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Penny Mohr	2027 Huntwood Drive	Gambrills	21054	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	My name is Penny Mohr. I am a health economist and work in the field of health services and clinical research. I understand that this pandemic has all affected us in different ways. Some have lost loved ones. Some have lost their livelihood and face the emotional stress of how to feed their families and keep their homes. Some have experienced severe depression and anxiety due to social isolation from their loved ones. Making the most well-informed policy decisions that try to balance the potential benefits and harms for a population is never easy, but has been complicated due to the extreme risks on either side of the equation – the risks of escalating the rate of infections and causing potentially avoidable deaths – and the risks of long-term job loss, small business closures, and financial ruin – which could also escalate crime, abuse, or suicides. I am sure no County Executive takes this job expecting that he or she will have to navigate such weighty decisions. Nevertheless, local decision making on these issues rests with the County Executive – in consultation with the County Council and the constituents of Anne Arundel County. Leadership with clear authority is essential in these times in order to make dynamic and clear policy decisions in response to a rapidly changing pandemic. Steuart Pittman has been striving to seek the right balance. His reliance on the CDC and Maryland State Guidelines about when and how to cautiously begin to open our economy ensures we are using the best available information at this time. It is not perfect. We do not know the ultimate impact on the balance of economic growth versus lives these decisions will have. We do know the virus is highly infectious, and it can be deadly. That has not changed, although the rate of infections has slowed. I strongly support Steuart Pittman's decisions, and strongly object to politicizing the debate about lives versus economy. To some extent, it is a fallacy to think that the potential of increasing the rate of infections will not also have a greater long term negative effect on the economy. What we do know is these are difficult choices that need to be made, and Steuart Pittman has proven to be an effective and strong leader in these trying times.
Frederick Roy Galloway	204 Grisdale Hill	Riva	21140	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	County Executive Pittman, Chairwoman Pickard, members of the council and the executive staff. Good morning. My name is Fred Galloway and I live in Riva. I am testifying in opposition to Bill 41-20 entitled: "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Proclamation of Civil Emergency in Anne Arundel County." I don't believe the proposed legislation is needed or justified. Emergency powers granted to the executive branch at all levels of government exist for good reason; during an emergency, time is of the essence, and to require decisions to be reviewed and approved by legislators only delays the response, possibly costing lives and resulting in unnecessary suffering. Furthermore, our county executive making decisions not everyone agrees with while acting under an emergency authority granted by law, is not justification for removal of the authority to do so. Whether or not one personally agrees with those decisions is not relevant. This longstanding law serves our county well, and should not be revoked. A vote to approve passage of this bill will handcuff future county executives, resulting in potentially harmful delays in responding to critical emergencies. I believe, and I hope you believe, the county is better served by having the person who has the most current, complete and timely information available, making the decisions in an emergency. There are times when it is appropriate and necessary for members of the council to review and approve decisions made by the county executive, but during a critical emergency is not one of them. I urge you to vote against passage of County Council Bill 41-20. Thank you for your time and consideration.
John Jasen	1127 Holmespun Drive	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	remark to the secretary: feel free to say "URL included in text" instead of the full websites included. Members of the Anne Arundel County Council: I wrote this, on the Sunday before your May 18th council meeting, and amended it after. During that meeting, and meetings in the future, I am assured you will see proposed bills to end the state of emergency in Anne Arundel County, and resolutions supporting a rapid re-opening of businesses. Indeed, Bill 41-20 has just been announced yesterday. In response, I would like to draw your attention to a few facts, a few areas of concern, and a few suggestions for going forward. As facts, as I write this on May 17th, the Johns Hopkins University of Medicine (https://coronavirus.jhu.edu), reports: 4,702,602 infected around the world, with 314,476 deaths 1,484,804 infected in the United States, with 89,399 deaths. As facts, I present that the State of Maryland Coronavirus response site (https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/), at time of retrieval, reports : 38,804 infected, with confirmed deaths at 1,876, across the state of Maryland 2,856 confirmed cases with 134 confirmed Covid-19 deaths, for Anne Arundel County Anne Arundel County ranks fifth in total infections, and fifth in total deaths Anne Arundel County shares borders with three of the four jurisdictions reporting more infections and deaths (Prince Georges, Baltimore City, Baltimore County) As a fact, I present that Covid-19 has a transmission rate much higher than many other illnesses we've seen in the modern world: The R "nought" value ranges from 2.5 to 5.7, which is an indication of how many people a newly infected "host" will infect. (sources: https://www.healthline.com/health/r-nought-reproduction-number#meaning https://www.baltimoresun.com/coronavirus/ct-nw-nyt-cb-r-naught-r0-value-coronavirus-infection-metric-20200511-7yqmodactbeadm3co3f65s6664-story.html) For comparison, the seasonal flu has an R "nought" of about 1.3 (https://www.infectioncontroltoday.com/covid-19/viewpoint-have-you-heard-about-herd-its-covid-19-fallacy) Also, as a fact, Covid-19 introduces higher lethality. As a basic support for this fact, Covid-19 has introduced mortality into more Americans in 3 months than the flu does in a year. As another, from all available sources, Covid-19 has a mortality (at least) an order of magnitude greater than the flu. (https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/question-and-answers-hub/q-a-detail/q-a-similarities-and-differences-covid-19-and-influenza) As a fact, Covid-19 puts greater than 1 in 6 of infected people in the hospital, often requiring advanced medical intervention. Source: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ (Ever Hospitalized compared to Number of confirmed cases) Finally, as a fact, Covid-19 has many effects, not all clearly understood as of yet. They may include complications in young children (Kawasaki disease), blood clots and stroke, amputations, "Covid toes", lung scarring and/or remaining neurological issues. As an area of concern, Maryland, and thus Anne Arundel County, does not have adequate testing in place -- even with Governor Hogan's announcement of free and available testing -- do we have enough? Another area of concern is that despite Anne Arundel County's best efforts, contact tracing is patchworked across multiple government agencies, and not yet complete nor functional in many of them -- including our neighboring jurisdictions (if I am not mistaken, the Maryland state program is still being brought online in conjunction with University of Chicago). Finally, after reading about Howard County's grave concerns over PPE (personal protective equipment), while noting that Howard is 6th in Maryland for infections and also shares borders with Anne Arundel, I have to be concerned about the PPE we have on-hand. I respect the desire and initiative to ensure the County Council retains equal power with the Executive, to enable oversight and checks on their authority. In general, this ensures a healthy, transparent, and well-functioning government that serves the interests of its constituents. That said, at this time, the county council should seriously consider their courses of action, and strongly consider exerting their authority to back the Executive branch as it works to reduce the potential harm of Covid-19 in our communities. Additionally, the Council should seriously consider the consequences to citizens, the community, and businesses of re-opening prematurely, under the premise of "saving the economy". Because, in all honesty, and quite frankly: A business going under because the proprietor died serves no one. A business going under because the proprietor went bankrupt over his Covid-19 medical bills serves no one. Employees dying due to premature opening serve no one. Employees getting sick and going bankrupt over medical bills serves no one. Finally -- I exhort the County Council to use their collective power, knowledge, wisdom and experience to: Protect Anne Arundel County lives and health Keep Anne Arundel County citizens with roofs over their heads Keep Anne Arundel County fed Protect Anne Arundel County businesses, so they can resume and recover after we defeat Covid-19. John Jasen Pasadena, MD (District 3)
Marcia Mia	6 Fordham Court	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Our County Executive needs to retain his rights to protect our county as allowed by the Governors own order.
Lou Facciponti	1419 Cape Saint Claire Road	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	My fight against Covid19 What I hope to discuss is: How I got infected My early symptoms My fight What doctors and clinical professionals have told me and what I've learned about Covid19 My recovery And the fact not one person has stated they think I I infected them (either diagnosed or otherwise)! I will offer no opinions. Just my facts and I have documentation to prove my story and will make everything public if need be
David Gebhardt	3516 Jamestown Rd	Davidsonville	21035	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The citizens of AA County understand the risk of the virus and they understand the risk of businesses not being able to open. It is our right as citizens to act responsibly as we do in our daily lives. It is our right to live without the interference of government mandating which businesses survive and which do not.
