

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** f1han@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** District 3 - Oppose to Council Bill 63-2020

**First Name:** Fei  
**Last Name:** Han  
**Email:** [f1han@yahoo.com](mailto:f1han@yahoo.com)  
**Street Address:** 7445 Cherry Tree Dr.  
**City:** Fulton  
**Subject:** Oppose to Council Bill 63-2020

**Message:** Dear Ms. Rigby, I am a citizen live in district 3 in Howard County. I'm writing to you strongly urge you to oppose Bill 63-2020 to make Howard County a sanctuary county. As far as I know, all my neighbors have the same opinion as me. They probably wrote to you already. When we voted for you, we trusted you would consider the safety and welfare of Howard county residents as your first priority. Please say "no" for all of us when you cast your vote regarding Bill 63-2020. Thank you! Best regards, - Fei Han

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**From:** Fei Han <f1han@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 11:04 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Oppose to Council Bill 63-2020

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Dear council members,

I am a citizen live in Howard County. I'm writing to you strongly urge you to oppose Bill 63-2020 to make Howard County a sanctuary county. As far as I know, all my neighbors have the same opinion as me. They probably wrote to you already.

When we voted for you, we trusted you would consider the safety and welfare of Howard county residents as your first priority. Please say "no" for all of us when you cast your vote regarding Bill 63-2020.

Thank you!

Best regards,  
- Fei Han

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**From:** Catherine Daugherty <cdaugherty1@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 10:53 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** County Bill 63-20

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To Liz Walsh and Honorable Members of the Howard County Council,

I ask you to vote NO to this Bill, as I believe that people who are not legal residents of the USA cannot be legal residents of Howard County and therefore should not have equal access to County benefits, opportunities and services.

Please vote against Bill CB-63.

Sincerely,  
Catherine C. Daugherty  
9000 Fathers Legacy Apt. 211  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

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**From:** sue huang <suehuang9@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:44 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail; Jung, Deb  
**Subject:** Stop Bill 63-2020

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Dear council members,

I am a 20 years immigrant resident of Howard county. I am writing to you strongly urge you to oppose Bill 63-2020 to make Howard County a sanctuary county.

Implementing a sanctuary policy in Howard County tells individuals living illegally in the county that despite violating federal laws, law enforcement officers and other public officials will just look the other way, even when they are arrested for committing a crime in the county. Howard County should not overlook immigration violations that harm the community.

We all know Sanctuary practices, like those that exist in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, result in dangerous criminal aliens being released back onto the streets instead of being removed.

If you check dealing with the practice of sanctuary in the Bible, (Exodus 20:13, 21:12-15,21:23-25; Joshua 20:4) it is clear that its purpose was limited exclusively for offenders who had accidentally or unintentionally killed someone, thereby providing a place where their case could be heard. Sanctuary was never intended as a place to avoid "the law" and the consequences of criminal behavior, but to allow the law to take its proper course rather than unwarranted vengeful retaliation when it was not called for. Consequently, offering sanctuary for foreigners who have broken American laws regulating entry to our country cannot claim to be following the practice described in the Bible. Rather, they are twisting biblical statutes to political ends and subverting federal law.

Please stop Bill 63-2020, keep Howard County a safe county we all love as now. .

Thank you,

Sue Huang  
Howard Resident

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**From:** Yi Zhang <yuzha@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 10:17 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Stop Bill 63-2020

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Thank you,  
Yi Zhang

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**From:** James Piersall <jimjoy62@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Howard County Bill 63

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To: Liz Walsh and Honorable Members of the Howard County Council

As I understand County Bill 63-20 it orders all Howard County Employees to “refrain from taking actions with respect to immigration status,” and delivers to “all residents of Howard County ... equal access to County benefits, opportunities and services.”

People who are not legal residents of the United States of America cannot be legal residents of Howard County. However, sections of this bill prohibit county employees such as police officers from determining if a person is a legal resident of the United States.

