



Support the Maryland Values Act (HB1222)

Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

[People Acting Together in Howard](#) (PATH), is a broad-based community power organization rooted in Howard County's neighborhoods and congregations. We are non-partisan, multi-faith, multi-racial, and dedicated to making our county and state a better place to live and thrive. We are also a member of the [Maryland Just Power Alliance](#).

We are asking you to support the Maryland Values Act (HB1222) when it is considered by the Judiciary Committee.

The Maryland Values Act would ensure a separation of local law enforcement and immigration enforcement that our members and neighbors need. If passed, more Marylanders could interact with and collaborate with law enforcement with confidence as they travel throughout the state. This is crucial to individual and public safety.

PATH finds the Maryland Values Act strongly aligned with its values of human dignity and the right to fair treatment. PATH previously organized successfully to support similar legislation in Howard County. This was later challenged by a ballot initiative that showed the popularity of these efforts: 64% of voters supported the measure.

We urge you to pass this bill out of your committee. Thank you for your consideration.