Anita Bobetich	849 Woods Rd	Pasadena	21122-4517	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	A simple majority should never be allowed again to allow a county executive to hold such power. A full majority is a must. You work for the people
Heather Crowder	209 West Street, Suite 101	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	END THE CIVIL EMERGENCY and re-open small business. Small businesses owners are at the front line of creating a safe space for customers to return to. We have gone from flattening the curve to waiting for a cure. OPEN AA CO.
Dorothea Holoubek	56 Riverside Drive	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	My name is Dorothea Holoubek and I am a small business owner of two skin-care practices, one located in Severna Park and the other in Easton. I specialize in corrective skin-care, skin-care rejuvenation and skin cancer prevention. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, my business would gross about \$110,000 a year and was thriving, with January 2020 being one of my top months for sales in my 10 years of being in business. On March 15, 2020, I made the decision to stop seeing clients in both areas, in an effort to do my part in helping prevent the spread of this terrible virus. To maintain my businesses in two locations, I must rent a space in each area. Additionally, I recently invested nearly \$20,000 in state-of-the-art equipment for my skin-care practice. I must continue to make both these rental payments and continue to pay on by business loan, despite the closure of my business. My lack of being able to re-open my business and offer my services is dramatically impacting my business' future financial viability and also negatively impacting many of my clients. I have made all the necessary changes to meet COVID-19 sanitation requirements and have additionally consulted with my industry experts on how to proceed safely in this new environment. This was not a great challenge since due to the nature of my business, perfect sanitation practices have always been a requirement and I truly believe I could operate safely at this time. Please, do not extend the shelter in place longer than May 1st, I, along with many other small business owners, will not have the means or the ability to hold on much past that. I love what I do and don't want to see the business I have worked on for so long and with so much passion to crumble when I have the means to operate safely and effectively in this new climate we find ourselves in. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best Regards, Dorothea Holoubek
Heather snowden	1405 Foxwood Court	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	We desperately need to get AACO back open , business and people's livelihood are dying each day the doors of a small business are closed and they cannot survive doing curbside pick up only - Hair salons cannot function only being able to see one client at a time , people should have their religious freedom (which is what this country was founded in) - there is no reason why these business can't open using the appropriate safety measure from the CDC - the bottom line is people are going to do what they are comfortable with or not do what they aren't comfortable with - also I keep seeing articles how hospital admissions and ICU admissions are down - please open aaco at least to phase one so we can begin the recovery process
David A. Bishop	811 Mago Vista Rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Emergency powers are necessary in times of insurrection and pandemic. However, we have a limit on even those powers for a reason. Any power used, even with good intentions, can be a manipulation of law and a denial of rights to the people. At this point, for the majority of our county, we have no need for the kinds of extreme actions and powers being laid out by the county executive's office. We do need a strong public awareness campaign in high density areas and large gathering areas. 50 - 75% capacity limits are still reasonable depending on the type of activity. But these decisions can be made quickly by a county council, rather than a single executive, who hand picks their staff. Unfortunately our staff structure in government doesn't offer much challenge to the executive very often, but not always. As a result at every level, we can end up with a staff/cabinet of "yes men/women" no matter who is in office. Emergency powers should always be limited And in this case, they should be lifted from the executive and the council should set the economic recovery procedure going forward.

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Jennifer Moyer	8076 Outing Ave	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please re-open our small businesses, parks and beaches. These are all essential for our mental health and long term economic growth. If there is no revenue, then there are no taxes being paid. Without these taxes, essential services and employees of these services may not be able to be paid.. This includes you! You all ran on the importance of small business growth in our county. Please stick to your campaign promises and stop playing politics with our lives. Thank you.
Christopher Prender	422, Beach Rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Joseph Duckett	403 Fawn Haven Court	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please put a stop to our County Executive's misguided Progressive Agenda which is destroying our economy and society by his own nearly unilateral administrative fiat. While an argument could be made for the emotional overreaction that resulted in the initial lockdown, that is now way behind us and the continued effort to keep our society and economy shut down is a serious infringement of our Constitutional rights. The "Cure" has now become much worse than the disease. Please act now to follow Governor Hogan's order and re-open Anne Arundel County at the earliest possible opportunity. Respectfully, Joe Duckett
Lori Crisafulli	906 Blue Ridge Dr	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please remove the power over 570,000 residents from one person. This no longer about the good of the people it's about power and politics. We are Americans and we should be able to decide what is best for ourselves and families. Those who can't stay home and those who can go out. All we are doing is sending our money to neighboring counties. People are not safer in Home Depot than small businesses. Allow everyone to open and practice safe social distancing. Our hospitals are not overwhelmed. We need our FREEDOM back now! I urge you to consider the mental well being of our people and children. The suffering is beyond what it should be. As a parent I have a child suffering severely from depression since this lockdown and I know we aren't the only one. Let's get out and start our new normal now!
Alexandra Matiella Novak	521 Rabbit Hill Road	Riva	21140	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support County Executive Pittman. His actions so far have been a model for other counties and avoided the high rates of infection that we've seen in other places. Please stay the course! Our health experts project that if we relax our practices too early, we will just end up having to go backwards and have even longer stay-at-home orders. While other jurisdictions may have met the metrics laid out by the Governor (which are based on guidance from Harvard, Johns Hopkins, and Duke Universities' schools of public health), Anne Arundel County is not there yet.
Sharon Weidenfeld	65 Gentry Court	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We elected our county officials to run the county in accordance with the laws that govern this county. I continue to have full faith that Mr. Pittman is fulfilling his duties in a thoughtful, educated, fair and diligent manner and he should be allowed to continue to do so without oversight from the county council. I'm sure as Mr. Pittman makes pandemic related decisions, he will take into account all input from councilmembers. Please vote to allow the county executive to maintain all of his powers and continue to make non-political and safe decisions for the residents and businesses in Anne Arundel County.
Brooks Schandelmeier	Stonecreek Rd	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I am strongly opposed to this bill. County Executive Pittman's focus on science and health care made Anne Arundel County a text book example of good government during a pandemic that has claimed the lives of over 90,000 Americans as of the time of this writing, 5/20. We are seeing the negative consequences of rising hospitalizations in states that have irresponsibly reopened due to commitment to bad politics over public health such as Florida, Georgia, and Texas. Anne Arundel County should not join their ranks. This bill is nothing more than shameless political pandering from two Council members seeking higher office at the expense of the lives of Anne Arundel County's residents. Reopening irresponsibly will get people killed. That is not hyperbole. The Councilmembers should now exactly what their opportunistic grandstanding will lead to.
Sara Westrick Schomig	1724 Robin Hood Road	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	The County Executive and the County Health Officer have done an excellent job of making science-based decisions regarding the reopening of Anne Arundel County. We should allow them to continue to exercise their judgement, which is rooted in science-based parameters. Anne Arundel County has not yet shown the indicators that would allow for a reduction in restrictions. I oppose the County Council trying to interfere in this way.
Amelia Mitchell	1327 Bay Ave	Highland Beach	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I am writing to oppose this bill. Our County Executive is making cautious decisions based in science and data. That is what we need to allow our communities to survive the coronavirus and come back strong. Lives and health are critically important and this approach needs to continue even when a vocal minority disagrees. Please protect and support Anne Arundel County residents.
Carolyn S. Derby	940 Astern Way, unit 308	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I support the county executive's approach using health and scientific data. I don't want the county council second guessing every decision. I oppose 41-20.
Chelsea Bittner Treadwell	205 PORTER DR	ANNAPOLIS	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I don't want the county council second guessing every decision of my democratically elected representative. Pittman is doing a good job in using scientific data to protect our health.