The United States Government - not Howard County - has the responsibility for immigration legislation and policy. When a person enters our country illegally, that person has violated the laws of our nation. This needs to be addressed at the Federal Level, not at the county level.

I respect your Christian charity efforts to assist impoverished or otherwise needy individuals who do not follow our laws, but I request that you make it clear that such support should be performed by a charitable organization. Those individuals should be referred to respectable charitable operations, such as Catholic Charities and other charities. They should not be funded with taxpayer money.

It is an affront to the law-abiding residents of Howard County and diminishes the benefits - and responsibilities - of citizenship. Elected officials of Howard County have an obligation to the citizens of Howard County, the State of Maryland and the United States of America - not to citizens of a foreign country.

The County Executive vetoed the similar County Bill 63-20 (The Liberty Act) and County Bill CB -9 (Sanctuary Bill) that were passed by the Council in 2017.

Please vote against Bill CB-63.

Sincerely, James U. Piersall, 90501 Fathers Legacy Apt 345, 21042

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**From:** Jing Hai <jinghai2001@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 9:24 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Oppose Bill 63-2020!!!

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Dear council members,

I am 20 years immigrant resident of Howard county. I am writing to you strongly urge you to oppose Bill 63-2020 to make Howard County a sanctuary county.

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Please stop Bill 63-2020, keep Howard County a safe county we all love as now. .

Thank you,  
Donghong Gao

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**From:** cffarctic@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 6, 2020 2:38 PM  
**To:** Jones, Opel; CouncilMail; Jung, Deb; Walsh, Elizabeth; Rigby, Christiana; Yungmann, David  
**Cc:** Harris, Michael; Alston, Ashley; Smith, Brenda  
**Subject:** NO to Sanctuary Bill CB63

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This email shall service notice that I am strongly opposed the proposed legislation. All laws should be followed including our immigration laws. I find it very frustrating that our elected officials are always trying to find ways around our laws instead of enforcing the laws on the books or working to change the laws that they don't agree with. Doing things the right way aren't always the easiest. I find your proposed legislation insulting as a citizen of the United States and individual that was born and raised in Howard County. I am the second generation of my family to be natural born citizens and my grandparents immigrated legally to this country and respected our laws!

Respectfully,

Charles Fleck

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**From:** Jones, Opel <[ojones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ojones@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:08 PM  
**To:** Jones, Opel <[ojones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ojones@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Cc:** Harris, Michael <[mrharris@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mrharris@howardcountymd.gov)>; Alston, Ashley <[aalston@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:aalston@howardcountymd.gov)>; Smith, Brenda <[bdsmith@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bdsmith@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Councilmember Opel Jones --Council Bill 63-2020 Legislative Public Hearing

Good evening,

Thank you for your continued support of Council Bill 63-2020, renewing a legislative urgency to provide undocumented residents access to fair and equal services regardless of race, ethnicity, or immigration status.

On Monday, November 16th at 7:00 PM, the County Council will hold a Legislative Public Hearing. For more information, please click [here](#) (please note: you **must** sign up by **7:00 PM on Sunday, November 15th**). After successfully signing up, you will receive a Webex invitation from [CouncilWebex@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:CouncilWebex@howardcountymd.gov) on the day of the Legislative Public Hearing with instructions on how to participate.



Council Bill 63-2020 will help provide protections and provisions for the most vulnerable and underrepresented residents of our communities. Attached is my office's press release and a copy of Council Bill 63-2020.

I truly appreciate your voice in support of the vitality of our growing county throughout the legislative process!

Sincerely,

**Opel Jones**

Councilmember, District Two

Howard County Council

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**From:** Sheen <kitten\_yi@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Against CB63

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Dear council members:

I totally understand the good intention of the proposed legislation. However, passing the legislation may cause unintended consequences and is very likely to hurt undocumented immigrants who are the very persons the legislation attempts to protect.

The reason for claiming Sanctuary County is to protect the undocumented immigrants living in Howard County from deportation.

