

The Honorable Larry Hogan Governor, State of Maryland 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401-1925

Dear Governor Hogan,

The Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, on behalf of Montgomery County Democrats, unanimously adopted the following resolution at our meeting on Tuesday, July 14:

The Montgomery County Democratic Party, also known as the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, condemns the decision of the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. regarding conduct of the Nov. 3, 2020 general election. This decision endangers public health, creates confusion and suppresses the vote.

We advocate that ballots be mailed to all active registered voters, to ensure that all are able to vote in the safest way possible. We condemn the decision that encourages in-person voting on Election Day.

We urge the Governor to immediately reverse this ill-advised decision. We advocate holding the election, which is taking place during a pandemic, in a manner that protects the public health while maximizing opportunities for all voters to participate equally.

We hope that you will reconsider your decision so that all Marylanders can safely cast their ballots in Nov. 3 General Election.

Sincerely,

Linda K. Foley, Chair

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Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee

Cc: Members of the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee

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Montgomery County House Delegation
Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich

Montgomery County Council

Montgomery County Board of Elections

Maryland Democratic Party Chair Yvette Lewis