. Oliver,

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
District 4
410-313-2001

From: Jan Oliver <janicemoliver@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 6:36:19 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: CB-9

Please support CB-9 – the Sanctuary legislation. I am one of your constituents. Thank you.

Jan Oliver
5435 Wooded Way
Columbia, MD 21044
janicemoliver@gmail.com
443-415-9015

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Fw: No Sanctuary Howard County

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Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 12:38 PM

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Dr. Calvin Ball
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"An inspired, concerned and loving society will dignify man; will find the ways to develop his talent; will put the fruits of his labor and intellect to effective use; will achieve brotherhood; eliminate bigotry and intolerance; will care for the indigent, the delinquent, the sick, the aged; seek the truth and communicate it; respect differences among man."—James Rouse.

From: Lisa Tavelli Feinberg <cootiecat@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Ball, Calvin B
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County

Dear Mr. Ball,

No Sanctuary Howard County I strongly oppose CB9-2017 - the Sanctuary Bill. I demand you uphold your Oath of Office. The United States Constitution and federal laws are the supreme laws of the land. You cannot make up laws overriding federal laws and the United States Constitution. You cannot choose which laws you "feel" are politically appropriate for the day. Therefore I demand you vote against CB9-2017.

Lisa Tavelli Feinberg
12785 Folly Quarter Rd.
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(410) 499-6262

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PS

Paula Seabright <psrh1995@gmail.com>

Tue 1/10, 10:50 AM

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Hello,

I've been up since 3:00 AM thinking about the remarks made by Mr. Kittleman at the MLK Breakfast I attended this past Sunday with my 15 YO African American son. Truthfully, while they were very warm, they were also a bit hypocritical.

Once upon a time, it was enough to support African American civil rights as Mr. Kittleman's father did when he became the first white man in the MD NAACP and ignore everything else. That time has passed. We must now support the rights of Muslims, Hispanics, Asians, Gays, Transgender - everyone who is not a white American and does not feel fully safe in this land.

I appreciate the #ONEHOWARD initiative. I appreciate the efforts to address racial discord in this county. It is an issue I am passionate about and have been working very hard on in my own church, First Pres of Howard County by helping start a Conversations on Race group. My kids have both been the victim of hateful remarks in Howard County schools. My husband, a retired Federal Law Enforcement officer, has been profiled by Howard County Police more than once.

We need to put our words into action by keeping our undocumented immigrants, especially the students who SPOKE IN FRONT OF YOU at HCC, SAFE. CB9 will do that and will not jeopardize the safety of Howard County residents. No one expects that any violent criminal should not be held accountable for their actions. In fact, if you had a conversation with any of these brave people who spoke in front of you, you would know that their families left their native countries to escape violence.

Mr. Kittleman - it is your prerogative as County Exec to veto any legislation you do not support. However, you do us all a disservice by failing to hear a word of testimony before you make that decision. Speak to the leadership of other jurisdictions where sanctuary has been established.

Review the facts. Don't rely on completely invalid and unscientific surveys to get your data. I answered your survey 10 times, Mr. Kittleman. Ten. That isn't science. And if I figured that out, you bet everyone else did, too.

Thank you.

Paula Seabright
Columbia, MD

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FW: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

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Fox, Greg

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From: William H Koons [mailto:williamkoons@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Fox, Greg
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

No Sanctuary Howard County

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Regards,

Bill

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Bill

Fwd: [HOWARD-CITIZEN] Sanctuary Bill



Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Tue 1/10, 12:32 PM

Sigaty, Mary Kay; cball@howardcountymd.gov; +10 more

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Please pass the word against this bill.

Sanctuary Bill

A sanctuary bill for Howard County?? Why in the world would one want to call attention to oneself in view of the nasty rhetoric from the incoming presidential elect – Donald J Trump? It is a “do nothing” bill that just shines the light on the people in our County who under the circumstances would prefer anonymity as oppose to the council saying, “Here I am. Come and get me”!!

