

P.O. Box 731 Randallstown, MD 21133

Jan 26, 2024 Immediate Release Contact: Ryan Coleman, President randallstownnaacp@gmail.com

Randallstown NAACP supports SB 0057-Evidence -Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance - Fair Housing Testing

For most people, the equity that a house generates is their only wealth-building tool to be used to fund old age and/or as an inheritance for their children. However, the opportunity to utilize this wealth-building tool is not available to Black homeowners in the same way as it is to White homeowners. Homes in Black neighborhoods do not appraise for the same amount as similar homes in White neighborhoods, and by not appraising for the same amount, Black homeowners miss out on this additional wealth. This loss of wealth continues to perpetuate the racial wealth divide..

SB 0057 makes the tools available to stamp out discrimination in housing. **The Randallstown NAACP requests a favorable vote on SB 0057.**