Babette Maguire	3775 Glebe Meadow Way	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The shutdown was designed to protect the Healthcare system from being overwhelmed. We have accomplished that. The shutdown was NOT designed to eliminate new cases. There will be new cases until there is a cure. Our Healthcare system can handle new cases. The surge? Has Florida or Georgia seen a surge that overwhelmed their system? No. If we remain closed, we will collapse our economy. And that, will most definitely overwhelm our Healthcare system, as well as every other industry.
kathy lough	487 ERIN GARTH	SEVERNA PARK	21146	Yes	1957	Bill 41-20	Oppose	I'm disappointed that the Council is considering Bill 41-20. A mechanism that allows an end run around the County Exec's emergency authority is bad governance. In the particular case of the COVID-19 emergency, our nation desperately needs a coherent tone from the top and this Bill would allow the national disarray to trickle down to the local level. The Governor is responsible for the entire state, including many rural counties. AACo is part of the urban Balt/Wash corridor. Opening up AACo on par with rural counties would weaken the efforts of adjacent urban county leaders to exercise caution in reopening. I would rather see the Council focus on ways to support people and businesses who are adversely impacted by emergencies, both now and in the future. For the record, I support the County Executives decision re. reopening AACo, and I would like to see us all pulling in the same direction as opposed to divided among ourselves.
Carmen Skarupka	5608 Bimini ct	Churchton	20733	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	The United States, Maryland and Anne Arundel continue to be under the impending threat and continued impact of the contagious disease known as COVID-19. Maryland Department of Health Covid model underestimated the peak infection date, believed to have been April 15, 2020. Where as May 19, 2020 the state saw the highest number of positive cases, 1,784. It is unconscionable for the AACo Council to ignore International, Federal, State and County medical community reports clearly indicating that the US, Maryland and Anne Arundel have not seen the peak, nor halted the spread of this highly contagious disease. It is equally unconscionable that the County Council proposes to overrule the cautious and measured actions of our County Executive. I oppose Bill 41-20.
Eva Acks	118 Olen Drive	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I realize that these are trying times for everyone but I support the county executive and the civil emergency order. From my understanding our current level of testing is still inadequate (as evidenced by a positive test percentage of 19%) Until we can be certain that we are capturing a real picture of the level of COVID infection in the county it would be premature to open up venues (especially indoor ones) to substantial crowds. Hopefully, now that testing is being opened up to asymptomatic folks we can get a clearer picture of what is going on in our county over the next week or two and move forward with opening up with restrictions. I realize that this is adversely impacting our economy and local small business owners but I am sure I am not alone in thinking that we should not be rushing forward without all pertinent facts at hand. Thank you for your time.
mary gallagher	10 Monticello Avenue	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I know the pressure is on you to lift orders and return to "normal," but I urge you on behalf of our county's most vulnerable people to remain strong in your commitment to keeping residents safe by listening to medical experts. Without someone in leadership holding the door against the virus, people fall back into old habits, which lead to quick spread and death. I worry that without your backbone on this, other leaders will also give in to the rash "reopen" crowd. It's a house of cards, really. I wish the governor held out for another month. Continue to put epidemiologists and scientists in the driver's seat.
AMY LEAHY	712 Monmouth Ave	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I am in support of Bill 41-20 to open our county to the extent the governor has opened the state of Maryland. Our businesses and people are suffering from this overreach of CE Pittman's to leave us locked down. This virus is not the worst thing to happen to us, the worst is livelihoods are being lost and may never be recovered; individuals who cannot handle the emotional stress of this government imposed taking of our freedom are suffering - sometimes with terminal results - and families need to be able to see one another. People should have the freedom to choose their level of comfort and interaction with others and should not be treated like children. It is not government's job to take care of us.
Judith Moylan-Forman	416 Saint Ives Drive	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I live with frontline health care providers. I see everyday what they are going through. I wish you could experience first hand what they have to deal with. County Executive Pittman is doing the right thing. Simply put, you can't go to church and worship, or shop locally if you are dead. Let County executive Pittman continue as he has been doing.
Jeremy Hanson	53 Gentry Ct	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I strongly oppose Bill 41-20 and efforts by a minority of Council members to use "transparency" as a guise to denigrate the tireless work by Executive Pittman and local health experts. I am greatly disheartened by the distrust some Council members are displaying by pushing for this bill. This pandemic is not the time to play politics. It is the time for our leaders to acknowledge the hard choices they have to make and work with their constituents to ease the hardships we all face. Community comes before political party, and our county must come first, ahead of these national political games and conspiracies. There is nothing to suggest that my trust in Executive Pittman is misplaced. I hope the majority of the Council agrees that he deserves our trust to lead our community during this crisis, with the legislative support of the Council in its role under the law. Thank you.
Mamie Ambrose	675 Stone Wheel Ct W	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	We the people of AACo are absolutely fed up by our leaders' violation of our civil rights. We want churches to reopen immediately as well as our small businesses. Stop this asinine modification of the governor's plan to start opening the state. This overreach will not be tolerated.
David	410 Beach Rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	It is evident from the press conferences and historical voting the council that the recent decisions by the County Executive is political maneuvering and pandering at the expense of the livelihood of the residents in Anne Arundel County. Statements like "unbelievable that businesses think they can reopen without my government's help is baffling" is offensive and words of tyranny. Contrary to the belief of the county executive, businesses CAN reopen or remain open safely without his personal help. Our county should not need another team of study and experiments for four or more weeks where others with more data, more experience has already done so. Follow the phased approach by the governor, not your own political agenda.
Alexandra S Barrett	463 Shore Acres Road, Apt 1A	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I vehemently oppose this legislation. The County Executive has taken steps to ensure that all Anne Arundel County residents stay safe. Though availability of testing for COVID-19 has improved over recent weeks, we continue to see a rise in the number of cases in Anne Arundel County and we lack necessary contact tracing to stop the spread of the virus. This emergency health crisis is not over. A removal of the County Executive's emergency powers at this stage would eliminate the ability for quick, decisive action should a surge occur that would incapacitate our health infrastructure. If the argument is that county officials should take the steps necessary to protect their communities, then it is clear that, given the outlook for Anne Arundel County, we should allow the County Executive to maintain his emergency powers.

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Robert Atkins	928 Coachway	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support ending the emergency civil measures due to the COVID-19 virus. Hospital beds and ICU resources were never fully utilized during this emergency which was the reason these measures were implemented. Their use is now trending downward for weeks. End the emergency proclamation and let's get back to work.
Anne Elizabeth Rutherford	534 Heavittree Hill	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	In matters that affect thousands and thousands of people in Anne Arundel County, one person should not be the sole decision maker. We have an elected government for a reason. These shut down orders are unconstitutional and the fear used to wield this tyranny is shameful.
Timothy Grooms	411 Willow Bend Dr	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Hello Council, It is time to do your job and ensure Anne Arundel County businesses can start the process of opening up. The political divide on the issue of allowing business to re-open is ridiculous. Each one of you are the voice of your individual district and no of Steuart Pittman or the Democratic or Republican parties as a whole. It is time to stop acting like partisan babies and become local politicians where it is people over party. If Steuart Pittman wants to play that game, let him. At this point, there is no reason local small businesses should be kept from opening back up while using the rules set forth about wearing a mask and limiting the amount of customers to 10 or less. It is time to put forth smart legislation that works for everyone. Stop playing the political partisan game and be the voices of your districts. Thanks, Tim Grooms
Clayton Northcraft	8100 Foxberry Lane Apt 1403	Pasadena	21122	Yes	Our Revolution Anne Arundel county	Bill 41-20	Oppose	I support county executive Steuart Pittman's decision to open Anne Arundel County safely based on data and science-based evidence.
susan E wingo	6 severn river road, 6 severn ri	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	This testimony is in support of the Anne Arundel County Executive being relieved of his emergency powers, as proposed in Bill 41-20. Other counties in Maryland are reopening. It is imperative that Anne Arundel reopen as well. Elderly and those with underlying conditions may choose to remain sheltered. However, the huge demographic not at risk should be allowed to return to work asap. Our economy needs this and our freedoms demand it. Respectfully, Susan Wingo, Severna Park.
