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Re: CB9 support and questions



Lisa Schlossnagle <lisabmrss@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 7:53 AM

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CB9-2017

Dear Mr. Kittleman, Mr. Weinstein, Dr. Ball, Ms. Sigaty, Ms. Terassa, and Mr. Fox,

"Howard County has long been known for valuing diversity, inclusion, and civility and I am committed to ensuring our County remains that way." - County Executive Allan Kittleman

I see passage of CB9 as an action that demonstrates our county's commitment to diversity, inclusion and civility. It does this by assuring residents of our local government's role. It does this by creating a public process to address changes in how our police department and other agencies interact with our residents. It does this by symbolically acknowledging that there are a diversity of experiences in our county and our laws and operations should reflect that.

Many of the concerns raised in the public hearings have been addressed. To the extent that information sharing between law enforcement agencies is impacted, I would hope you all could create amendments or use other tools at your disposal to eliminate those impacts that put public safety at risk. To the extent that CB9 doesn't go far enough in protecting people from unjust Federal actions, I hope you all stay in communication with our residents, stand up for fair governance, and use all of your power and influence as elected leaders to demonstrate your commitment to justice for all.

Maybe you've seen my posts on Facebook, particularly those in which you are tagged. (Except for Mr. Fox, with whom I am not connected because I believe we haven't met in person. No intentional exclusion there.)

I recently posted that I firmly believe in light of the chaos and confusion resulting from the President's executive orders and the Congress' actions/inactions on a number of policy fronts, everyone in governance at local levels - where the rubber meets the road on policy implementation - needs to insist on decency, compassion, and our local authority to participate or not in changes dictated by higher levels of government. We can know what's right and we can know our authority and we can act like it.

This bill may not be everything, but it is something. It is right, it is in our authority, and it should pass.

Whether you pass CB9 or not, I expect to hear how you will demonstrate your commitment to the values of diversity, inclusion, and civility.

Sincerely,
Lisa Schlossnagle
Fulton, MD
District 4

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On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 9:46 AM, Lisa Schlossnagle <lisabmrss@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Kittleman and County Council members,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I thank Ms. Terrasa and Dr. Ball for putting this bill forward so Howard County residents can have that check and can affirm our commitment to justice for all. This issue hasn't been on the public radar very long, and there are many misconceptions and knowledge gaps about how public agencies operate. We deserve to have this public conversation, and I am greatly disappointed by Mr. Kittleman's public statement pledging a veto before the public hearing.

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

Thank you for your service,

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Last Name: Nicholsen
Email: cnicholsen@msn.com
Street Address: 7317 Eden Brook Dr. #401
City: Columbia
Subject: I AM VETO NO FOR sanctuary county

Message: I will vote NO for sanctuary county because I am Christian, Republican and we don't need Mulism in our county... We need American people.. NOT sanctuary county... Respect my vote... NO NO NO NO sanctuary county!!!!!!!!!!!!NO!!!!!!!!!!!!

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In support of Howard County Sanctuary



Uriyoan Colon <uriyoan@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 8:37 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello, My name is Uri Colon. I am a resident of Howard County and I support making Howard a sanctuary county (CB 9). I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or to government officials. Our police at Howard should have no obligation to conduct the immigration officials' work. =Our government officials should not search for, or stop people based only on their immigration papers.

Uri

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AGAINST CB9-2017



Susan Frazier <sue.frazier@aonhewitt.com>

Tue 1/31, 9:27 AM

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CB9-2017

Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Cooksville, Howard County.

I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017.

I do not understand how the citizens of Howard county will benefit from this bill.

People who live here illegally are not citizens of Howard county.

I feel that this bill will the limit the Howard country police department's ability to protect the community .

The police department needs to continue doing everything it can to keep our community safe.

Baltimore city is a "sanctuary city"; yet they still have problems with witnesses not reporting crimes.

Allowing undocumented people to report crimes (without revealing their illegal status) does not guarantee anything.

This bill could also compromise federal funding, and I do not think Howard county should allow that.

I suspect that if this bill could be voted on by the LEGAL citizens of Howard county, it would be rejected.

I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Susan Frazier

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CHRISTINE O'LOUGHLIN <christine3cats@hotmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 9:52 AM

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CB9-2017

Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

I've been a Howard County property owner/resident for 35 years and had expected to remain in my home for the rest of my life. I'm now reconsidering that plan. I don't want to live in a sanctuary county; I can afford to move IF I can sell my home, and that will likely be more difficult in a sanctuary county. Quite a mess you're hoping to create for this beautiful county.

Christine O'Loughlin
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Tasneem malik <tamalik@hotmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:00 AM

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Good morning,

Writing this email to express my support for CB9

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Sanctuary



JK 

Jill Kamenetz <jkame001@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:14 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello,

My name is Jill Kamenetz and I am a Howard Coutny Resident in support of making Howard County a Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee.

Thank you,

Jill Kamenetz
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[Columbia MD 21045](mailto:jillkamenetz@sanctuarycountymd.org)

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Support for CB9





Linda Linton <lindalinton@comcast.net>

Tue 1/31, 10:19 AM

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CB9-2017

I strongly believe that Howard County needs to be a safe and accepting place for immigrants. We who are so privileged need to offer support to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Linda Linton
410 997 0792
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CB-9





gbunyard . <gbunyard55@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:20 AM

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Dear Council members, I respectfully offer my opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'. I do not think this is beneficial to us a community.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Guy Bunyard

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Support of CB9



Elizabeth Goldsmith <elizabethhg72@msn.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:23 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Goldsmith. I currently live in Ellicott City, previously in Columbia Md. I have been a resident of Howard county for more than 25 years.

I SUPPORT CB9, designating Howard county a sanctuary city.

Howard County and Columbia Md has been a beacon for immigrants and it is exactly that diversity that makes Howard county the place I want to call home, the place I am PROUD to call home. I WANT my children to see, live and work alongside people who can share different cultural perspectives. I WANT my children to learn by example, that we open our doors to ANYONE in need. Refugees ARE NOT the enemy and need our help. I hope I can continue to be proud of the place I call home.