If passed, the bill is clearly unenforceable. Federal law trumps County law when it comes to illegal status. Making the County a sanctuary one is a matter of civil disobedience not one protected under the constitution. One cannot really establish a sanctuary area other than the Federal Government wanting to turn a blind eye to it. And, the Federal government can turn a blind eye to it just as it politically turns away from enforcement of laws against the growing and selling

of marijuana in states like Colorado. But, the incoming President has devoted his administration to stamping out sanctuary actions.

Technically, establishing a sanctuary for people who are here illegally is a “rebellion” against the government and can be crushed just as the historic “Whisky Rebellion” was put down in the late 18th century.

What we need nationally is immigration reform and not unenforceable legal grandstanding. The sanctuary bill movement is like George Wallace standing on the steps facing off federal troops to keep a black man from entering the University of Alabama. Or, Lester Maddox of Georgia saying to blacks, “you ain’t gonna have no fried chicken in here!” after the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. These are outrageous antics that put the spotlight on the promulgators and in

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help persons who have illegal status issues must be a passive struggle like the Muhammad Ali “ropa-dope” approach in the ring. Be actively passive and allow the “bully” to punch himself out. We do not need to draw attention to ourselves through direct rebellion.

The bill is poking the “bear” – and in this case, the most nasty incoming presidential bear of our times. Should the President Elect go through with his promise, then, we will indeed as a country, have in these times our own “trail of tears” over which to feel ashamed.

The sanctuary bill is nothing but classic political diversion. The Council wants to stir up useless controversy so that we forget how shamefully it surrendered to the owners of Columbia Newtown and miserably failed to do anything to protect Ellicott City from future floods as oppose to restricting development even temporarily. This New Year Council political tactic will not cover up the sins of the old year. We will remember all of you come voting in 2 years – yes we will. Hmmm.

Ron Coleman
District 3
Howard County

Posted by: Ellron <ellron2@verizon.net>

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 H  Honglingz <honglingz.jie@gmail.com>
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the above referenced bill for Howard County to become a Sanctuary County.

I am an immigrant myself. I went through the whole process to become a US citizen. It took a long time. But I love this country enough to respect the law of the land. I think other immigrants should do the same.

Although we are a county rich with resources, thanks to the hard work of the legal residents and tax payers, we are still lack funds to make our schools and other infrastructures better. We simply cannot afford the increased burden of HCPSS and other welfare services as the consequence of this bill.

Please vote against this bill with your good conscience and your obligation to the good people who voted you into your office.

Very truly yours,
Hongling Zhou
[7065 River Oak Court](mailto:honglingz.jie@gmail.com)
[Clarksville, MD 21029](mailto:honglingz.jie@gmail.com)

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Hongling Zhou <jieshopping@yahoo.com>

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Very truly yours,

Xiaojun Jie
[7065 River Oak Court](mailto:7065.River.Oak.Court@Clarksville.MD.21029)
[Clarksville, MD 21029](mailto:7065.River.Oak.Court@Clarksville.MD.21029)

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Fwd: Sanctuary Designation


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Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Tue 1/10, 4:25 PM

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Please see Mr. Milner's comment on the sanctuary bill.

From: wam517@verizon.net

Date: January 8, 2017 at 3:14:10 PM EST

To: sthomas486@verizon.net

Subject: Re: Sanctuary Deignation

I agree with this and would not support anybody that backs this

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

From: wam517@verizon.net

Sent: 2017-01-08 19:57:06 +0000

To: Stephen Thomas

Subject: RE: Sanctuary Deignation

Does any of the county council members understand the meaning of undocumented immigrants.

As elected officials you should not only follow county laws but also all federal laws.

If you pass this bill any council member who voted for the bill should not hold any county position. These individuals don't have the best interest of the citizens of this county as one of their goals.

To All: please contact the county council members and the county executive and make your voice heard on this issue.

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Donald Lewis <don_c_lewis@hotmail.com>

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Attached is a letter stating my reasons for being **STRONGLY** against this proposed legislation. I'd appreciate you reading it and voting against this.