Chrissy Holt	8 Fisk Circle	Annapolis	21401	No	Our Revolution Anne Arundel County	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Our Revolution Anne Arundel opposes Bill 41-20 and supports elected County Executive Steuart Pittman's data- and science-based decisions regarding the measured re-opening of Anne Arundel County. Further, we recommend that there be less partisan fighting inside the Council and more problem solving like food access and distribution, housing stability, rent and mortgage assistance, child care, universal internet access, and healthcare access for all including the unemployed/uninsured, underinsured and especially all of our undocumented friends during a global pandemic.
Rebecca Boia	369 Beaghan Drive	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Despite the governor relaxing emergency measures across the state, we are not out of dangerous waters yet. THEREFORE we should not terminate the state of emergency in Anne Arundel County yet.
Laticia Hicks	2468 Chelmsford drive	Crofton	21114	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I support the County Executive's approach of using real data and the advice of health experts to determine the appropriate steps towards reopening. Mr. Pittman was elected as the county executive and I trust that he his making the best decisions for Anne Arundel county.
Jacqueline Fournier	812 Selby Blvd	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Slow, steady, and science based will save money and lives in the long run. Do not rush to reopen
Arthur W. Holt, Jr.	8 Fisk Circle	Annapolis	21401-3212	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Dear Anne Arundel County Council, I support keeping Bill No. 24-20 as is. I do not support Bill 41-20. County Executive Steuart Pittman has performed his duties very well during this crisis. Please address the cause of the spreading of the virus and pass a resolution in support of H.R.1384 - Medicare for All Act of 2019, currently sponsored by Representatives Sarbanes, Brown, and Raskin. Thank you, Art Holt
Barbara S. Fay, CEM	2 Severn Drive	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	As emergency experienced management professional, I am writing in opposition to #41-20 as it represents the antithesis of the purpose of emergency powers vested in local executives. The purpose and longstanding use of these powers is based in the necessity to act quickly and effectively and hopefully apolitically in emergencies. Imagine what is proposed in action in a major natural disaster. A local executive necessarily has at his/her side local and other expertise and generally a broader and more complete situational awareness of all of the needs and moving parts in major emergencies. Barbara S. Fay, Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) Maryland Professional Emergency Management Program (MDPEMP) former State Chairperson
Matthew William Davis	8307 Telegraph Road	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Linette Hoyle	3058 Sunny Ridge Dr	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I oppose any extension of Bill 41-20. Any further delay to reopen our county will further devastate our economy, and further hurt children who need structure and education. The number of domestic abuse, mental illness, drug addiction and suicide cases is rapidly increasing. COVID-19 has a 99.9% survival rate. Far more people will die from a decision to remain shut down. Please remember the 99% of your county, and not just the 1%. I'm asking you to do the right thing and oppose an extension. Thank you.
William Hoyle	3058 Sunny Ridge Dr	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I am supporting Bill 41-20 to prevent further devastation to the economy and lives of Anne Arundel County residents.
Debbie Groat	108 Metispa Drive	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support termination of civil emergency in Anne Arundel County because it has gone well beyond what is reasonable, violates my 1st Amendment rights, and is highly destructive to the economy, social well-being and religious freedoms. Excellent example of the absurdity, is the hair dresser. Mine came off unemployment to get allocated workdays that don't allow for the hours needed to maintain her clients and pay. Only one hair dresser and one client in the salon at one time. I leave and go to the grocery store or Home Depot where there are crowds. What gives you the right to be so selective about who are the winners and losers. I am more than capable of taking care of myself.
Melanie Hartwig-Davis	501 Bay View Point Dr	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Thank you Chair and Council Members, for accepting my opposition to this Bill. Although I don't agree with every decision Regarding AACo's response to the COVID19 crisis, this bill is an unnecessary burden to the process. Time is critical. Science based decisions are critical and decisions should not be politically based. Our county executive and the County Health Officer need to be able to make these decisions without added constraints of this bill.
Jente Green	105 Boxwood Rd	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I'm furloughed from my job. If you approve this order and lift moritorium I may lose my place to live and I'm still not working from bring furloughed and still haven't received unemployment and I applied back in March and now it's May! I need my house my children needs a place to stay I risk losing everything. Is that fair to me to be homeless for something that's not my fault. What are we opening up to? To go back to an increase of covid-19 cases?? Is money over living that important?? So how is lifing this bill really helping all Annapolitians? This would create a more serious issue then what we currently have going on and I think it's extremely selfish thinking.
Elaine Saba	2159 Hideaway Ct	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please go slow with regards to opening AACO back up for business. We have been doing so well staying home and staying safe. That is why our numbers look pretty good. However, if we open our county back up now, or even in the coming weeks, all that will be for naught. What happened last weekend in Annapolis is a prime example of what will happen all over our county if we open too fast. Thank you, Elaine Saba
Octavia Brown	16 Spindrift Way	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Sha'Ron Parker	10 Ballman Ct	Brooklyn Park	21225	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Erica Matthews	204 Juneberry Way 3D	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I do not support reopening due to COVID19
Courtney Jones	1113 Frederick Douglas Street	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Teona Hayes	1879 Bowman court	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kisha Rogers	7819 Stonebriar Drive	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Courtney Brooks	117 hoyle lane	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jackie Mason	7452 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd Ste 201B	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	The government is intentionally killing people to save the economy, instead of finding a way to create a safe new normal to allow people to recover health wise and financially.
TYMIRA CHENAULT	1915 G Copeland Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tiauna Queen	1427 Tyler ave	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Glenita Davis	1190 Carinosa Circle	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Ian Torres	8258 Carinosa Way	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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Full Name	Home Address	City	Zip Code	Representing yourself?	What organization or whom do you represent?	Legislation*	Position	Remarks
Tia Burno	121 Clay Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Danita Butler	616 Wye island Court	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kylia Powell	323 N.Windell Ave.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Michael White jr	104 mountain road	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Our lives matter
Rochelle Parker	4c Ben's Drive	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Courtney Adams	1872 Bowman Ct	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Shanenea butler	1818 h Copeland st	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please don't reopen we are not ready it's still not safe out here this covid 19 is real harmful and deadly you guys need to come down harder with restriction in that opening up nothing Curfew and all
Erick	105 Boxwood Rd	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
LaKira Williams	16 bens drive Apt E	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Antoinette wright	16 parole street	Annapolis,M.d.	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Airrika Brown	8142 Harold Court	Glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Marty Johnson	27 Old S River Road	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jasmine Hill	115 Obery Ct	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Nate Brooks	3541 Littlestown Pike apt 2	Westminster	21158-2049	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	the city is not ready to open up coronavirus is still out here and it's still killing people. If you open it back up the death rate will increase more than what it is now
Franchaze Phillips	7536 Holly Ridge	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Andria Diggs	1311 Lone Pine Trail	Severn	MD	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Anne Arundel should slowly reopen. I feel there will be a repeat of March/April spike in deaths if we reopen too soon.
Amy Rush	7800 Solari Ct	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Please do not re open quite yet!! Please keep us safe! The things that are closed are not essential. We do not need our nails done we want our nails done. We don't need Movie Theaters we want to go see a movie which can be done at home. We don't need malls etc...
Nickhelle Colbert	338 highland drive apt T2	Glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We are going through a trying time right now with a lot of people being furloughed and with it being hard to get unemployment it would hurt a lot of people will be homeless and worse off than what they really are if you re open Anne Arundel county fully! It's still also a pandemic with Covid-19 please reconsider this decision please!! Thank you
Ashley Boston	308 b bloomsbury sq	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	X
LINDA MUNDY	55 Primrose Hill Ln	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Please open up in stages, carefully and responsibly. This virus is especially fatal and dangerous for our neighbors who are elderly and black. Our County needs to be inclusive and recognize that by opening up too soon, we are stating we do not care about our neighbors. Also there are still many who need rent protection and unemployment. We really have to get creative here.