Under the same reasoning, the best solution to protect the undocumented immigrants would be to claim the whole USA as a sanctuary country. If that becomes true, what do we expect to happen?

Influx of

undocumented immigrants, right? Same thing would happen if we claim Howard County to be a sanctuary county.

An influx of undocumented immigrants will definitely hurt those undocumented immigrants who are already living in Howard County. We are not big county. The job opportunities are very limited for the undocumented immigrants. An influx of undocumented immigrants will intense the job competitions which will lead to lower wage for the undocumented immigrants who are not protected by the minimum wage provisions and make their life in Howard County harder. When there are many undocumented immigrants, they cannot even find a job that's much lower than minimum wage, cannot receive social support from government welfares, and have a family to feed or have a loan to pay, what can they do?

Another unintended consequence is that passing the legislation may attract small percentage of criminals to the county. If I am an undocumented immigrant who cannot find a job and plan to rob someone, where will I go to commit the crime, a sanctuary county or non-sanctuary county? I think the answer is obvious.

I please your sincerely consider your vote to this legislation. Law is to protect, not a political statement. Please vote against it!

Alice Lee

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Shaofeng Yi <yishaofeng53@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:34 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Vote Against CB63

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear council members of Howard County:

I am writing to you to urge you to vote against CB63 and DO NOT declare Howard county a sanctuary county to attract criminal organizations such as MS13 to Howard County.

PLEASE vote against it! Thank you!

Shaofeng Yi

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**From:** Yi, Xin <yi.sheen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 9:32 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB63

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear council members of Howard County:

I am writing to you to urge you to vote against CB63. I am sure you've heard enough reasons from the hearing. I stand behind my family, many neighbors, friends and colleagues who are against this bill. There are no good reasons to declare Howard county a sanctuary county to attract criminal organizations such as MS13.

So PLEASE PLEASE vote against it! Thank you!

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**From:** Julia Stitely <juliamstitely@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 5, 2020 12:01 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Testimony for CB 63

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Dear County Council Member,

I hope for you to support CB63-2020. In times of need, many people need support from financial, health, and basic needs. We should take away what is stopping people from receiving those needs. It is horrifying to intern or deport people. That isn't right. This bill can take away those barriers. Please vote yes.

Thank you,  
Julia Stitely

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**From:** no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 11:12 AM  
**To:** pwatson71@gmail.com  
**Subject:** District 4 - pending bill CB 63

**First Name:** Paul  
**Last Name:** Watson  
**Email:** [pwatson71@gmail.com](mailto:pwatson71@gmail.com)  
**Street Address:** 10738 Cordage Walk  
**City:** Columbia  
**Subject:** pending bill CB 63  
**Message:** Please support CB 63

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**From:** Shiniery Koyuki <abszk1123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 10:44 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO to CB63-2020

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council Members,

I've lived in Howard County for 20 years. I strongly oppose CB 63-2020, a Sanctuary County bill, because it is totally unnecessary!

Howard County Police Dept. already implemented Policy OPS-10 that forbids police officers to enforce civil violations of Federal immigration laws. So far, we have not heard any instances where OPS-10 is not being compiled by the police department.

I believe Policy OPS-10 is effective & sufficient enough to protect the immigrant communities. We have faith in the integrity & professional training in our local law enforcement in observing Police OPS-10.

You also have openly stated that Howard County had no need to declare itself a sanctuary county legislatively. You made such a statement both in 2018 candidate forums and in interviews with Baltimore Sun.

I urge you to take the stance against CB63 and be consistent with your public opinions made in the past. Let's keep the trust with our local police department instead of tearing it down!

Please vote against CB 63-2020

Respectfully,  
Shiniery Koyuki

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**From:** Dehong Kong <dehongkong@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:53 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Stop Changing HoCo into a Sanctuary County

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I am a resident in the Howard County. Our country and our county were built and succeeded upon the laws and orders. Sanctuary counties/cities harbor criminals, creating a dangerous environment for US citizens and defy federal laws to which state and local governments are bound.

