

## FAIR HOUSING ACTION ALERT!

### Support CB# 18-0308 to Ban Housing Discrimination Based on Source of Income!

*Baltimore City Council legislation would ensure fair treatment of renters throughout the city. We need a strong turnout to show our elected officials that we support the bill without landlord supported amendments that would weaken these important protections!*

**What:** The Baltimore City Council will be voting for the first time on CB# 18-0308, legislation to end "source of income" discrimination in housing.

**When:** Monday, March 11th, 2019 at 3:00 pm

**Where:** Corner of Fayette & Charles, with a 3 block march to City Hall

**Join Us: Wear a YELLOW shirt in support of Fair Housing!!** Bring Posters, Banners, etc... in support of ending housing discrimination! (signs & posters are not be permitted inside City Hall)

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CB# 18-0308 will protect renters throughout the city by prohibiting landlords from discriminating against them based on their source of income. In the bill, source of income means any lawful source of funds used to rent housing, including money from lawful employment, any government or private assistance, and any gift such as an inheritance or alimony. Source of income discrimination contributes to concentrations of poverty and racially segregated housing. Thirteen states prohibit the practice, as do over 70 local jurisdictions. It is time for Baltimore to stop allowing this form of housing discrimination!

Landlords want to pass amendments exempting certain areas of the city and establishing a "cap" on the number of vouchers in a building which, if met, would mean this discrimination could continue. Don't let Baltimore double-down on its history of housing discrimination. Let them know we want fair housing for all!

Read more about the City bill and source of income discrimination in housing [here](#)

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*The following organizations support this Legislation:*

ACLU of Maryland  
Baltimore Chapter, NAACP  
Baltimore Housing Roundtable  
Disability Rights Maryland  
Health Care for the Homeless  
Homeless Persons Representation Project  
Housing Our Neighbors  
Jews United for Justice  
Public Justice Center  
Baltimore Regional Housing Partnership

BRIDGE Maryland, Inc.  
Citizens Planning and Housing Association  
Community Development Network of Maryland  
United Workers

#### *Policy Questions?*

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