Domonice Queen	570 Bellerive rd apt239	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I feel that Maryland is not in the position to be reopened, we have not fully hit our apex, let alone have measures put into if you do get sick, a lot of jobs don't have the proper equipment to maintain the public safety or their staffs safety.
Clementine Carter	1819 Johnson Rd	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Ashley Belt	8306 Harps Court			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Theo F Thomas	788 match point Dr	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	What's the point of opening up fully in Anne Arundel County and the Covid case are still going up?
Kayonna Church	124 obery court	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kendal Pindell	227 croll dr			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It's not safe
Rickia Coates	910 Windsor Ave.	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Danene Wallace	788 match point dr	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Brandon Gulley	3416 Carriage Walk Court	Laurel	20724	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Earvin Beavers	219B Bloomsbury Square	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Deneal Fisher-McGowans	106 Jewel Court	Grasonville	21638	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jerwanda Turner	184 obery court	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Dominique Scurry	705 H Newtowne Drive	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Aaron copeland	401 secluded post circle	glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Torie Saunders	329 Nature Walk Ln	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Coseem S. Rogers	8261 Carinosa Way	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Anne Arundel county is not ready to open back up yet. Covid-19 numbers haven't started declining and people will die!
Michelle Day	9640 Whiteacre Rd			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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Full Name	Home Address	City	Zip Code	Representing yourself?	What organization or whom do you represent?	Legislation*	Position	Remarks
Tyneikia De Jesus	501 Chesapeake Ave	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Rebecca A Izzo	817 Bradford ave	Arnold	21012	No		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Bethany Simms	1120 Carinoso circle	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Margaret Nick	4 Stephanie Lane	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kimberly C Rick	7843 Spencer Rd	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Do not re-open the county! People are dying! This will cause another spike in the cases and death tolls and we do not have the medical supplies to handle it!
Hope Simms	7811 bruton court	Glenburnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Thea Wilson	5399 Rapid an Court	Lothian	20711	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	With COVID-19 cases and deaths rising, no vaccine and not enough hospital facilities to handle an influx of more cases of this disease, there is absolutely no way Anne Arundel County is ready to open. I believe the health experts and implore the Council to take heed to the science that supports the County Executive's current orders.
Keona Brown	116A warwickshire lane	Glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Anne arundel county is not ready to re open fully and resume services as normal.
Torie Hicks	8085 Budding Branch Rd	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Nathalee	940 Bay Forest ct. apt 122	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Richard Johnson	4083 Muddy Creek Rd	Edgewater	21037	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tarita Pulley	502 Majestic Prince dr	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Eugenia	8057 Winding Wood Rd	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Richard	416 summer wind way	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Ebelin flores	1428 millwood	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Tiffany Harrington	704 I Newtowne Dr.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Natasha Lee	1958 Forest Dr	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Suzanne Martin	118 Maple Drive	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I fully support the existing and handling of our County Executive on the Covid-19 pandemic and I don't want the County Council to have to take separate votes. We are in a pandemic and we must stay vigilant against an invisible and dangerous virus.
Chandelle Snowden	1195 Madison street apt S1	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Marcia Boston	626 Carlton Otto Lane	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I oppose of this Bill 41-20
Toni Pratt	32 Juliana cir east	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Edward Genthner	8224 Carinoso Way	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Sada Green	104 Obery Ct.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Candis Henson	131 obery ct	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Morrelle	50 Hearthstone Ct	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jacqueline Martinez	1295 Ashton Ct	annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Katrina Hicks	1604 Clay Hill Rd	Annapolis Md	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Monika Stokeling	208 Water Fountain Ct	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It's not time clearly the number has increased since the ban has been lifted. Don't kill because others don't care, I'm not ready to die.
Erika Thomas	863 mill creek road	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Too early and dangerous to open back up
Zakiya J Arnold	907 G Royal St	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Asia Rice	713 Newtowne Drive, C	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Do Not Reopen Anne Arundel County
Timothy Hudson	8307 Telegraph Rd, Apt 479	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support this Bill. Any extension would be at the expense of our children & young adults are suffering the most!
Christopher Shields	8220 Riverside Drive	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	More people will be murdered in Baltimore City this year than there are covid19 deaths in Anne Arundel County. Isolate the weak and protect the vulnerable like those in nursing homes and let the rest of us move on with our lives. The current practice is not sustainable and the cure cannot be more destructive than the disease itself. The Constitution has no fine print and failure to support this legislation is inviting lawsuits and awakening the masses to the fact that those in charge are simply tyrants that cherish control. We The People will remember this in November.
Woody Hoyle	3058 Sunny Ridge Dr	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The numbers don't justify the pain of continued lockdowns. I fully support this Bill.
Nikki Washington	6251 Greenfield Rd, Unit L3	Elkridge	21075	No	I am representing my Mother and Grandmother	Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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Ednesa McAllister	Woodside Terrace			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Sheila Williams	7846 Belhaven Ave	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The county executive is making decisions based on fear, not science, while disregarding the financial struggles of the citizens of AACo. The governor should have never delegated the power to the county executive to continue the stay at home order for AACo as it was the governor who ordered it. If this power is to remain in the hands of the county executive, then there needs to be a system of checks and balances put in place to ensure that Mr Pittman is acting in a manner which best suits the needs of the citizens. We need to reopen AACo and get back to work!!
Lawanda Hawkins	14 Parole Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Michael Hubers	1443 Gordon Drive	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I am submitting a testimony, for the record, that I stand in support of this legislation. Decisions that have been made by the County Executive should not be done unilaterally, but rather with the advice and consent of the council. It is concerning to see such sweeping decisions being made outside the consent of elected officials. Unelected officials from the Dept. of Health have their place, but they should not be setting policy for the residents of AA county.
Stephen Jones	109 Oak Ave.	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Mr Pittman has overstepped his authority on not allowing Anne Arundel County to open up. His emergency powers need to be removed.
Margie Veasey	1157 Carinoso Circle	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	This will cause our covid-19 numbers go up, and more people will die.
Janeen Tasker	19 Cypress Rd	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Keeajfa Payne	4 silopanna court	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It's to soon this covid19 is still here and waiting to destroy all of us especially our kids. We're moving to fast and should think about humans lives that will be loss because of the results of opening up Anne Arundel co completely. I oppose this operation. My kids are important to me, so health over wealth. DO WHATS RIGHT AND CHOOSE HEALTH OVER WEALTH
Britt	new vermon st	annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	not safe
Joseph Lomangino	39 Old Frederick Rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The County Executive does not have the economic interests of the people in his equation. He boasts how many lives he is saving while completely ignoring how many lives are being completely destroyed by financial ruin, debt, loss of savings, loss of businesses etc. The administration has shown multiple times that economic impacts do not play a role in their decision making. "Health equity" is listed as one of the criteria for reopening. The County doesn't have the capability to support the people financially that are being oppressed by a shutdown in search of "health equity" at the cost of a great financial disparity. "Financial equity" is destroyed in search of health equity. The County Executive does NOT have the authority to deem businesses or activities essential and discriminate against them as such. No government shall create a law that infringes upon our first amendment right. If this bill isn't passed, the Council will be complicit in allowing this infringement.
Belinda Day	1420 Tyler Avenue	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	?????
Cierra Brockington	9 marcs ct	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Robert Simms	1120 Carinoso circle	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I do not feel that as a county, or even as a state we are ready to fully open, especially without any safety standards in place. There are still cases developing and it is still spreading even if covid-19 has slowed down. If the county is reopened, while this is an ongoing event people will go out and spread the virus more and it will just be exponentially worse than it is right now, again.
Tymirra Coleman	908 B ROYAL ST	ANNAPOLIS	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	With numbers of cases rising daily and the risk are still high, I believe it is too soon to open up. Why put lives on the line even more than they already are? We need more time.
