

## **Defend Democracy Team - Planned Actions (updated December 2019)**

1. Continue to track and support important legislation at the federal, state and county levels, including - but not limited to-:

Federal:

**HR1:** For the People Act

**HR4:** Voting Rights Amendment Act

State (numbers refer to 2019 legislative session):

**HB085/SB313:** Special elections to fill legislative vacancies

**HB 1017/SB414:** Small donor incentive (public financing for the state legislature)

**HB147/SB535:** Public financing for Board of Education members

**HB 252/SB936:** Voting coordinators for eligible pre-trial detainees

**HB322/SB606:** Name change: Absentee ballot to Vote by Mail

County:

**Ho. Co 22-20**

Public campaign financing of the HoCo Board of Education

**Ho. Co 15-20**

Prohibits County Exec or County Council members from making decisions impacting a business that made a contribution of \$500 or more to that person's campaign in the preceding 48 months.

Actions include: lobbying legislators, attending/testifying at hearings, organizing rallies, etc.

2. Continue to support President Trump impeachment proceedings: Organize weekly rallies in Columbia. Publicize and participate in national actions/rallies as votes occur.

3. Develop and publish educational materials on issues such as: voter's rights, election laws, election security, campaign finance, etc, on the Indivisible HoCo website.

4. Organize an educational forum on the same issues; timing: February or March 2020.

5. Participate in voter registration drives

6. Work closely with other grassroots organizations where appropriate, including other Indivisible HoCo teams, the Maryland Legislative Coalition, Common Cause, the League of Women Voters, etc.