Please vote in support of CB9!

Thank you,

Elizabeth Goldsmith

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Tue 1/31, 10:24 AM

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Dear Council Members,

Please hear my support for this bill that will make Howard County a Sanctuary County. I never want my neighbors to fear the police. We must be a safe harbor for people who need assistance in joining our country - especially the dreamer children and their parents. We moved here specifically because of the value system we thought this County espoused and stood for.

Thank you,

Kathleen M. Minardi
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Against CB-9




Rick Crawford <rick.crawford@insperity.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:48 AM

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Dear Council members,

I respectfully offer my opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'.

Thank you.



Rick Crawford

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[Glenwood, MD 21738](mailto:rick.crawford@insperity.com)

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I SUPPORT CB9-2017

 Sarah Nalty <sarahnalty1@gmail.com>
Tue 1/31, 11:02 AM
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CB9-2017

Hello, my name is Sarah Nalty.
I am a resident of Howard County and I support making Howard County a sanctuary county.

Thank you.

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Support for CB9



Candace Blase <candaceblase@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 11:04 AM

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Dear Mr. Kittleman,

I am a Howard Country resident ([10129 Hyla Brook Rd., Columbia, MD 21044](#)) and strongly support CB9. I am most distressed to hear you plan to veto this measure. We are experiencing a constitutional crisis in our country at this time where constitutionally protected rights are being violated. I live in Howard County (and Columbia in particular) because of our commitment to inclusive and just treatment of all as outlined in the US Constitution. I ask you to reconsider your position and, at a minimum, open a public dialogue on this issue. We cannot afford to do otherwise if our Constitution is to be honored.

Sincerely,

Candace Blase

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I support CB9 - please vote yes.


JS 

Jessica Seipel <seipel@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 11:11 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello, my name is Jessica Seipel. I am a lifelong resident of Howard County and I support making Howard a sanctuary county. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police of any other government employee.

Especially in light of President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration ("Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry"), Howard County, a place that has always stood for diversity and acceptance of those different from the majority and ourselves, should be a safe place for it's residents to live. Please vote to protect our diverse residents. Keep Howard County the amazing place where I was proud to grow up.

Thank you,

Jessica Seipel

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Maureen Harris <madelyngharris@icloud.com>

Tue 1/31, 11:17 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello, my name is Madelyn Harris. I am a resident of Howard County, and I support making Howard County a sanctuary county. I believe my neighbors and peers should never be afraid of seeking assistance from the police or any other government office.

Thank you!
-Madelyn Harris

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Yes on CB9 (Howard County Resident - Nischit Vaidya)




Nischit Vaidya <nischit.vaidya@outlook.com>

Tue 1/31, 11:21 AM

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CB9-2017

Hello, Mr. Kittleman:

I am an immigrant to the U.S along with my parent's when we arrived in 1982. We are residents of Howard County (North Laurel) and have been since 1989. We are U.S Citizens; I own a cyber-security company providing contracting to the NSA, based out of Howard County. I love Howard County and being an immigrant, I support CB9. I emailed my District 3 Council Woman Jen Terrasa and received a very informative reply on steps forward and to contact you and let you know where I, as a proud Howard County resident, stand on this issue. I went to Atholton High School and graduated in 1995, soon after attending Howard Community College and even teaching there.

I hope you reconsider the veto and give us, the residents for CB9, a chance to be heard. I understand the opposition, but I also fear that as a U.S. Citizens who, once again, provides NSA and Federal contracting services to the Department of Defense holding high-level clearances, I could be asked by an authority like the Howard County Police for my immigrant status. I find this completely unfair and something that would ensure when I purchase my next home, it would be a county in Maryland that does not discriminate and ask for immigration status upon any suspicion. I refuse to carry my passport just in case, and I feel the same for my 70 year old parent's.

Regards,

Nischit Vaidya

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Kate Fergus <k.a.fergus@gmail.com>

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I'm a Howard County resident and voter in District 3 in Columbia (Atholton school district), and a volunteer 911 EMT with Howard County Fire Station 6 in Savage. I am grateful to my own Councilwoman Terrasa, and Councilman Ball, for sponsoring CB9 and encouraging our county to provide sanctuary, and I urge you as County Executive to support it.

As an EMT here in Howard County and a former employee of Health Care for the Homeless in Baltimore, I've seen firsthand the devastating and inhumane effects of the fear of deportation can have on individuals and families afraid of seeking badly needed health care and other services. CB9 will make EVERYONE in the county much stronger.

Please, I urge you to support this bill and any efforts to provide sanctuary for the most vulnerable members of our community.

Sincerely,

Kate Fergus

[6604 Seneca Farm Rd.](mailto:k.a.fergus@gmail.com)
[Columbia 21046](mailto:k.a.fergus@gmail.com)

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Did this weekend change your mind?


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LINDA Wengel <lwengel@msn.com>

Tue 1/31, 11:53 AM

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CB9-2017

Two events unfolded this weekend that I sincerely hope have you rethinking your opposition to CB9. First was the outrageous Muslim ban perpetrated by our President, that resulted in hundreds of innocent men, women and children suddenly becoming suspected terrorists. Second, was the outpouring of Howard Countians at the PATH event at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center to support CB9, but also to express our great concern for the safety and wellbeing of our immigrant neighbors. The President's Saturday executive order certainly informed Sunday's turnout. We hope you too now understand that further actions against immigrants are now a real possibility and that CB9 is an important step toward assuring protection for our immigrant neighbors. They need your support as do the many of us that showed up on Sunday. Thank you County Executive Kittleman.



Linda Wengel, Town Center

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 Darcy <darcyjhanna@gmail.com>
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Hello, my name is Darcy Hannagan. I am a resident of Howard County and I support making Howard a Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee. Thank you so much for your service and your time.