Kiwana Williams	400 Secret Bend Apt H	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Nicole miller	7870 Manet Way	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Open up Anne Arundel County businesses and let us go to church. The Governor and President with all their advisors have said it is safe to move forward. Your new matrix of 12 is unachievable and not realistic.
Tyler Cherry	1926 Norman Rd	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	It's time to reopen AA county.
Nicole	Glen Burnie, MD	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Delnica Thompson	4 Bens Drive			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Seneca martin	1448 Tyler ave	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Covid 19 is serious . This virus is a worldwide epidemic that is going on now. Opening up is just going to cause more people to get sick and die. A second wave is already happening now across seas. And it's ten times as worse then the first wave.
Bob Tuttle	14 summic	GB	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We need to open AACo. Our Businesses, Families, children, our lives depend on it. People have put there blood, sweat and tears, not to mention, they put there Whole life in to there Business. We are sinking as a community. People and families are losing there sanity. Mental health is just as deadly as the virus. Which the virus has a 99.9% survival. We are allowed to ,(like we are prisoners) go to big box stores with 1000+ people. But can't open our small businesses, that hold less people. This makes no sense. Children are not learning like they should. This is all overwhelming to all of us. To mention against our constitutional rights.
William Mark Billings	4400 Mountain Road	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	An executive order to restrict civil liberties is unconstitutional. Executive orders are by design for the use of empowering an individual to deploy solutions in emergencies without taking away civil liberties. This executive order ignores health benefits. It funnels consumers to specific grocery retailers and concentrates the population for faster spread. An executive order on this topic, for the benefit of the citizen, would order its own agencies to furlough their own work and participate in cleaning and readying our schools, businesses and church's. It would order the installation of safe guards in county buildings to protect the public. It would order the use of county funds to help our private school bus operators create more routes to reduce the number of students per bus. It would order the use of county funds to reopen abandoned schools and deconcentrate our school population. All problem solvers throughout history have created solutions to the problem and not just thrown up their hands and said let's do nothing until this goes away.
Louis Parker	1010 Wisdom Court	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	41-20
Louis King	7942 Meridian Dr	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support Bill 41-20. The scare tactic of covid being played, isn't backed by science. Instead this is causing the government to lose the consent of the people. A county executive simply doesn't have the same power as a governor and neither the power of a tyrant, to make unbalanced unilateral decisions. In our county, 135 devastating deaths, 95 of them nursing home patients, over 70% of the total. A population over 564k, is less then 0.023 mortality rate, the odds of death by suicide are greater. By the way the policy of returning people with covid home, caused covid spread in nursing homes. The health department policy did that. Similarity, the science was mostly incorrect regarding the virus on surfaces, yet most of the equipment at playgrounds remain closed, kids youth sports, that are outdoors are mostly closed. This is significantly affecting their education, social skills and exercise. This doesn't make any sense, not supported by science. Unfortunately, during this depressing lockdown some will resort to that, are we carefully studying those numbers and carrying for those people? Helping them provide for their families. No. Does anyone blink an eye when thousands die from from flu each year- unfortunately, NO. The UN Security Council was briefed that the response to the covid pandemic will potentially cause more death then the actual virus. Is anyone concerned? People want to work, albeit common sense safety measures are reasonable and appropriate. However, people want to provide for their family, feed their family, produce products, make purchases. Our economy and humanitarian efforts require it. Hospitals shutdown without generating revenue. Hospitals have cut staff and reduced their pay. Their are food shortages, suppliers can not produce all items now, I personally deal with that daily. Causes shortages in supply chain. Money for programs that help opioid abuse, cancer patients, starving families, mental health organizations is being reduced. Point to anytime in our history, when closing any portion of the world, any economy for over two months to healthy people has been praised? There isn't even a measurable goal, from a very young age we learn to work in school and know the grading system. As adults this administration is presenting weak ambiguous goals as undetermined. However, those making that decision, rest assured their paycheck is determined. Choosing to impoverish healthy, low risk people is very much against protecting citizens. Your putting them and their families at harms. Again, reasonable measures like social distancing, masks seem to make sense. Shutting down small business while Walmart thrives is highly indefensible. We the people support this bill.
Gloria Day	204 Rebecca Ann Court	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jacqueline Alex Pruner	910 Primrose road	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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Rochelle Price	910 Hilltop Rd	Orchard Beach	21226	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The continued shutdown in Anne Arundel County is absurd. When nearly 70% of the deaths in our county are from nursing homes alone, there is no reason to the rest of the population from thriving. Luckily, both my husband and myself are "essential" so we're not monetarily affected. But I have friends and family who are suffering terribly. Not to mention, the emotional suffering. My son, who has always been a straight A student, has now given up. He has absolutely no motivation to do his school work and doesn't care what grades he gets this marking period. He has decided to skip the AP tests, and has now also decided to not sign up for AACC in the fall, now that classes are already determined to be online. The turf fields need to be open, kids need to be able to interact with other kids, without fear of "getting in trouble." Businesses need to be able to open, so parents can once again provide for their families. If on any given day, I can go to Walmart, Costco, Home Depot, or any other box store, I should be able to go into a small retail business using the same precautions. What Pittman is doing is pure government over reach! He should not be able to dictate where I am allowed to shop or if I'm allowed to get a haircut. And if kids can safely go to and sit in daycare all day, why can't they play outside sports and safely return to school?? Please remove these powers from the county executive, as they never shouldn't been given to him to begin with!
Lindsay couch	2 butternut rd	Riva	21140	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I do not believe we should keep AACO hostage. It's time to open and move forward. The powers given are an over extension of the law.
Latoyia Cobb	5 Silverwood circle	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jennifer Van Riper	1845 Leslie Road	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Members of the Council- The proposed amendment is too broad. If you wish to open churches, do so with specific conditions. If you wish to address retail, do so with specific conditions. I too am concerned about small business but I beg you to be equally concerned about the impact to the elderly, the sick, those facing stalled evictions, those facing stalled utility shut off. Simply undoing the order give freedom to some but strips protections from others. Please work to balance the needs of your entire constituency. Thanks you
Katina Wright	16 Bens Drive Apt F	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Lee Sallustio	1378 Carpenter Ct	Arnold	21012	No	HappyLee Fitness (Chuck and Lee)	Bill 41-20	Support	There are so many benefits to exercising INSIDE a gym/fitness center/small studio including STRENGTHENING one's immune systems, improving and maintaining overall health, allow for social infrastructure and support with the top killers of Americans is heart disease, obesity and depression. Opening up gyms with precautions and protections in place that are generally recognized, benefits the public greatly. Limiting access to these HEALTH CENTERS is completely wrong
Tykara Smith	468 Captain Circle apt A	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Genevieve DeWeaver	1215 Madison St Apt S2	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Andre Atkins	1145 Madison Street apt B2	Annapolis Md.	21403	No	Harbor House/EPT Tenant Association	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Until we have testing available to everyone that wants one and we see the numbers go down for a period of time.
James Elbourn	103 Wiltshire Lane	Severna Park	21146	Yes	MD Ultimate Martial Arts Academy, LLC	Bill 41-20	Support	
Shawn Holland	61 Juliana cir east	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Donna Hubers	1017 Sundown Rd	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The County Executive's emergency powers must be removed. They are destroying our county!
Dawna Alexander Powell	8120 Dewey Place	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Charles D Nolan	766 213th St	Pasadena	21122-1447	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Suzanne Bird	921 Blue Ridge Dr	Annapolis	21409-5204	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I strongly oppose this measure. We can not reopen until we have increased testing, a vaccine, or some other measures in place to slow the spread of this virus. To reopen now would be to nullify all of the time we have already spent quarantined. Please do not approve this measure!
