

Sayers, Margery

From: DIANE BUTLER <politicodiane@msn.com>
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I am NOT in support of CR102-2022.

Diane Butler

Sayers, Margery

From: rlynch68@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 5:57 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CR102-2022

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Please pass CR102-2022. In view of the recent Roe decision, we believe such action is imperative.

Thank you,

Robert and Constance Lynch
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Sayers, Margery

From: Benjene Swift <benjeneswift1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2022 4:02 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote Yes on CR 102-2022

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Dear Council Members,

My name is _____ Benjene Swift__ and I am a resident of District __42__. I am writing to express my strong support for CR102-2022, the Resolution encouraging Governor Hogan to release the funds that the General Assembly set aside to provide training for additional abortion care providers in order to expand abortion access in our state.

Access to abortion care has already been limited for many in our community – indeed, there are NO abortion care providers anywhere in Howard County, while there is at least one anti-choice “crisis pregnancy center.” And things are only going to get worse unless we do something about it.

In light of the leaked Supreme Court opinion indicating that the Court is likely to overturn Roe vs. Wade, and the increasingly extreme anti-abortion legislation being passed in many states across the country, we can expect a significant influx of people traveling to Maryland seeking abortion care, which will put a strain on our already limited access.

This is just the concern that the General Assembly was trying to address when it passed the Abortion Care Access Act and set aside \$3.5 million to begin training additional, newly eligible abortion care providers as soon as this July. But although the General Assembly successfully overrode his veto, Governor Hogan has found another way to block this legislation from taking effect, by refusing to release the funds for their intended use.

While this resolution may be purely “symbolic,” the symbolism is nonetheless important and worthwhile for two reasons. First, because we need to remind Governor Hogan that he is not a dictator, and that voters won’t stand for his attempt to substitute his will for that of a supermajority of our democratically-elected legislature. And second, in the face of the mounting attacks on the basic human right to make the most personal of healthcare decisions without government interference, we need to send a message loud and clear that Howard County stands for CHOICE.

I urge you to send this message by voting YES on CR102-2022.

Sincerely,
Ms Swift

Sayers, Margery

From: Katie W <kxw116@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 8:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote Yes on CR 102-2022

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Katherine Wilkins and I am a resident of District 4. I am writing to express my strong support for CR102-2022, the Resolution encouraging Governor Hogan to release the funds that the General Assembly set aside to provide training for additional abortion care providers in order to expand abortion access in our state.

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I urge you to send this message by voting YES on CR102-2022.

Sincerely,

Katie

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Sayers, Margery

From: S Brown <sbrown707@verizon.net>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote Yes on CR 102-2022

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Sandra Evans Brown and I am a resident of District 4. I am writing to express my strong support for CR102-2022, the Resolution encouraging Governor Hogan to release the funds that the General Assembly set aside to provide training for additional abortion care providers in order to expand abortion access in our state. Access to abortion care has already been limited for many in our community – indeed, there are NO abortion care providers anywhere in Howard County, while there is at least one anti-choice “crisis pregnancy center.” And things are only going to get worse unless we do something about it. In light of the leaked Supreme Court opinion indicating that the Court is likely to overturn Roe vs. Wade, and the increasingly extreme anti-abortion legislation being passed in many states across the country, we can expect a significant influx of people traveling to Maryland seeking abortion care, which will put a strain on our already limited access. This is just the concern that the General Assembly was trying to address when it passed the Abortion Care Access Act and set aside \$3.5 million to begin training additional, newly eligible abortion care providers as soon as this July. But although the General Assembly successfully overrode his veto, Governor Hogan has found another way to block this legislation from taking effect, by refusing to release the funds for their intended use. While this resolution may be purely “symbolic,” the symbolism is nonetheless important and worthwhile for two reasons. First, because we need to remind Governor Hogan that he is not a dictator, and that voters won’t stand for his attempt to substitute his will for that of a super majority of our democratically-elected legislature. And second, in the face of the mounting attacks on the basic human right to make the most personal of healthcare decisions without government interference, we need to send a message loud and clear that Howard County stands for CHOICE. I urge you to send this message by voting YES on CR102-2022

Sincerely,
Sandra E. Brown