Sincerely,
Darcy Hannagan

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Howard County Bill CB9



Gene Nickol <Gene.Nickol@sjerc.org>

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I am the Senior Associate Pastor of St. John’s Catholic Church at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center in Columbia. This past Sunday evening over 1,200 people gathered at Wilde Lake to support the immigrant community in our area and to support the passage of CB9 and making Howard County a Sanctuary County. I want to write to express my personal support for this effort and for the people that this bill will help by giving them a sense of security and support in these difficult times. I urge the council to please consider their voice and their needs as they proceed with their deliberations. Thanks you for your kind consideration. Rev. Eugene Nickol. [10431 Twin Rivers Rd., Columbia, MD 21044](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10431+Twin+Rivers+Rd.,+Columbia,+MD+21044).

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Judith Center <kasscenter@verizon.net>

Tue 1/31, 12:14 PM

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I am a registered voter in District 4. I wish to express my strong support for CB9-2017. The proposed legislation represents sound policy which supports the necessary and traditional division of power between localities and the federal government, as set forth in the Constitution (in particular the 10th Amendment). The bill explicitly does not interfere with the implementation of federal law. Instead, it affirms long-standing Howard County local values of respect for individual rights and protection against discrimination based upon race, ethnicity, and national origin.

Thank you for your attention.

Judith A. Center

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Please support CB9

EK

E Kato <euk369@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 12:19 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Mr. Kittleman,

I am deeply disappointed to hear that you have pre-emptively decided to veto CB9. Giving the rising incidence of hate speech and xenophobia in our community and schools, CB9 is a modest step to protect the safety and identity of Howard County. My husband is Japanese. If this were 1942, would you have stood up to protect my children or would you have rounded them up and sent them to concentration camps?

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Kato

Columbia, MD

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AGAINST CB-9





Sandy Hornor <sandyhornor@comcast.net>

Tue 1/31, 12:23 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Council members:

I respectfully offer my opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'.

Thank you,

Townsend Hornor, Jr.

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[Ellicott City, Maryland 21042](#)

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Support pro-immigrant bill to protect rights and public safety



Khalid Boushaba <kboushaba@gmail.com>

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Khalid Boushaba

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January 30, 2017

Allan Kittleman
Howard County Executive

Executive Kittleman:

Howard County is diverse and everyone in the county deserves to be treated fairly, no matter their immigration status. Council Bill 9-2017 promotes public safety, protects the constitutional rights to due process and privacy of immigrants, and is simply giving legal force to a policy that Howard County police have been following for years. I support the United States Constitution, I support Howard County's immigrant community, I support Council Bill 9-2017.

For years, Howard County law enforcement agencies have protected their immigrant communities by not questioning residents' immigration status.

Given the national political climate and the President-Elect's promise to target vulnerable non citizen communities, Howard County must take steps to ensure that our residents' constitutional rights are protected.

Enacting a formal policy that clarifies the responsibilities of our police to enforce criminal law and not

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serve its most vulnerable residents, not just its citizen residents.

This bill furthers public safety by helping build trust between local law enforcement and noncitizen communities, preventing the racial profiling of noncitizens by local law enforcement officers, and limiting the incidence of discrimination against people of color.

I believe that protecting the civil rights and liberties of all Howard County residents, including vulnerable non citizen residents, should be a top priority.

Please give a chance to Bill 9-2017.

Sincerely,

Khalid Boushaba

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CB-9

MR

Mélida Ruiz <mebarca@hotmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 12:55 PM

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CB9-2017

Hello, my names is Mélida Ruiz I am resident of Howard county and I support making Howard a sanctuary county. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee

Thanks

Melida Ruiz

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Please Support CB9



katherine wolf <kwolf1@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:04 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of CB9. I moved to Howard County two years ago from Colorado and currently live and work in Ellicott City. I was immediately impressed by the area's diverse population and cultures.

CB9 bars Howard County public servants from asking about immigrant status unless a person is suspected of a crime. This inaction does not encourage criminal behavior and lawlessness. It does allow our immigrant population to go about their lives in an unthreatening environment.

I lived in England as a child and overseas twice as an adult, in Italy while our children were young and in Germany once the children were out of the house. I know from personal experience that it is hard moving a family and negotiating life in a new culture, sometimes in a new language. The people who do so are here because, whatever the circumstances, they chose to move to the USA and become part of the fabric of our country.

I should mention that I am a member of Indivisible Howard County Maryland. I joined the group as an effective way to oppose the policies I feared would result from the recent election. Living and talking with people in Italy and Germany, some who lived through WWII, reinforced my belief that we the people must be vigilant and hold all levels of government accountable to the Constitution and to the humanitarian values the Statue of Liberty represents.

Sincerely,

Mary Katherine Wolf
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Against CB-9





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Tue 1/31, 1:15 PM

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Dear Council members, I respectfully offer my opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'. Thank you.

Ali Alznad

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[Columbia, MD 21046](#)

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Best Regards

Ali Al-Zand

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Make HoCo a Sanctuary County!

JF 

Jessica Feltner <jessica.e.feltner@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:18 PM

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CB9-2017

Hi,

My name is Jessica Feltner and I have lived, gone to school, and worked in Howard County with my family. I feel, as do many of my friends, coworkers, and family members, that Howard County should be a Sanctuary County. We should live up to James Rouse's vision for this innovative and diverse place. The fear of deportation and general abridgement of human rights will hurt Howard County.

Vote Yes to CB9!

