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I live in zip code 21403 where many residents rent and have been hit hard by Covid-19.  
Many fear evictions.

I'm lucky. I now own my own home but I remember serious housing insecurity as a child and young adult. My family moved a lot to small rental units and trailer parks.

My maternal grandparents were the main reason my parents were not evicted.

Mummum and Papa often sent money when my father couldn't work.

Many of my current Maryland neighbors don't have that family safety net.

I can only imagine the Sheriff moving our possessions onto the street and then facing eviction records following me and my family as we try to get another rental place to live.

I recently joined the all-volunteer and non-partisan Maryland Poor People's Campaign that pledges to "guarantee quality housing for all."

Through the MDPCC, I have spoken to many local residents who struggle with income loss because they must care for children and the elderly.

Please pass HB112 to give my neighbors peace of mind that eviction records won't harm their futures.