Don Lewis

16185 Old Frederick Road
Mount Airy, MD 21771

January 10, 2017

To Howard County Council Members: Jon Weinstein, Calvin Ball, Jen Terrasa,
Mary Kay Sigaty, Greg Fox

This letter is written in opposition to proposed legislation CB9-2017:
Sanctuary- Immigration and Citizenship.

The Bill recognizes that the actions to be taken under this legislation are against current law (section 12.2102) and then goes on to describe all the actions people are to take that will violate existing law. Somehow, that seems ludicrous even to the casual reader.

We are a nation of laws. When you became a member of the Council, did you not take an oath of office that referenced upholding the laws of this nation and state and Howard County? How can you now propose legislation to subvert that?

How is this legislation of any benefit to the citizens (the legal residing residents) of Howard County? The fact that you reference the “unfortunate statements made by our nation’s President-elect...” in the bill itself clearly make this legislation a political action rather than an action based on need. This legislation solves nothing, but it does create problems because of it. That is not a responsible action by you.

Please vote against this proposed illegal action.


Thank you.

Donald C. Lewis

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

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From: <savinscanner@howardcountymd.gov>
Date: January 11, 2017 at 8:19:51 AM EST
To: Mary Clay <mclay@howardcountymd.gov>, Mary Kay Sigaty
<mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>, Rebecca Gold <rgold@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: CB9 Testimony

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members of the Howard County Council,

- voting in favor of the motion to declare Howard
- a sanctuary county. As our instructor at HCC,
- our wonderfully diverse population up close. Declaring
- ity/county is not any the kind thing to do, it's
- right thing & will lead to increased safety &
- parity. 2017 JAN 10 PM 2:17

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Thank you,
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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/16, 6:07 PM

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

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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.

From: Clancy, Patrick <PClancy@krooth.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:56 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Subject: Council Bill No. 9-2017

Dear Chairman Ball:

I am writing to thank you for co-sponsoring Council Bill 9-2017, and to ask that you please vote FOR the bill when it is presented for vote.

This proposed legislation is a necessary act in our never-ending effort to "make America possible".

Thanks so much for this and for what you do for Howard County.

Patrick J. Clancy
11873 Bright Passage
Columbia, Maryland 20144

301-596-6419

Re: Sanctuary Designation



Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Mon 1/16, 3:00 PM

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On Jan 10, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net> wrote:

Below in the second email is the information on the hearing for bill CB-9, Sanctuary Designation for the county. Please get this information out to as many as you can. Glen, can you please put this out over your social media networks. We have elected officials that want to side track local, state, and federal laws. We need to stand up against this bill.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>

Date: January 10, 2017 at 11:43:16 AM EST

To: "Fox, Greg" <gfox@howardcountymd.gov>, cball@howardcountymd.gov, jwrinstein@howardcountymd.gov, akittleman@howardcountymd.gov, jterrasa@howardcountymd.gov, jfeldmark@howardcountymd.gov, mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov, councilmail@howardcountymd.gov, danielol@aol.com, Charlotte Williams <lutton@prodigy.net>, psscheidt@verizon.net, Joe Goldberg <joeg1932@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Sanctuary Designation

Thanks for providing the information on the hearing and the article in Baltimore Sun. Please tell Mr. Fox to stand up for the citizens of this county. Those in favor of this bill are way out of line and should be voted out of office. I don't believe they are thinking about the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of this

county. Do they understand undocumented. As elected officials they should not try to find ways to side track local, state, and federal laws. As elected officials they have a responsibility to enforce the laws not side track them.

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On Jan 10, 2017, at 10:59 AM, Fox, Greg <gfox@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for contacting our office regarding CB-9. Mr. Fox will be reviewing all comments and phone messages. Our apologies for not getting back to you yesterday. He was tied up in meetings the entire day.

He has serious issues with this legislation and will be replying all who write

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perhaps you have read his comments in the Baltimore Sun from last week at the following link:

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/columbia/ph-ho-cf-sanctuary-county-proposal-0105-20161229-story.html>. Last week he was interviewed by WAMU "live", as well as WBAL C-4 morning show. He was also interviewed on Fox 45 News and WFMD in Frederick.