Best,

Jessica Feltner

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Jonathan Skarin <jonathanskarin@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:21 PM

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CB9-2017

Executive Kittleman,

I was surprised and disappointed to hear that you would veto legislation to protect immigrants and refugees in Howard County. This is not why I moved to Howard County. Especially in this troubling time, people like yourself with great power have great responsibility to protect ALL PEOPLE in our County. My next door neighbor is an immigrant. My neighbors two more houses over are immigrants. Another family 6 houses in the other direction are immigrants. What I know is that these are nice people. I know they are friendly, and I know they are grateful to be in our community. I know they are good parents and I know they work. I don't know if they have papers and I haven't asked, because that's not what a good neighbor does. I moved to Howard County because of the community. I hope you reconsider. If you decide to go along with Trump's anti-immigrant / anti-refugee / anti-American agenda, know that I will never stop fighting to protect my community.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Skarin

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TB 

Trina Bennett <trinasblueocean@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:35 PM

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Hello Executive Kittleman,

I'm a resident of Howard County and I am writing to you today because I support the CB9 bill to make Howard County a Sanctuary County. I have been reading articles by lawyers, stories about other sanctuary cities, and following our politicians online. Our county has always been progressive and undocumented immigrants have always lived and worked among us. I have known and read of Dreamers coming into our nation, later being able to obtain their citizenship and proudly contributing to this country by becoming our military members, police officers, firefighters, doctors, store owners, etc. This ban is fear mongering and placing blame on a group of vulnerable people. For undocumented immigrants to not be able to contact police or other government authorities due to fear of deportation further exasperates crime. They can not protect themselves or their citizen neighbors for fear that they will lose everything.

Please reconsider your stance on CB9. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Trina Bennett

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Amanda Loudin <misszippy1@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:35 PM

Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail 



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Dear Exec. Kittleman,

Please reconsider your thoughts on CB9. In this time of terrible uncertainty in our county, we need to do the proper, American, humane thing and support those in need of protection.

Sincerely,

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Amanda Loudin

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Vote YES to CB9





Jacob Feltner <jacobd126@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:38 PM

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Hello, my name is Jacob Feltner. I am a resident of Howard county, and I support making Howard county a sanctuary county. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police, or any other government employee.

Best, Jacob Feltner

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Bill 9-2017



Elizabeth Glover <shamrock4561@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 1:42 PM

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I support Council Bill 9-2017.

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CB-9



Melissa Wong <melissa_k_wong@yahoo.com>

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I am a Howard County Resident and I live at [7376 Kindler Road, Columbia, MD](#) 2014. I am writing to oppose the passage of CB-9. This bill is merely window dressing without actually making anyone in Howard County safer. Howard County Police Chief Gardner has said this bill makes no substantive changes to how Howard County police currently operate.

To be clear, I am opposed to President Trump's most recent Executive Order banning immigrants from seven countries. I am not anti-immigrant. However, I am opposed to passing bills that are purely political posturing. This bill will not make Howard County residents safer, nor will it make Howard County police more effective. It does however jeopardize the relationship between local law and federal law enforcement.

Please do not pass this bill.

Melissa Wong

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Hello my name is Jose Aceves I am a resident of Howard County and i support making Howard County Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police


JA 

Jose Aceves <titajunior2003@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 2:14 PM

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Re: CB9-2017



Amy Cohen <jandacohen@comcast.net>

Tue 1/31, 2:14 PM

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> On Jan 31, 2017, at 1:46 PM, Amy Cohen <jandacohen@comcast.net> wrote:

>

> To the County Executive, I am writing to ask for your support for the county bill that would deem our county a sanctuary county. Howard County is a wonderful, diverse model of what living together can be. While no space is completely without issues, our county has been held up time and again as an example of what learning to recognize and celebrate differences can look like.

>

> As an educator, I see what threats to families does to children, to the educational process, and ultimately to the entire system. No one is safe if everyone is not safe. Please stand up and defend our county's original mission and vision. We can work together to be a model for the state and even the country. Please support this bill!! We count on you to act ethically, to hear your constituents, and to move us forward with respect for the values that Howard County holds dear.

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> Thank you for your time and your service.

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> Amy Cohen

> [8410 Blue Stone Ct.](#)

> [Columbia MD 21046](#)

> 443-742-2619

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AGAINST CB9-2017

 sckk8514@verizon.net
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CB9-2017

Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Steve and Cathy Lowenkron

[7823 Breakstone Ct](#)

[Ellicott City, MD 21043](#)

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In Favor CB-9


ML 

Micaela Lucero <micaelalucero1978@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 2:20 PM

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Hello my name is Micaela Lucero I am a resident of Howard County and i support making Howard County Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police

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Council Bill 9-2017





Diana Thorp <dithorp@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 2:36 PM

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CB9-2017

Council members,

As a legal, tax paying citizen of Howard County, I would like to voice my opposition to Council Bill 9-2017. It would be unconscionable for the Council to vote for this bill which would create a "Sanctuary City" status for Howard County. I have two children in the Howard County Public School system. Over the last several years, class sizes have increased and staff has been reduced. I believe a "Sanctuary City" status would only encourage more illegal immigrants to look to our county as a safe haven, which would cause even more stress on an already fractured school system. I believe it would be completely irresponsible to vote for this bill after President Trump has promised to withhold federal money from sanctuary jurisdictions. Passing Council Bill 9-2017 could jeopardize potential housing, health, education and other aid to our county.

Thank you for voting in the best interest of Howard county residents.

Diana Thorp

[3921 Sharp Rd](#)

[Glenwood, Md 21738](#)

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I SUPPORT CB9-2017



Karen Hamming <khamming@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 2:42 PM

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CB9-2017

Hello,

My name is Karen Hamming and I am a resident of Howard County. I support making Howard a sanctuary county. I believe my neighbors should feel safe and never fear going to the police or any other government employee. Thank you.

Karen Hamming

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Always maintain a kind of Summer even in the middle of Winter -Thoreau

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Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017

LB 

Leah Bulka <lbulka@umaryland.edu>

Tue 1/31, 2:49 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear County Executive Kittleman,

I am a Howard County resident who is proud to have grown up in a town as diverse and inclusive as Columbia. However, under the current sociopolitical climate, I am deeply concerned for my neighbors who represent races, religions, and immigration statuses that are particularly vulnerable to recent, hateful executive orders. I implore you to reconsider your intended veto of the Sanctuary Bill and stand on the right side of history.

Though sanctuary cities and counties have been threatened by revoked funding, now is the time for us to stand united in the face of bigotry and do what we can to protect our community members. CB9 will provide Howard residents with peace of mind and protect us all from harassment similar to that which occurred in Bel Air, MD this week. Vetoing the bill will put more residents at risk, as those without lawful immigration status will fear reporting crimes and cooperating with the police. It is irresponsible to veto this bill and it is in direct contradiction to everything our community stands for.

