

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Skalny, Cindy on behalf of Yungmann, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:12 AM  
**To:** sue huang; CouncilMail  
**Subject:** RE: Please support Howard Residents against Sanctuary City

Thank you for your email and opposition to Howard becoming a sanctuary county. I was the sole vote against the bill. In addition to laying out many of the arguments against these dangerous and offensive changes to county law, I sponsored an amendment that would allow the detention center to honor ICE detainers for individuals who have been convicted of a crime or are on the terror watch list. Progressive activists have been lobbying members of the County Council for the past several years and, despite a flood of emails in opposition, all four Democrats opposed my amendment and supported the sanctuary bill. Until there are more moderates and conservatives in elected positions, healthy debate and balanced policy will be unlikely, yielding to progressive dominance over our lives and Howard County's future.

Thank you again for making your views known. Best wishes for a peaceful and much needed holiday.

David Yungmann  
 Howard County Council – District 5  
 3430 Court House Drive  
 Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

(410) 313-2001




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**From:** sue huang <suehuang9@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 7:32 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail <CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** Please support Howard Residents against Sanctuary City

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

Hi Councilmen,

Please support local residents including both citizen and legal residents to vote against Sanctuary City.

Opel Jones betrayed our residents, and must be voted off.

Thanks for your listening!

Su  
 Howard Resident

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**From:** no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:21 PM  
**To:** Todes.judith@gmail.com  
**Subject:** District 4 - Council Bill 63-2020

**First Name:** Judith  
**Last Name:** Todes  
**Email:** [Todes.judith@gmail.com](mailto:Todes.judith@gmail.com)  
**Street Address:** 10738 SYMPHONY WAY  
**City:** COLUMBIA  
**Subject:** Council Bill 63-2020  
**Message:** Please support this bill. It is important that everyone feels safe in our community.

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**From:** Carol Tan <abgftan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 10:03 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Oppose 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,

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael Zhang <michaelwz2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 5:05 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Say NO to CB63

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Hi all,

I'm a resident in District 1 and was shocked by the county bill CB 63 brought up by council member of district 2, Opel Jones.

Considering the relationship between Opel Jones and Kevin Ball, I fully doubt what Kevin's role is behind this silly Bill since Kevin brought up a similar Bill (CB9) when he was Council member of District 2.

I'm writing to remind you that you should work for all people of Howard County, not for the county executive; you should be responsible for all people instead of the person; Your duty is not to suck but keep an eye on Kevin doing a good job for all people.

Thanks for serving  
Michael

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**From:** Rianna Lloyd <rianna@jufj.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 4:24 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Cc:** Rabbi Jeremy Kridel  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of CB63 on behalf of Rabbi Jeremy Kridel/JUFJ  
**Attachments:** Jeremy Kridel\_CB63\_support.pdf

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Dear Councilmembers,

Please find attached written testimony in support of CB-63 on behalf of Rabbi Jeremy Kridel (whose testimony is on behalf of himself and Jews United for Justice). He is also CC'ed in this email. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Rianna Lloyd

Rabbi Jeremy Kridel  
Ellicott City  
[macharjeremy@gmail.com](mailto:macharjeremy@gmail.com)

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**Rianna Lloyd** (pronouns: she, her, hers)

Baltimore Community Organizer

Jews United for Justice

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*Think Jewishly, Act Locally*

December 7, 2020

Rabbi Jeremy Kridel  
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Ellicott City, Maryland 21043  
macharjeremy@gmail.com

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF COUNCIL BILL 63-2020**  
**Immigration status - limits on County employees and officials**

**TO:** Howard County Council Members

**FROM:** Rabbi Jeremy Kridel on behalf of Jews United for Justice

My name is Jeremy Kridel. With my wife, I am a homeowner in Ellicott City, residing in Howard County Council District 2. I am a rabbi, and am a member of the Howard County Board of Rabbis. I am also a leader at Jews United for Justice. **I submit this testimony in support of CB63-2020 with strengthening amendments, on behalf of myself and Jews United for Justice.**

Coming from the Jewish tradition, I take seriously the Bible's instructions that we honor and not oppress the stranger. The book of Leviticus is clear: "The stranger who lives among you shall be like one of your own citizens, and you shall love them as yourself – for you were strangers in the land of Egypt" (Lev. 19:34).