Schedule of Hearings for CB-9

The Public Hearing on **January 17th @6PM** Public Testimony will be heard
A "Continuation" Public Hearing - if needed will be on **January 18th @ 7:00PM** Public Testimony will be heard

A Work Session will be on **January 23rd @ 4:30PM** – The public is welcome to attend but **NO** Public Testimony will be allowed.

The vote will be on **February 6th** unless the bill is tabled or delayed.

To sign up to testify on January 17th you may go to this link:

<https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>. Should you have difficulties signing up you may contact Ms. Sayers @ 410-313-0832 or send her an e-mail @ msayers@howardcountymd.gov

If you cannot attend the Public Hearing, they are televised "live" on Comcast Channel 44 and on Verizon Channel 99

If you miss the hearing you may view it later the following days on the County Council's website at <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>

Sincerely,
Karen Knight on behalf of Greg Fox

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Art Caplan
Subject: Re: Illegal Aliens

Good afternoon Mr. Caplan,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

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Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Art Caplan <worldhq@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 8:21:36 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Illegal Aliens

I wonder why the Howard County Council would waste their time and taxpayer money on trying to make Howard County a sanctuary for people who have come to this country illegally in violation of Federal Law. There are real issues that need to be solved.

Have you considered that President Trump has promised to cut off Federal funding to jurisdictions that are harboring illegals? I would assume that such an action would have a negative impact on the citizens of the county.

If you feel so strongly about this issue why not use your personal time and money to try and affect a change in the laws of this country. I am sure that the Democratic representatives to the Congress that represent this county and the state would be receptive to this issue.

If this passes you would be sending a message to the youth of this county that if you do not agree with a law violate it.

Art caplan

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Deborah Belchis
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Dear Dr. Belchis,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for contacting her regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

Like you, she moved to Howard County because of the promise of a diverse, vibrant and inclusive community. People from all walks find the opportunity of a good life in here in Howard County and we hope that will continue into the future.

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates your perspective and will consider your statements as the Council deliberates this legislation.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Deborah Belchis <dbelchis@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10:55 PM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty,

I am writing to urge you to support CB9-2017 aka the Sanctuary Bill. I moved to Howard County in 2000 and one of the features of which I am most proud is the cultural diversity of this community. When I moved here I looked at sending my children to a private school but I was drawn to the richness and diversity of the student population at the public school. So I decided to send both of my children to Centennial Elementary, Burleigh Manor and then Centennial High. And while I am thrilled to say they received a great academic education, they also were exposed to a diverse and vibrant student body. They made friends whose backgrounds and cultures were very different from their own, friendships that have lasted years beyond high school.

It is this very diversity that makes America and Howard County strong. This is a defining feature of America. Other countries are much more homogeneous. America sets the example of how to welcome and incorporate diverse cultures.

This sanctuary bill is essential to provide the security and stability for a free and safe America. This bill does not hide criminals but allows families who are here to freely participate in the society, to go to the hospital when they are ill, to inform police if they see a crime. To force a segment of the population into hiding is not healthy for the rest of society.

As a physician I know I do not want people to be afraid to come to the hospital when they are ill. As a Jew, I know that empowering the police to perform unprompted interrogations of our citizenry is a slippery slope and one that I do not think we should condone.

Therefore I urge you to support this bill. This is not the way to tackle illegal immigration.

Sincerely,
Deborah Belchis, MD
10310 Cromwell Court
Ellicott City, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:50 AM
To: Sherry Sullivan
Subject: Re: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

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District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Sherry Sullivan <sullivansherry@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 8:41 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County - Vote Against CB9-2017

RE: CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Sigaty:

I am writing to express my opposition to the above referenced bill which calls for making Howard County a sanctuary county.

While I am Pro-Immigrant, Pro-Diversity and Anti-Hate, we simply cannot place a beacon on Howard County for immigrants coming to the United States outside of the standing Federal Immigration Laws. This places the county at risk for loss of federal funding, uses and strains resources much needed for schools, police and other important issues in the County.