Thank you for your time,

Leah Bulka

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Leah Bulka

MSW Student, Class of 2017

University of Maryland School of Social Work

University of Maryland, Baltimore

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League Statement on Immigration | League of Women Voters




LINDA Wengel <lwengel@msn.com>

Tue 1/31, 2:50 PM

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<http://lwv.org/press-releases/league-statement-immigration>

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CB-9 Support

SD 

Steve Drakos <sdrakos51@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 3:25 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Mr Kittleman

I was disappointed to hear your intention to Veto CB-9, if it is approved by the Council. The outcome of the Council vote represents the will of the people of Howard County and it is inappropriate for you to override the Council and the will of the people on such an important morally defining issue. I recognize the political challenge associated with CB-9, especially given the national attention to the immigration issue. However, as a key leader in this wonderful highly diverse community, it is a time to stand up for humanity. Indeed if you care about this community and expect my vote in the future, please support the outcome of the CB-9 vote of the Council! Thank you - [Steve Drakos - Columbia 21044](#).

Sdrakos51@gmail.com

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Make Howard County a Sanctuary



Funlayo Alabi <funlayo.alabi@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 3:44 PM

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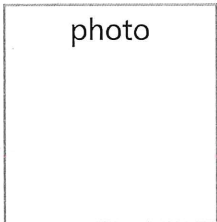
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Dear Executive Kittleman,

Hi my name is Funlayo Alabi and I am a resident of Howard County. I support making Howard county a Sanctuary city. I believe my neighbors should not be afraid of the police or any government officials

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Funlayo Alabi

CEO, Shea Radiance

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Martina K <martina.kristianova@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 3:45 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Howard County Council Members,

I live in Columbia Maryland and fully support the passing of the sanctuary bill that you are currently debating. The City of Columbia and Howard County itself are unique in our country because of their diversity and the opportunity that we have to live together in peace among whites, blacks, hispanics, Muslims, Christians, Hindus, rich, poor, middle class, young, old, disabled, veterans and civilians etc. We should set an example to our country and our administration that we will protect our community and our citizens from discrimination, from fear of losing their civil liberties and from any form of oppression that is **un-American**, and especially, **unconstitutional**.

Our community and our citizens are welcome in our beloved Howard County and I want our streets and neighborhoods to be a sanctuary for all.

Please vote your conscience and think of your neighbors as you decide what is best for our community and for our country.

Respectfully,

Martina Kristianova

[5564 High Tor Hill,
Columbia MD 21045](mailto:martina.kristianova@gmail.com)

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CB 9



BB 

Brenna Bernasconi <brennacat1@verizon.net>

Tue 1/31, 3:51 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Executive Kittleman,

I am a Howard county resident and I believe that everyone should be able to call the police or rely on governmental help. Please make Howard County a sanctuary county. Immigrants make this country diverse and rich. They need protection.

Take a stand against Donald Trump's tyrannical immigration policies.

Sincerely,
Brenna Bernasconi

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I support CB9





Kathy Harris <Kathy@Harris.net>

Tue 1/31, 3:55 PM

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Please give CB9 your support.

Kathy Harris

Columbia 21044

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SUPPORT OF CB9



Sarai Colon <sjh.colon@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 4:07 PM

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CB9-2017

Hello,

I am writing to show my support for CB9. I want to believe Howard County will not fall into the unfortunate tradition of scapegoating a minority.

The Holocaust, India, Rwanda, Greece...I know the United States has a leader that holds tight to xenophobic rhetoric wherein immigrants and refugees are considered the "other." But they are not "other" - they are people with feelings, emotions, hopes, dreams, and fears.

When taking into consideration the legality of the situation consider this:

The apartheid was legal, as was the Holocaust and slavery. These legal systems served to hurt the minority.

Please vote YES to CB9 to add to our legal system in a way that helps the minority and reminds us that the United States, as echoed on the statue of liberty, welcomes those seeking a better life.

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Sarai Colón

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Re: Sanctuary County





Brian Qualls <bquall1@umbc.edu>

Tue 1/31, 4:07 PM

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Hello, my name is Brian Qualls. I have been a resident of Howard County for as long as I can remember, and I support making Howard a Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee.



On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 3:51 PM, Robin Coltri <coltri1@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hello, my name is Robin Coltri. I am a resident of Howard County, and I support making Howard a Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee.

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I support CB9

 **E** Elissa <ereineck@verizon.net>
Tue 1/31, 4:17 PM
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CB9-2017

I applaud the councils efforts to try and make certain that undocumented people in Howard county are not afraid to go to the police or other services for help.
Thank you
Elissa Reineck

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Council Bill 9-2017





Maureen Champion <mvkchampion@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 4:29 PM

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Howard County is diverse and everyone in the county deserves to be treated fairly, no matter their immigration status. Council Bill 9-2017 promotes public safety, protects the constitutional rights to due process and privacy of immigrants, and is simply giving legal force to a policy that Howard County police have been following for years. I support the United States Constitution, I support Howard County's immigrant community, I support Council Bill 9-2017

Maureen Champion
Columbia, MD 21044

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Cb9 bill

 suebrady50 <suebrady50@gmail.com>
Tue 1/31, 4:35 PM
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CB9-2017

Absolutely behind your decision against the bill and feel you have made the right decision for our county. I love the diversity of our county , but we need to keep it safe and abide by the laws about illegal immigrants.

Praying for you as a leader for our county. God Bless
Sue Brady

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I support CB9



R 

Ravi <dayain08@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 4:41 PM

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I support CB9

Lived in Howard County, Maryland for the past 13 years.

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Fwd: In support of CB 9



Sandra Curran <gonzalezsandram@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 4:44 PM

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CB9-2017

>
>> Hello,
>> My name is Sandra Curran. I am a resident of Howard County and I support making Howard a sanctuary county (CB 9). I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or to government officials. Our police at Howard should have no obligation to conduct the immigration officials' work. Our government officials should not search for, or stop people based only on their immigration papers.
>> Thank you,
>> Sandra
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Support for CB9



Jennifer Scott <jen.e.scott@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 4:53 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Howard County Council members and County Executive Kittleman,

I am writing once again in strong support of CB9.