Our fellow Howard County residents who have come to this state through immigration from another country know a different reality. Many of them know that a seemingly routine question about immigration status can result in detention after arrest and being handed over to ICE. Because of that, they do not seek government services like fire protection, even when it is desperately needed, because they fear that any contact with law enforcement or other government agencies means that they may be turned over to federal immigration authorities.

In an emergency, or when they need the help of local government, our neighbors have legitimate fears that asking for help comes with the risk that they will not be treated "like one of your own citizens." **This has collateral effects:** domestic abuse may go unaddressed and violent crime may go unreported, with victims remaining unsafe. Children may go uneducated and undernourished, and their medical needs may go untreated. The collateral effects of coordinating with ICE are too dangerous. We must put a stop to cooperating and collaborating with ICE, in order to better protect our neighbors and each other.



CB63-2020 will make our communities safer, and I am glad that the following strengthening amendments are included to bolster the effects of this bill: strong reporting requirements, specific consequences for violations, and the inclusion of contractors and HCDC staff as Howard County employees. **These amendments are necessary to fully protect Howard County residents.**

Whenever and however they might have come to our county, once here, all our neighbors deserve equal treatment under the law. They deserve, as well, the right to know that when they need help, they will not be profiled or detained because of their citizenship or immigration status. They should be loved as our own because they *are* our own.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Council to pass CB63-2020 with strengthening amendments.

Yours truly,

Rabbi Jeremy M. Kridel  
8353 Montgomery Run Road, Apartment A  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

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**From:** Nancy Shih <shih4500-nancy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Stop CB63 - Stop violent crimes!

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

**Dear Councils,**

**Passing CB63 & welcoming illegal alien criminals/gangsters will make Howard County public safety a nightmare!**

**Passing CB63 is abetting & emboldening illegal alien's violent crimes!**

**You don't want to have a hand in it! Howard County can't afford the consequence!**

**CB63 is a ridiculous bill! Please TRASH it!**

**Sincerely,**

**Nancy Shih**





## Thread



**Howard County Police Departm...**  
@HCPDNews



At appx 10:23pm, officers responded to a shooting in the parking lot of the Mall in Columbia. A single adult male victim was pronounced dead at the scene. No other injuries were reported. Based on prelim info, police do not believe there is an ongoing threat to the public. 1/2

12:02 AM · 12/5/20 · [Twitter Web App](#)

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**From:** hong Zheng <hong\_0072004@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please STOP Bill 63-2020

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Hong Zheng

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**From:** Shiniery Koyuki <abszk1123@gmail.com>  
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Thank you,  
Shiniery Koyuki

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**From:** Sayers, Margery  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** phone message

Anonymous caller against CB63-2020 and funding illegals.

*Margery Sayers  
Executive Assistant  
Howard County Council  
410-313-0832*

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**From:** Chang Liu <lchang0330@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 7, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Oppose bill 63-2020

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Dear Council members,

I am writing to let all of you know you need to STOP this bill by all means.

You re elected to represent all the tax-payers in Howard county. At this moment, we are experiencing many challenges and difficulties. We are having a rather large deficiency everywhere. Passing a bill like this not only add more financial burden, but also put all of us in an unsafe environment.

As a whole community, it's sad to see many kids are suffering, even commit suicide to take their lives. As leaders, aren't you taking actions to do something help families in need, and restore hope back to people's lives during this devastating time? You are the steward for our tax dollars. If you failed to fulfill your promise, you will be removed and never re-elected any longer.

STOP bringing bill like this, Do something for HOCO!!!

Sincerely,

Chang Liu