Sanctuary policies prevent local and state police officers from doing their jobs.

Sanctuary counties/cities encourages more illegal immigrants' influxes which our country is having significant problems and challenges to battle with.

You are voted and trusted to work for the county and the county residents to make our HoCo a better and safer place to live. Please do not lose our trust and turn the county into a criminals' harbor.

**KEEP THE LAWS AND ORDERS IN HOWARD COUNTY!**

Regards,

Norman Kong



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**From:** Jonah Wisniewski <jonahtwisniewski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:37 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB63-2020

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Council

I oppose Council Bill CB63-2020. I don't understand why this was not on the ballot in November.

My family and I have real concerns. We are a country made up of Legal Immigrants. We've gone through the proper process and met our requirements to become citizens. I believe dropping people illegally into a community will create unnecessary stresses to both the existing citizens and the illegals. They have not gone through the process to assimilate.

The fact that the illegals status must be confidential makes no sense. I have concerns over safety in the communities. Additionally, this will inevitably lead to an increase in county taxes.

Regards

Jonah Wisniewski

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**From:** Wendy Wang <ccstest@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** DO NOT ENCOURAGE LAW BREAKINGS BY CHANGING HOCO INTO INTO A SANCTUARY COUNTY!!!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Hello,

I am a resident in HoCo. It has been my least interest to involve into politics in my life. But I found that I have to involve in it now as our lovely HoCo is heading to a wrong direction which encourages law breakings. The county council is not resolving any issues except creating issues. For example, the previously vetoed Sanctuary County by the majority of the county residents previously is gamed as a card as some people's political career ambitions again. Please excuse my harsh words but this is truly how majority of the county residents are feeling.

Our country and our county were built and succeeded upon the laws and orders. Sanctuary counties/cities harbor criminals, creating a dangerous environment for US citizens and defy federal laws to which state and local governments are bound. Sanctuary policies prevent local and state police officers from doing their jobs. Sanctuary counties/cities create more illegal immigrants' influxes which our country is having significant problems and challenges to deal with.

You are voted and trusted to work for the county and the county residents to make our HoCo a better and place to live, to keep HoCo a safe place governed with laws and orders. Please do not lose our trust and turn the county into a criminals' harbor.

**PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE LAW BREAKINGS!!!**

Regards,

Wendy Wang

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**From:** Lisen Edwards <lisedwards@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Opposition to CB63-2020

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I am writing to express my opposition to CB63-2020.

38 years ago on December 13, 1982 my husband and I purchased our home at 15695 Bushy Park Road in Woodbine. We bought in Howard County because of the safe community and excellent schools.

Please understand that "illegal aliens" are just that "ILLEGAL". I am a law abiding citizen and I don't approve of my tax dollars providing services to those who have broken into our Country and County. And now as a Senior, I want to feel safe in my home and community. Does Kate Stienle ring a bell? She was murdered by an illegal alien who had been deported many times yet came back into the Country.

Please don't allow Howard County to become a sanctuary county.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Chunxiao Zhu <zhuchunxiao@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Drop CB63!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council members,

I live in D4 and I want to ask Open Jones:

Why do you put illegal aliens ABOVE legal residents?

Are you serving illegal aliens rather than legal residents?

Do you know your job as a council member is to protect county residents' safety & enhance their well-being? Why are you doing the OPPOSITE?

Why do you expose legal residents under FEAR & danger because they are likely to be harmed by illegal alien criminals/gangsters?

Do you know that all legal immigrants have gone thru years of VETTING process - criminal background check, finger print, etc. but illegal aliens have NONE? And do you know how dangerous that is without vetting?

Do you know all sanctuary cities have suffered higher drug/rape/murder crimes? It's a fact! Don't deny it! You need to educate yourself!

If you don't know the answers and don't know your job, you need to drop CB63!

Please stop HURTING our county legal residents!

County residents should always be FIRST, not illegal aliens! KNOW YOUR JOB!

Thank you.

Zhu

Sent from my iPhone