On Sunday I attended a meeting of CB9 supporters organized by PATH (People Acting Together in Howard) with well over 1000 of my neighbors. There is a strong base of support for this bill in our community.

The presidential executive orders on sanctuary cities and on immigration of this past week show us just how necessary it is to codify into law what is already recognized by county officials as correct practice.

The President's claim that sanctuary policies increase crime displays a lack of understanding about the both the intent and the effect of these laws. Earning trust of immigrant communities works in favor of law enforcement, making us all safer.

The President's executive order blocking federal funding for sanctuary cities is also misguided. There is Supreme Court precedent defending localities against such a federal "gun to the head". It must not stand and I believe it will not.

The chaos and pain flowing from the President's ill-advised executive order on immigration are incredibly distressing. We say we value cultural diversity in our county. We must not give in to the kind of fear and ignorance that motivated the President to slam the door on travelers and refugees, even those coming to our country through proper legal channels!

It is of utmost importance that we make a statement as a county about our values. We will not give in to fear or to threats. We must provide a strong counterpoint to those who wish to keep our society closed off from the world. We will not "other" our neighbors.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Scott
3792 Plum Spring Ln
Ellicott City
District 1

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County Council Bill No. 9 -2017



TS


Thomas Stanton <tstanton@stantonengineering.com>

Tue 1/31, 5:16 PM

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CB9-2017

As a Howard County Citizen and Business Owner for almost 30 years, I strongly urge you to vote against this bill. I also have a large amount of adult family members that live and work in Howard County as well as a large number of employees that live here as well. They ALL are very upset about this Bill No. 9 and will vote against any local politician who will vote for it.

It provides too broad a language that gives unfair and unprecedented protection to those who are not legal United States Citizens. This is totally biased against We the American people who are here legally, paying the ever increasing taxes and following all laws. This bill encourages and incentive's many illegal aliens to (1) come her and not file for Visa's as required by U.S. Code, (2) to NOT pay taxes like we Americans are mandated by law to do each year (I have met some people in Howard County that only want to be paid cash to avoid being caught by the Authorities as well as paying taxes), and (3) possibly not follow our laws that all U.S. citizens are required to do. This is very UNFAIR and very BIAS against "We The People" and it will significantly affect ALL of us!

This proposed law will require an ever increasing amount of taxes from we legal Howard County Citizens year after year, to cover the additional healthcare costs, school/educational impacts, emergency services increased requirements, and a host of other County functional requirements. It will also impact the quality of available healthcare and quality education for our children. As mentioned by our Howard County Police Chief, it will also cause a reduction in Federal Government Tax Revenue each and every year that is needed operationally to improve the lives of we legal Howard County Citizens.

Therefore, my wife Sharon Stanton and I as well as our local family members (both sides) and business employees are totally against this bill and urgently ask you to NOT vote for this Bill No. 9-2017. It will NOT be in the best interest of Howard County and We the Legal Tax Paying and Voting Citizens.

Instead, I ask and urge you to pursue a means to help those that come to Howard County and are NOT U.S. Citizens (currently and in the future), to get registered with Visa's. That way they can pay taxes, follow our laws, and come out of the shadows legally.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thomas A. Stanton
11925 Simpson Road
Clarksville, MD 21029

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CB-9



Cherie McNett <clmcnett@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 5:28 PM

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CB9-2017

I hope that Howard County will recognize the base injustice that is occurring in our country right now and move swiftly and decisively to enact CB-9. It speaks volumes that today Birmingham AL city council just voted on similar legislation and approved. If Birmingham AL can understand the significance and importance of countering bigotry then certainly Howard County can do so.

Read about the action:

<http://ironcity.ink/neck-of-the-woods/council-votes-to-make-birmingham-a-sanctuary-city131/>

I was one of 1100 Howard County residents who attended the PATH meeting at the Interfaith Center on Sunday to learn about this important legislation. Our country was founded and built by immigrants and we must work to ensure that all people feel safe and protected in the area where they call home. Vote YES on CB-9.

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Cherie

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FOR Sanctuary County Status



Susan Schneider <susan.schneider62@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 5:47 PM

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CB9-2017

Thanks for considering the Sanctuary Status for Howard County, MD

As a resident of HoCo, I am STRONGLY FOR the Sanctuary Status.
My address is [6812 Caravan Court, Columbia, MD 21044](#)

Susan Schneider

Susan on iPad

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CB-9




Francie Drakos <picklefran@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 6:28 PM

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CB9-2017

Dear Council Members,

As a long time resident of Columbia, I would ask you to please vote for Council Bill 9.

I feel it is important to treat the undocumented residents of our County with respect and to see to their safety. I have always been proud to live in a County which encourages everyone to follow their dreams and make this their home, no matter how or why they came here.

My two children were educated in our our wonderfully diverse and multi cultural schools, They have grown to respect and not fear the the differences which make our neighbors our friends.

I hope the Council will stand with all the people who live, work, learn & CONTRIBUTE to Howard County Md.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

Francie Drakos
5182 Downwest Ride
Columbia, Md.

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Against CB9




Beth Steinberg <bsfbsf@verizon.net>

Fri 1/27, 7:43 AM

CouncilMail 



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CB9-2017

I am against CB 9. Not sure how you all think this will help anyone. It's a terrible idea and has no benefit for our county. My address is [14562 Windridge Ct Glenwood 21738](https://www.google.com/maps/place/14562+Windridge+Ct,+Glenwood,+NJ+07033/@40.8888889,-74.3888889,15z).