Amanda Allender	1500 friendly rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Mr Pittman is destroying the economy in Anne Arundel county where the public health threat is relatively low. He is also violated the US constitution in more ways then one. He is not allowing churches to open, even for outdoor services, which is a violation of separation of church and state. He is restricting people's rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness by not allowing them to open their businesses and provide for their families. Further more, the shutdown is causing other issues. Suicide, overdoses, domestic violence and child abuse are increasing because of the shut down. Also people have restricted access to healthcare and are delaying necessary medical procedures, screenings, and visits which will lead to a much larger healthcare crisis then the pandemic
Krissy Albright	1503 Chester town circle	Annapolis	Md	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Gillian McNeill Thompson	615 Crucible Court	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I oppose reopening Anne Arundel County, until there is a viable vaccine. We are up to 2,000 cases with numbers going up everyday. Since phase 1 of the reopening, cases have to continue to go up in Maryland. It would be irresponsible to have a full opening of Anne Arundel County at this time.
Gregory Brown	1482 Lowell Ct	Crofton	21114	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	As we listened to science in support of flattening the curve of the spread of Covid-19 with the original lockdown, we should also listen when the lockdown is no longer needed and end it. The CDC says it is safe to end it, so we should do so, starting with removing the emergency powers of the county executive.
Veronica	25 Parole Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kara chippi	500 mayo	Glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The County Executive doesn't have the authority to carry forth unconstitutional mandates of the governor.
Patrice Johnson	29 Parole Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Ashley Edwards	401 master derby	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Kat Goods	19 Bates Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Tiffany Green	7176 hummingbird dr	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We are not reset as a state to open back up
Juan Snowden	2125 Autumn Haze Court	Gambrills	21054	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Shauna Hunt	513 Oaklawn Ave	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Shawnte Brown	6 bates street	annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I HAVE A HEART CONDITIONS PLZ WE ARE NOT READY
Avalon adamchek	8315 sunnyview drive	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	PEOPLE ARE SICK. I don't want to get sick and I can't afford to pay hospital bills if I do get sick. Yeah
Diesha contee	1125 madison street	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Justine Watkins	1115 frederick Douglas street	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	IT IS A STUPID IDEA TO OPEN THIS COUNTY RIGHT NOW, OPENING THIS COUNTY TOO SOON IS A DEATH SENTENCE TO US ALL. DO YOU NOT CARE ABOUT US TAXPAYERS?
Demasha Sims	617 broach ct	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Erick Christopher Vonsas	1218 BARBUD LANE	ANNAPOLIS	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Given the amount of misinformation, disinformation, and general ignorance surrounding this health crisis, now is not the time to completely remove all barriers and restrictions under the guise of freedom. Individual liberty is defined as freedom from (danger, wrongful imprisonment, oppression, etc.), not freedom to. I firmly believe in democratic autonomy, but this situation has turned into a power-grab, with political highwaymen of all stripes beating the drum of sensationalism. The truth lies somewhere in the middle; that this virus is dangerous to our vulnerable populations, and it can have serious economic implications if prolonged. It is only through careful thought, individual effort, and measured tread that these restrictions should be lifted.

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Tiko Truesdale	24 Lafayette Avenue	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Trisha Richardson	35 Dorsey Ave	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	AACO is not ready to open fully as people still don't know how to follow rules and numbers have not been on a steady decline.
Drew Marino	570 Melissa Court	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Patricia Hawkins	1614 W Bancroft Lane	Crofton	21114	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Harper Herdeman	576 welland ct	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Please do not rush to open. It is too soon to do so safely. Many people are still failing to take the most basic precautions to avoid spreading Covid19.
Sarah Kugelman	523 Epping Forest Rd	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	As an AA County resident who is concerned about my family's health and safety, I strongly support Mr Pittman's right to follow scientific advice and make decisions on county reopening during a deadly pandemic. I fear this bill is an attempt to ignore scientific advice. If we do not keep our residents safe, they cannot return to work and help build our economy. Please vote against this bill.
Alita	1450 Tyler Avenue	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Keep our city safe. We are no where near at a re opening stage. Keep our city safe
Quaniece Green	7785 New York Lane	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Sarah Mayhew	200 Hilltop Rd	Linthicum	21090	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	As a health care worker I believe the civil emergency needs to remain in place until such a time as the medical evidence deems it safe to lift restrictions.
Nicole Berg	604 Forest Hill Dr	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Our Executive has been making decisions based on the advice from Health officials to protect his constituents. Allow him to continue his mission.
Tommi Pore	123 New Vernon Street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tamara Johnson	1215 Madison	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	The county is NOT ready to be open! If this bill is passed a lot of people will become homeless.
Jsovan Parker	415 Knottwood Ct	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Christin Frye	236 Croll	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Rae Swann	248 Keith Court	Millersville	21108	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	While I'm an essential worker for my full time job, I've been furloughed for my secondary job because it's at the same location. As a result I'm losing income, don't qualify for unemployment and is struggling to make my bills. There are so many people that are furloughed and even laid off, it's too early to open everything that would lift the ban on essential expenses like housing, cell phones, utilities, etc that people need but can't afford to pay
Charde Smith	906 Royal St Apt G	ANNAPOLIS	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
DiMitre Weston	409 Oaklawn Ave	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I do not feel that reopening the county is safe at this point. We DO NOT have enough information about this virus to open our communities safety. Thousands of people were not wearing safety masks during the height of this pandemic. So even more will follow. Not a good idea!!!
Larry N Dobson	1240 Gemini dr	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Emark Galloway	713 F Newtowne Drive	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Elise Moore	7817 Leonardo ct	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It is unlawful to keep a mandatory stay at home order, masks and business staying shut down. Open AA county!
Adrienne Gibbs	8033 New Colony Ct	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Theresa March	106 Patricia Ave	Linthicum	21090	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I feel my civil rights have been taken. We need to open up our county to include everything. I have been to Loews where there were so many people there i couldn't find a parking place. Everyone had there masks and following 6 ft distance. Why cant we do this in our smaller stores. The stress of all this is affecting our community, churches, and families. We should be protecting those who are at risk and try to provide knowledge to protect. But our freedom has got to be reinstated.
Liz League	1 Holly Avenue	Severna Park	21146	No	GSPACC	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Our local businesses must be allowed to open following the Governor' guidelines. We must get people back to work and allow our businesses to contribute again to the welfare of our community. Small business is the backbone of our economy. They don't want government handouts or loans, they want to open and begin to serve the public. They are responsible people and will not risk health and safety of their community. I represent 600 small businesses at the Chamber and they want to open now. There are third and fourth generation businesses that have contributed to the local economy for decades and are responsible for the wonderful community that we have. This is ruining them. They are smart enough to follow safety protocols - they must be allowed to open. Attached is a recent survey of my members.
Wendy Oliver	112 Hickory Lane	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Every business is essential. People have the right to work. This is America. If people are sacred they can stay home. If people are sick they can stay home. The people that are dying are the ones in nursing homes and assisted living facilities or people with underlying medical conditions. What needs to happen is a focus on health care a treatment for these people. These facilities are filthy and not supervised properly. As of Sunday May 17th, Anne Arundel Medical Center had no COVID patients. Keeping the County in lock down is raising child abuse, domestic violence, drug and alcohol use, depression, and the suicides and heart attacks are to follow. You have no right to tell people that they can't open up their businesses responsibly. People are leaving the county and going to others to shop and work. You are creating an economic catastrophe. I can go to Home Depot and be surrounded by dozens of people but I can't go to mass? This is profound. I have lived in this County for 48 years. This is my home and my town. OPEN THE DOORS
Scott Fisher	212 Meadowgate Drive	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	My wife and I own 4 businesses in AA County that are affected by the shutdown of non-emergency businesses. We have 100+ employees, most of whom have yet to be able to get on the unemployment website. All of us are struggling mightily. Please take the most care for the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. Let everyone else go back to work in a safe manner. We're all big boys and girls and know what must be done. Please stop treating us like children!
