

BALTIMORE CITY BELONGS TO US, NOT CORPORATE INTERESTS.



Vote **AGAINST QUESTION H** this election!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Corporate interests are working to pass a question on the ballot in November 2024 that would harm Baltimore City. This Question H would limit the political power of Baltimore City residents by shrinking our City Council from 14 to 8 members.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Slashing the number of Baltimore City Council districts from 14 to 8 would nearly double the size of remaining council members' districts.

The supporters of this ballot measure claim that reducing the number of City Council districts will save taxpayer dollars. This is unrealistic as each Councilmember would need more staff and funding in order to adequately serve their bigger districts. If larger districts were put in place and Councilmembers did not receive additional funding, constituent services would greatly suffer.

Question H is undemocratic because:

- Large districts will weaken residents access to local government. Small districts allow City Councilmembers to be more responsive to their constituents, and allow the Council as a whole to be representative of Baltimore's diverse communities.
- Large districts also give more power to wealthy donors. The larger the district, the more money a candidate will need to raise to win their campaign. Candidates would need to rely more on large dollar corporate funding to win.

- Reducing the number of City Council districts will reduce the electoral power and political influence of Black and lower income residents as they would become part of larger districts that include more white and wealthier residents.

WHO IS BEHIND QUESTION H?

Under the guise of a committee called "PEACE Baltimore," David Smith — multimillionaire Chairman of right-wing media conglomerate Sinclair Broadcasting, the parent company of Fox45 News and more than 200 other television stations nationwide — is the sole funder supporting Question H. He wants to use his money and influence to gain political control in our city.

A fair, just Baltimore is possible. Our vision for an equitable Baltimore is one in which everyone has access to basic services like housing and healthcare, and democratic representation in their elected officials.



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WE MUST STOP QUESTION H!

Over the past two decades, Baltimore's voters have voted on over 100 ballot measures — and all but one have passed. We need everyone to support our coalition and help spread the word about this harmful amendment.

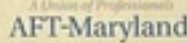
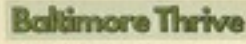
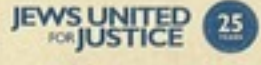
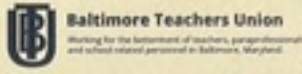
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- Ask your community to vote **AGAINST!**
- Join us to doorknock, call, or text voters!



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WHO OPPOSES THE CHARTER AMENDMENT?



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VOTE AGAINST QUESTION H!