Beth Steinberg

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Tthos vs. Logos (CB9)



Gena Chung <gchung2@jhmi.edu>

Tue 1/31, 7:13 PM

Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; +2 more ✓

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CB9-2017

Dear County Executive Kittleman,

I dare hope that you'll actually read this email, as I assume you, and the city council, have been inundated with stream of consciousness emails much like mine, on a host of issues, chief among them the hotly contested CB9 legislation. For the record, I am the mother of **Maryam Elhabashy**, the young Muslim woman, and Centennial High School senior, who spoke alongside you at the inaugural #OneHoward event, and introduced you at the MLK Jr. Holiday Celebration. Also for the record, from what Maryam tells me in the relatively short time she has spent in your presence, and in what I know and have heard of you, I deeply believe in your commitment to serve this county and its people, to uphold the rights of equal opportunity for each of its inhabitants, and to duly **fulfill your role as an elected official with integrity and purpose.**

In that vein, I implore you to reconsider your vow to veto the CB9 bill. I contend that the decision you make on this legislation will have **repercussions far more impactful and resonant than any other decision you might make or ever will make** in your tenure as County Executive. You were right when you said that this legislation represented a "...**political statement.**" But, Mr. Kittleman, respectfully, it is anything but hollow. You may be right--- this legislation very well may not change how our county operates and cooperates with ICE. But what if it does? Are you prepared for that? What you are failing to either recognize or admit is that if you veto this bill, you are empowering a contingency of residents who are intent on vilifying immigrants, espousing discrimination, and fomenting hateful vitriol. Your veto will hand a philosophical victory to these people, despite any practical reasons you hope to give. This is anything but hollow. **It is momentous. It is consequential. It is the truth.**

Opponents of CB9 who are less "immigrant doomsday" like to hone in on the President's threats to cut federal funding, but that's very likely unconstitutional. The striking down of CB9 isn't going to save someone's life because sanctuary cities protect and shelter murderous undocumented immigrants. The striking down of CB9 isn't going to make our schools better because immigrants are stupid and bring down our test scores. The striking down of CB9 isn't going to save our county from the scores and scores of ruthless immigrants waiting to cross the border into Howard County.

What about passing CB9? As you said, supporting CB9 is a political statement: You don't believe it's going to change how we run our county. So why veto it? Why give your seal of approval to even one person who opposes CB9 with **fear-mongering** and hatred towards "the other". Have your personal ethics been offended by anyone who has shown up and testified in support of CB9? Have you thought to yourself, "Human rights, equal protection and opportunity under the law, hallmarks of American values, etc... all ridiculous!"? Now, have your personal ethics been offended by anyone who has shown up in opposition of CB9? I would be very surprised (and honestly, disappointed) if they hadn't. I know that not all who oppose CB9 have bombastic views, but there is a large enough contingency out there who do. I worry about them. I worry about you unwittingly giving them credence and fortitude as their (our) leader. I hope you worry about that, too.

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OPERATIONAL sense based on what I assumed about our county (and my idyllic existence in it). But then I started reading opposition blogs. After just a few... your veto wasn't about practicality at all. It was about an **imminent need to bolster and reaffirm the views and values that made this nation what it is today.**

I'm a privileged U.S. citizen. But like nearly all of us who are, I am only so privileged by the **grace of God and the glory of this country.** My parents escaped the poverty and dearth of opportunity resulting from the Korean conflict. I grew up in a small, Midwestern town wherein the young kids thought I was black, because they'd never seen an Asian, and I rocked a pretty deep summer tan! My parents created such safe and secure environment for us, that I really never knew that I was "different." I didn't really come to know what it meant to be an "other" until after 9/11. I don't begrudge that. I completely understood that my existence was a reminder of one of the greatest tragedies this country has ever seen. But when I was challenged, I answered. This was my country. I went to the Naval Academy. I had friends who died for our country. My Muslim beliefs made me a better community member. My citizenship gave me a strength of voice and conviction that non-citizens do not have, but desperately want.

The best of leaders lend their voices to those who need it the most. Please **lend your voice to those who are the weakest among us.** Please do not lend your voice to those who would like nothing more than to see **American cave into itself.**

I opened this email by saying that your decision on CB9 discerns itself from others in that, at the end of the day, it will be interpreted as a philosophical win or loss by either side. The difference between these sides is that if you veto it, not only will you devastate those who hold American principles of **plurality, diversity and inclusion** so dear, but you could potentially devastate the application of these principles in our county. I pray that you will guide us to the right side of history on this one.

Thank you so much for your time,
Gena Chung
240.375.9927

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Sanctuary County




Angel Jimenez <apcjimenez@gmail.com>

Tue 1/31, 7:23 PM

CouncilMail 



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CB9-2017

Hello, my name is Angel Jimenez. I am a resident of Howard County and I support making Howard a Sanctuary County. I believe that my neighbors should never fear going to the police or any other government employee.

First generation Hispanic America,

Angel Jimenez

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Re: CB-9



Ilia Torres <iytorresgarcia@yahoo.com>

Tue 1/31, 8:26 PM

Kittleman, Allan; CouncilMail 

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CB9-2017

America is a nation of immigrants.

Howard is a county that values diversity. I kindly ask you that you support CB-9. Contrary to popular belief, providing CB-9 assurances to undocumented brothers and sisters, could help us fight the criminality that has been on the rise lately. People, regardless of status, will feel confident to report criminal activity knowing that their citizenship status won't be asked or won't be an issue.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2017, at 2:48 PM, Ball, Calvin B <cball@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email in support of CB9.

I am honored and heartened to see the outpouring of support from and for our community. Especially in light of the most recent profiling incident in Bel Air coupled with President Trump's Executive Order placing a premature and dangerous immigrant travel ban, I know we must stand up and speak up. We are better than this. Inscribed on the Statue of Liberty are words that reflect the true fabric of America and reinforce that we have always been a nation built upon immigrants. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

We will continue in our journey and I thank you for your unwavering support in this venture.

In fact, during the entirety of my nearly eleven years on the County Council, Howard County has been an exemplar of what it means to strive for excellence and our hard work has paid off. We have some of the best schools, parks and pathways, and remained champions for our environment. We also pride ourselves on establishing a sense of community and in preserving it. I believe we should look out for one another and ensure that we can all enjoy the best quality of life possible.