Furthermore, the bill is written to be contradictory and unclear as to the actual intent. The unintended consequences that exist are severe, reckless and place the county taxpayers at risk. By Charter, your first priority is to protect the citizens in the County, and therefore I am urging you to vote against CB9.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Sherry Sullivan
2822 Saddlebred CT
Glenwood, MD 21738

Sent from my iPad

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:20 PM
To: Clancy, Patrick
Subject: Re: Council Bill No. 9 - 2017

Dear Mr. Clancy,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. I appreciate you sharing your perspective on this legislation. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing which begins at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to testify at the Public Hearing tonight, you can either sign up online through this link:<https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/> or you may sign up on site. If you are going to testify, please read the testimony guidelines posted on the County Council's website here: <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Portals/0/Documents/CouncilMain/Press%20Releases/2017/Guidelines%20for%20Public%20Hearing%201-17-17.pdf?ver=2017-01-13-191704-533> This document includes pertinent information on changes made to the testimony process specifically for this bill.

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

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Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: "Clancy, Patrick" <PClancy@krooth.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 4:52 PM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Council Bill No. 9 - 2017

Mary Kay:

I am writing to request your support of, and affirmative vote for, Council Bill 9-2017.

This proposed legislation is a necessary act in our never-ending effort to "make America possible".

Please vote FOR this bill.

Thanks so much.

Patrick J. Clancy

11873 Bright Passage
Columbia, Maryland 20144

301-596-6419

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:46 AM
To: Donald Lewis
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good morning Mr. Lewis,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

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Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: Donald Lewis <don_c_lewis@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 4:40:38 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: CB9-2017

Attached is a letter stating my reasons for being **STRONGLY** against this proposed legislation. I'd appreciate you reading it and voting against this.

Don Lewis

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:55 AM
To: dslane13@verizon.net
Subject: Re: CB9-2017

Good morning Mr. Lane,

On behalf of Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty, thank you for contacting the County Council regarding your position and concerns on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty has decided to thoroughly evaluate the legislation and public testimony before forming a final position on this bill. She is taking everything into consideration as she prepares for tonight's Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

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Thank you again for expressing your position to the County Council.

Sincerely,

Julia

Julia Singleton

District Aide to Councilperson Sigaty

District 4

410-313-2001

From: dslane13@verizon.net <dslane13@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:02:36 PM

To: CouncilMail

Subject: CB9-2017

Howard County Executive Kittleman and Howard County Council,

The USA, Maryland and Howard County are guided, represented and live by the rules of laws. We have laws dealing with legal immigration and illegal immigration. Leave them alone as they are more than adequate and have been so for generations.

No vote is necessary as CB9-2017 should not even be a discussion in any city, county or state level. If a vote is needed there are five no votes in this family. I agree with many, if any council member or executive in this county votes for CB9-2017, they will not receive our support at election time.

Sincerely,

David Lane
3718 Dorsey Search Circle
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:19 PM
To: Chris Wainwright
Subject: Re: Howard County State of the Market

Good afternoon Mr. Wainwright,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for your kind invitation to speak at State of the Market event. Unfortunately, Ms. Sigaty is expected to be out of town during your event. Please accept our best wishes for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty
Howard County Council, District 4
mclay@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-2001

From: Chris Wainwright <chris.wainwright@bisnow.com>
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 2:13 PM
To: Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Re: Howard County State of the Market

Councilwoman Sigaty,

Circling back on the email below in case it was missed initially or caught in spam. Have you been able to give this opportunity some thought?

Would love to have you on board again this year!

Thanks,
Chris

On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 3:11 PM, Chris Wainwright <chris.wainwright@bisnow.com> wrote:

Councilwoman Sigaty,

Happy New Year and hope you are well. In partnership with the Howard Hughes Corporation, I am starting to pull together the 2017 Howard County State of the Market and would be honored to have participate again this year.

The event is slated for February 23rd from 7:30-10:30 AM and we currently have Howard County Executive Kittleman and Montgomery County Executive Leggett confirmed for the event. Speaker invites are going out this week.

