



# Baltimore County Republican Party

## **Baltimore County Republican Party Opposes Senate Bill 1**

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Baltimore, Maryland - The Baltimore County GOP strongly opposes Senate Bill 1. This bill takes away the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens, particularly those who have undergone background investigations, extensive training, and have been approved by the Maryland State Police to carry a firearm.

The Baltimore area is experiencing an historic increase in crime along with a critical shortage of police officers due to the "Police Reform" legislation. SB-1 basically removes the Constitutional right of self-protection for law-abiding citizens in an increasingly crime-ridden environment.

We urge the Maryland legislature to refrain from moving this bill forward.

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