Our advocacy and support for our causes knows no bounds. We were one of the first jurisdictions to recognize the dangerous health effects of second-hand smoke and took the necessary steps to ban smoking inside bars and restaurants. We adopted a plan to provide affordable health care before the federal government passed the Affordable Care Act. We coined "Choose Civility" and now that message echoes across this great nation. In Howard County, we are proactive in establishing policies that have made us the best in what we do and protecting everyone.

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stand up for our undocumented brothers and sisters once again striving to do what's right. Striving to be the best at ensuring Howard County is a safe and welcoming place for all to live, learn, work, play and worship.

I introduced this legislation along with my co-sponsor Jen Terrasa because I knew there was still work to be done ensuring a more fair and just society for all. We can and must do better if we want to continue considering ourselves the "best". No one in Howard County should have to live in the shadows just because of their immigration status. We all deserve to live in communities that are safe and free from crime. There is room at our table for all our families, regardless of where you are from or the path that led you to Howard County. Together, we can continue our legacy of promoting Howard County as a cultural and economic hub that infuses energy and life into our neighborhoods.

We don't know what the next four years will bring, but we know for certain it will mean tough times for those CB9 is intended to protect. We cannot allow Howard County to stay silent while others suffer – We must be their voice.

So you can continue to following along, I would like to apprise you of important upcoming dates. The deadline for Councilmembers to submit amendments for is this Thursday, February 2nd at 2pm. They will then be posted online here: <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olis/LegislationDetail.aspx?LegislationID=2738>. The earliest the Council could vote on CB9 is Monday, February 6th at 7pm during our next Legislative Session.

While I'm disappointed that the County Executive has taken a stance to veto this legislation; especially so soon after it was filed to not even hear from our Howard County voices – residents like yourself, I still remain hopeful that he will take our lead. Therefore, I encourage you to make your voice known to the County Executive that Howard County is better than this – that we embrace our diversity and want all of our residents to feel safe. Now is our time to unite and celebrate all those who live among us... embracing the diversity that we have always held dear. You can email the Executive Kittleman at AKittleman@howardcountymd.gov. Please continue to copy the Council at councilmail@howardcountymd.gov so we can stay informed of your outreach.

While the fight is far from over and although we have tough days ahead, I stand resolute in knowing Howard County's best days are in front of us and this fight will be worth the work. Thank you for joining me in this cause and I applaud your courage in standing alongside of me and Councilwoman Terrasa and doing what is right even in the face of adversity.

All the best,

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

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Dear Council members,

We need CB9. It simply helps ensure that our good public servants treat people with respect. There is too much fear and hatred in our county right now. You need to act to make sure that you do not flame the fires. CB9 is a test - what kind of community do you want Howard County to be? What kind of a person are you?

We want you to be bold in defending this county and ALL of it's people.

Thank you!

Cecilia Plante

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vote no to sanctuary county proposal




Yun Wang <gracewb@gmail.com>

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Dear honored county council members,

I am a resident in Howard county since I moved to Maryland in 2011. I am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

I love the safe and peaceful neighborhood we live in. But I am afraid this peace may be lost completely if this county become sanctuary county. We do not want to see what happened in Paris or other European cities happen here in near future. I have sympathy for those who are poor or in need, and donated generously to them regularly. I also fully embrace diversity, but that does not mean I have to support illegals, I think we better leave that issue to immigration office.

Thanks for your time and considerations!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Bai
Glenwood, MD

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Greg <calderongregory@yahoo.com>

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Mr. Kittleman,

My name is Greg Calderon, resident of Howard County. I would like to express my support for CB9 and would like you to consider this bill.

I'm speaking on behalf those who aren't able to speak up. This country was built by immigrants and diversity is a big part of our community.

Thanks!!

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Ilene Norma
Columbia MD 21044

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Dear County Council members,

We respectfully offer our opinion encouraging you to vote against CB-9, designating Howard County as a 'sanctuary county'.

Thank you.

Meg and Ray Ignacio
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Hi I'm Nancy, I would like that people in Hawatd County be secure and sure that their families are going to be together. That's why I would like that Howard County became a Sanctuary.

Thank you very much

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Council Members Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa, Sigaty, and Fox,

I am writing today in support of CB-9. Prior to the events of this weekend and the new executive orders that (among other things) ban immigrants from several Muslim majority countries my feelings about this legislation were somewhat mixed. However, in the face of the xenophobic and unconstitutional behavior of the current occupants of the White House I believe that it has become imperative that we stand up in support of our neighbors.

I understand that there are some concerns about potentially losing federal funding by passing this legislation and in fact that was my primary concern. An under reported part of the executive orders passed last week is the ability of the DHS to designate any jurisdiction they deem not cooperative enough with ICE as a "sanctuary" and to strip funding. From my understanding of the current policies in place we are thus already in danger of being so designated and losing funding. This means that there is no protection for the county in not passing the bill, only a failure to stand up for what is right and protect our neighbors regardless of their immigration status.

Please, do not let this opportunity to stand up for the inclusive and welcoming Howard County that I love pass us by. As Edmund Burke said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Sincerely,
Katherine Flanagan
Columbia, MD

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Please make Howard County safe for unregistered

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Anna Nissen <abnissen@icloud.com>

Tue 1/31, 10:06 AM

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it is urgent in these times that Howard County be registered as a sanctuary county. Apart from the humanity of not breaking up families think what it would do to our county's economy to send all these folks back to their native countries. think about it.

Anna Nissen

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Hello,

My name is Trina and I am a resident in Howard County. I am asking you to support the legislation of CB9 to make Howard County a sanctuary county. I have read that other sanctuary cities and counties have benefited with lower crime rates and I believe that none of my neighbors should fear going to the our government authorities for safety. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Trina Bennett

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I AM AGAINST CB9-2017



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


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Dear County Council Members Fox, Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Thank you.

Marlene Haslam

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Do Not Make Howard a Sanctuary County



Michael Frampton <mpframpton@comcast.net>

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Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Michael P. Frampton

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Vote NO to sanctuary statues for Howard County.

Kent Finkelsen

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