We'd love to have you on board in a similar capacity as the last Howard County event in 2014 if that date and time is free on your schedule. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Thanks!
Chris

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Christopher Wainwright
Mid-Atlantic Event Producer & Director
[240.478.5385](tel:240.478.5385)

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Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:46 AM
To: Stephen Thomas
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Designation

Mr. Thomas,

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the George Howard Building (3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, 21043). You may find additional information on the hearing on the County Council's website: <http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Calendar/ModuleID/609/ItemID/1801/mctl/EventDetails>

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: Stephen Thomas <sthomas486@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:39:12 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Feldmark, Jessica; cball@howardcountymd.gov; Kittleman, Allan; jwrinstein@howardcountymd.gov; CouncilMail; Terrasa, Jen; Andy Sherbine; danielol@aol.com; lutton@prodigy.net; Joe Goldberg; Al Derwent; psscheidt@verizon.net
Subject: Re: Sanctuary Designation

Good morning. Can you please forward me the day, time. and location where the public hearing will take. I have emailed Fox for this information but he has not replied. I have forwarded emails to many citizens of the county on this bill and have not gotten one person who is favor of this bill.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Thomas,

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

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov <no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Sthomas486@verizon.net
Subject: Sanctuary Designation

First Name: Stephen
Last Name: Thomas
Email: Sthomas486@verizon.net
Street Address: 13438 Chris Mar Court
City: Highland
Subject: Sanctuary Designation

Message: Does any of the county council members understand the meaning of undocumented immigrants. As elected officials you should not only follow the laws of the county but also all federal laws. If you pass this bill any council member who voted for this bill should not hold a county position. They don't have the best interest of the citizens of this county in their goals.

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:35 PM
To: William H Koons
Subject: Re: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

Good afternoon Mr. Koons,

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

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

From: William H Koons <williamkoons@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:31:19 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

I strongly oppose CB9-2017 - the Sanctuary Bill.

I demand you uphold your Oath of Office.

The United States Constitution and federal laws are the supreme laws of the land. You cannot make up laws overriding federal laws and the United States Constitution. You cannot choose which laws you "feel" are politically appropriate for the day. Therefore I demand you vote against CB9-2017.

Regards,

Bill

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Laura M. Walsh
Subject: Re: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

Good afternoon Ms. Walsh,

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

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

From: Laura M. Walsh <walshwoman@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 11:24:28 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: No Sanctuary Howard County Vote Against CB9-2017

I strongly oppose CB9-2017 - the Sanctuary Bill.
I demand you uphold your Oath of Office.
The United States Constitution and federal laws are the supreme laws of the land. You cannot make up laws overriding federal laws and the United States Constitution. You cannot choose which laws you "feel" are politically appropriate for the day. Therefore I demand you vote against CB9-2017.

Laura Walsh
Howard County Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:24 PM
To: dmyancich@comcast.net
Subject: Fw: CB9-2017

Good afternoon Mr. Yancich,

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

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

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov <no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:21 AM
To: dmyancich@comcast.net
Subject: CB9-2017

First Name: David
Last Name: Yancich
Email: dmyancich@comcast.net
Street Address: 4618 W Hill Rd
City: Ellicott City
Subject: CB9-2017
Message: I am a 50 year resident of Howard County. I am completely and totally against bill CB9-2017. VOTE NO!

Sayers, Margery

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:49 AM
To: jharoldbell@juno.com
Subject: Re:

Good morning Mr. Bell,

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 this legislation before deciding how she will vote on February 6.

Sincerely,
Julia

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

From: jharoldbell@juno.com <jharoldbell@juno.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 10:22:52 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject:

I'm writing to let you know that I am solidly against CB9-2017. This misguided (and, in my opinion, unlawful) bill offering sanctuary to illegal immigrants would invite a flood into Howard County that would drastically alter its character from that of low-crime law-abiding citizens, and place an unbearable burden on its resources. Please support the ideals of those who voted for you and help stop this bill.

Respectfully,

J. Harold Bell