

" In two months we have the chance, not the certainty but the chance, to restore some semblance of sanity to our politics."

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# IndivisibleHoCoMD

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"There is actually only one real check on bad policy and abuses of power, and that's you. You and your vote."BHO

**ACTIONS**



After two days of intense questioning from Democrats on the Judiciary Committee, Supreme Court Justice nominee Brett Kavanaugh only further proved to us that our rights and democracy are in danger.

Here are **three things we learned** from Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing:

- 1** He refused to commit to upholding *Roe v. Wade*.
- 2** He refused to say whether he believes a president must comply with a subpoena.
- 3** He refused to reveal whether he has discussed the Mueller investigation with people in Trump's orbit.

On top of all of that, documents from Kavanaugh's time in the Bush White House published by the New York Times on Thursday revealed that Kavanaugh believes that the Supreme Court can overturn *Roe v. Wade*. **AND** it appears he **perjured** himself during his prior confirmation hearings for DC's Circuit Court of Appeals in 2004 and 2006. This confirms, and puts into the public record, what we already knew: Brett Kavanaugh is utterly unfit to sit on the Supreme Court, and every Senator should vote no on his nomination.

We can still #StopKavanaugh, but it won't be easy.

Thanks to your calls, **Cardin publicly committed to vote against Kavanaugh** on August 7. See [press release](#). But we need more votes.

Please send emails to all the Senators listed under the "waffle" category. You can find their names and the emails for the staff assigned to this issue on the [SCOTUS Tracker](#). Demand that they vote no on Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court. We still have a chance to prevent this disaster.

# ELECTIONS- MARYLAND

## **Proof that door-knocking works in Howard County!**

In spring 2018, the IndivisibleHoCoMD Red2Blue Team formed a coalition with several other groups in the County to knock on doors in one precinct (5-04) that had a low turn out in the 2014 mid-term to see if they could improve turnout for the June Primary simply by talking to voters and reminding them about the election. In April we were seeking unregistered voters and in May we turned to election awareness. The data is finally in and the answer is YES-Door-Knocking works. Democratic primary turnout increased across the county, but the increase in Precinct 5-04 was **15 percentage points higher than the county average.**

If a handful of volunteers could do that in one precinct, think what all of us could do across the county. Please show up for Team Howard County's **Commit to Vote** canvasses, going door to door reminding and energizing voters. We have been getting a great reception – people are happy to get information about voting dates and places and to see that someone is doing something.

Join us every weekend at Team Howard County HQ, [5560 Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD 21044 - STE 105](#). Bring a friend or two and join us at our canvasses:

Saturday: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Weekday: 4 pm

(If those times don't work, just drop by – there are always walk

## ELECTIONS- OUT OF STATE



Even though Trump is not on the ballot, he really is. This November we will either make this a wave election that washes away the Trump enablers and protectors, and puts people in place at the national level who will say NO to his corruption, misogyny, and racism – or his power will continue to grow, unchecked.

[What can you do?](#)



**Saturday car pooling to York** to knock on doors for **George Scott** has begun!

George Scott (<https://georgescott4congress.com/>) is a terrific candidate for Congress in PA-10 – he’s a retired military man and ordained pastor who strongly supports expanding the ACA to include a Medicare option, unions, and gun safety.

IndivisibleHoCoMD members have been going up to help the campaign for 3 weekends now and report that it is well run and voter reception is excellent – a lot of people have not heard of George and want to learn more. This is the situation where door knocking has the biggest impact. Cars will leave from [5560](#)



[Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD 21044- STE 105](#) at 8 am next Saturday (Sept 15) and will return at 2 pm or 4 pm, depending on who shows up and what time they have to commit. Email Rich ([rdeutschmann2@gmail.com](mailto:rdeutschmann2@gmail.com)) or Liz ([euk369@gmail.com](mailto:euk369@gmail.com)) with questions or to sign up.

## IMMIGRATION

In addition to the **survey responses on immigration** from candidates for County Council, our website now has responses from candidates for **State Senator and Delegates**. Find it [here](#).

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The Immigration Team plans to continue their effort to draw attention to the plight of separated families. They will be at the Gorman overpass this Friday, September 14th at 4:00 pm.

## EVENTS



**Cutroneo**



**Glascok**



**Mackey**



**Mallo**



**Miller**



**Pandey**



**Taj**



**Wu**

## **Howard Cty Board of Education Forum Round Robin Format**

**September 27th, 6:30-8:00pm  
Miller Library, Ellicott City, MD**

**Sponsored by**

**Indivisible** **HoCoMD**

**Education Action Team**

**RSVP at: <http://bit.ly/2wgNQc2>**

**This will be a great opportunity to learn more about these candidates. Room size will limit the number of participants--RSVP early.**

**LET OUR LIGHT SHINE**



August 27th poll from 538 has Cruz leading Beto O'Rourke by only 1 pt. Enjoy this video from Indivisible Texas.

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