

May 6, 2020

Dear Baltimore,

Now, more than ever, our city needs an accountable mayor who is prepared to lead and committed to making Baltimore a safer, more equitable place. As people who care deeply about the future of this city, we write to express our strong support for Brandon M. Scott for Mayor. We know Brandon to be an effective, community-based leader. He is unafraid to develop well-rounded strategies to our most pressing issues, even in the most challenging of times.

As a public servant, Brandon has helped us understand that gun violence is a public health issue we will never police our way out of. Ending violence will require smarter policing strategies, along with comprehensive approaches that center our economic and environmental well-being. He is the only candidate with a detailed and holistic plan for public safety rooted in public health.

In his role as Council President, he has kept us informed during the COVID-19 crisis, advocating for our basic needs and ensuring local, state, and federal governments do not forget the people of Baltimore as they craft a recovery plan.

As a former public school student himself, Brandon has always been a passionate leader for our students. He has fought time after time for our children to reach their full potential in equitably-funded schools worthy of their promise.

Born and raised in Park Heights, Brandon understands that the inequities in our city have persisted for far too long. He knows how to build an inclusive coalition that reflects Baltimore's diversity, and is actively changing the culture of City Hall to be more transparent and focused on delivering equitable outcomes.

Changing Baltimore will be an all-hands-on-deck effort, but will also require a leader who shares our values, who can effectively govern, and who can bridge the divide between our communities and City Hall.

Brandon knows our neighborhoods and is genuinely motivated to serve. He has a track record of leading the way when our city has needed vision and direction the most. Brandon is the only person to rebuild public trust and bring our city together.

We unequivocally support Brandon Scott for Mayor and urge the voters of Baltimore to join us in building a new way forward.

Sincerely,

Alan-Michael Carter, Yale Heights Faith Leader
Alicia Wilson, Northeast Community Leader

Amber Taylor, *Community Leader*
Andy Dahl, *Artist/Filmmaker/Organizer*
Andy Flacks, *Federal Hill Community Leader*
Ashiah Parker, *West Baltimore Community Leader*
Barbara Shea, *Chair Emeritus, Casey Trees*
Betty Robinson, *Community Organizer and Former CRB Member*
Carly Wais, *Founder and Member, Quercifolia Collective*
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Charly Carter, *Community Organizer*
Chet Brown, *Baltimore Business Owner*
Chris Palazzi, *Locust Point Community Leader*
Claudia Diamond, *Roland Park Community Leader*
Darryl Tarver, *Mt. Washington Community Leader*
Dave Werkmeister, *Patterson Park Community Leader*
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Harriet Smith, *Waverly Neighborhood Pandemic Response Network Volunteer*
Iya Dammons, *Trans Community Activist*
James Lee, *Caton Ave Community Leader*
Jason Filippou, *Community Advocate and Organizer*
Jed Weeks, *Patterson Park Community Leader*
Jess Douglas, *Archivist*
Jim Shea, *Chairman Emeritus, Venable LLP*
Jodie Zisow-McClean, *Hamilton Hills Community Leader*
Joe Francaviglia, *Statewide Education Leader*
John Fowler, *Hamilton Hills Community Leader*
Joshua Clark Davis, *Assistant Professor, University of Baltimore*
Julianne Tarver, *Mt. Washington Community Leader*
Kate Scherr-Adams, *Northeast Community Leader*
Kathleen Kelleher, *Community Leader*
Keenen Greeter, *Community Organizer*
Kevin Cleary, *Retired Director of Preparedness, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management*
Laura Byrd, *City Community Leader*
Lillie Stewart, *Roland Park Community Leader*
Lisa Portee, *Hamilton Hills Community Leader*
Liz Cornish, *Patterson Park Community Leader*
Lucia Islas, *Latino Community Leader*

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Munir Bahar, *Community Activist and Organizer*
Nancy Blackwell, *Non-Profit Director*
Nick Sheridan, *Harwood Community Leader*
Nithin Paul, *Family and Preventative Med Doctor*
Patrick Daniels, *Baltimore City Educator*
Pete Moody, *Gardenville Community Leader*
Phil Croskey, *CEO, MD Energy Advisors*
Phong Le, *Remington Community Leader*
Qunis Taylor, *North Harford Resident*
Ralph Tyler, *Former Baltimore City Solicitor*
Rashad Singletary, *Baltimore Faith Community Leader*
Rianna Eckel, *Local Activist*
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Scott Tucker, *Druid Hill Business Owner*
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Shamoyia Gardiner, *Community Leader*
Shantell Thigpen, *Community Leader*
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Tré Murphy, *Community Organizer*
Vanessa Lubiner, *Waverly Resident*
Wanda Goodman, *Popular Grove Resident*
Will Brown, *Gardenville Community Leader*
Wynette Downer, *Cedonia Community Leader*
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