Nancy	1356 Jamestown Drive	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Let Governor Hogan continue to do what's best for the STATE. It's bad enough that the current occupant of the White House has forced each state to fend for themselves. We don't need further division between the counties of each State!
Laura Nguyen	6058 Ritchie Highway	Brooklyn Park	21225	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tyonna Holliday	1132 frederick Douglass st	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
James Evans	1132 frederick Douglass st	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Vera Holland	hollandvera99@gmail.com	Crofton	21114	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tiara Gaither	1480 Berger Street Apt 208	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Michelle G Koul	312 Bowline Ct	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	County Council, I oppose this measure. The minority apparently did not foresee the action of the governor to delegate to local jurisdictions. Despite your disagreement with the actions taken by the county executive, it is irresponsible at this point to take this power away. Isn't it chaotic enough? With this action you are creating further divisiveness and uncertainty. Heeding the recommendations of the health officer and the data requires further patience and resolve, and I am disappointed that you are unable to lead in this way. Instead of doing what is best for your constituents, you choose to create a record that you think will bolster your political future. Shame. I oppose Bill 41-20.

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Tiayanna Pindell	303 Bloomsbury Square	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Michael W Drabo	300 Mangrove Road Severna Park, MD 21146	Severna Park	21146	Yes	Michael Drabo	Bill 41-20	Support	It's time to end the county executive's authority to decide which private businesses can open. It's also time to turn the benches in the county parks right side up, allow playground, basketball and tennis court usage.
Sterlene Hill	15 Bates	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Sheila J Skidds	7693 Early Spring Way	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please end the state of emergency. Baltimore County has announced that they are starting to reopen, and they are considered a "hot spot". By not allowing businesses to reopen, you are causing deliberate harm to your constituents.
Karen Bailey	5759 Pindell Road	Lothian	20711	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We are still in the middle of a pandemic and cases are increasing! We need to take baby steps here, folks. I don't want my immuno-compromised family members and friends to be at risk because of people who want to drink in bars!
Linda Bellomo	3141 Catrina Lane	Annapolis	21403	No	reopen anne arundel county	Bill 41-20	Support	Keeping this county and state is UNCONSTITUTIONAL!! Open this state up now.
Gina Bond	68Triple Crown Ct		21244	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I work in AA county and passing of this bill would endanger myself and my family. Please don't pass this right now. So many families would be negatively impacted by it.
Carl Neimeyer	12 Roe Lane	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Candyce Taylor	1903 Arwell ct	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	if the county opens fine, i wont be out there but people should not Lose their homes because of COVID-19
Alexus Quille	615 green briar lane	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Joslyn Jacobs	1085 glencrest la.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Victor Simon	337 Stonehouse Drive	Sevena Park	21146	No	LifeTime WealthCare Family Office	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Open all Businesses in the county effective immediately and let the business owners use common sense. Gov is infringing on citizen constitutional rights Covid can be dealt with just like other viruses. The economic catastrophe is being caused by Gov actions and needs to stop immediately
Thomas Clary	1596 Wall Drive	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	In my humble opinion, as a CPA and a voice for small businesses, we have to allow our locally owned businesses to open safely on their own. Sweeping legislation that keeps doors closed and lid on our summer activities will be devastating to our summertime economy - and life. We need to allow all businesses to open safely on their own, but we need to provide clear guidelines for how to do so. Even if we need to enforce compliance, let's give our bars, restaurants, coffee shops, and churches an opportunity to proceed with life and our new reality.
Peggy Williams	103 Wiltshire Lane	SEVERNA PARK	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please support Bill 41-20! I am Peggy Williams, a resident of Severna Park. Now that the Governor has put the authority to shut businesses down in the hands of the County Executive (CE), on what authority and based on what public health data (include depression and suicides!) is the CE continuing to extend this lockdown of life and business? What constitutes this continued civil emergency? If the CE and Dr. Kalyanaraman are going to continue to restrict citizens' freedom to assemble and do business, they had better have good reason to do so. They must have answers to these questions and those answers need to be clear, transparent, and based in law and good science, not by fudged or manipulated COVID case and death numbers, like we have seen thus far from the CDC and public health community. Due to this manipulation, those numbers are no longer reliable except we know that COVID-19 disproportionately impacts elderly and ill people. We know how to protect our elderly loved ones during cold season and will continue to do so. We do not need the government to crack down on us and restrict our freedoms to do that. We must not be governed by public health officials with such limitless power in times such as this, with absolutely NO thought to how locking down would also impact the public health. Thank you.
Bryant Pepe	320 Locust Ave	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Removing Stuart Pittman's emergency powers and prematurely opening the county will have dire consequences for the constituents you claim to represent. Many are already at risk and many more will be if we completely reopen unchecked. We do not dictate this timeline. The way we control the virus does. I hope you make the right decision. We are only as good as how we treat our most vulnerable.
Jacqueline Green	70 Clay St	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Meche Brown	2046 Boardley Rd	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Katya Belt	886 Marengo st	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	We are not ready. Speaking as someone who has worked in the healthcare field for years we are not ready. If we reopen now it will set us back. It is too soon.
Jaron Rice	7657 Sherlock Court	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	We were told that the a shelter-in-place was necessary in order to flatten the curve, to ensure that we don't overwhelm our hospitals and our healthcare system at large. We've done that. We've MORE than done that. Yet, the government is still standing in the way of the small business community going back to work, taking away our livelihood and destroying what we've spent years of our lives trying to build. For those who are more vulnerable and at higher risk, by all means we need to do whatever we can to quarantine those people and allow them to exercise as much caution as they need. But to destroy the economy over this is completely unacceptable. Years from now, the economic devastation that politicians created surrounding COVID-19 will be remembered while the severity of the actual problem probably will not. We need to follow the governor's lead and reopen Anne Arundel County.
Nancy A. Nicklow	9309 Fort Smallwood Rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes	Huff Insurance	Bill 41-20	Support	As a small business owner and as President of the Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce I am seeing small business in this county be destroyed by the decision of the County Executive and the Governor. It is ok for me to buy a piece of jewelry at Walmart but not at my local independently owned jewelry store. The restrictions on small businesses and beauty salons are destroying the economy. The state can not get the unemployment payments out quick enough to handle the demand, opening back up the stores will eliminate the need for the unemployment payments. People want to go back to work they are ready to go back to work. Let us work and safe the economy
Christine Guenther	1103 Broadview Dr	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I am providing my testimony in support of this legislation. The County Executives ability to declare a civil emergency must have a finite limit and an ending date as to not supersede unnecessarily the actions of the state governor or the decision of the County Council as determined by a vote. If the Governor terminates and/or a majority of the County Council votes to terminate the end of a civil emergency, then this should be sufficient to terminate the emergency and it would be unfair and undemocratic for the County Executive to have powers that extend beyond that of the Council's decision or the Governor's orders
Kaela Butler	251 admiral Cochrane drive	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Joann Hess	145 Ritchie Highway	Severna Park	21146	No	Massage Envy franchisees	Bill 41-20	Support	estheticians are trained professions which adhere to strict hygiene and sanitation protocols. Our services are necessary physical and mental wellbeing of our clients. We are able to provide these services in a safe way utilizing all necessary PPE, social distancing and sanitation protocols. There is no reason to arbitrarily restrict these services any longer. Doing so could cause the loss of our business, the unemployment of over 100 hard working employees in Anne Arundel County. We fully support the reopening with proper protocols in our County and our State. Thank you.
Rika	8247 parham court	Severn md	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Susan Deaver	8248 Silver Run Court	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I support this bill removing County Executive Pittman's emergency power and encourage him to use Governor Hogan's state guidelines. It makes no sense to allow big box stores, grocery stores and liquor stores to be open but not small business. I can walk into a liquor store and make a purchase, but cannot go into the Hallmark store next door or jewelry store and make a purchase.

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Susan A Austin	723 Galveston Court	Davidsonville	21035	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	On 5/13, following guidance from his team of medical and science experts, Gov. Hogan determined the state of MD to be in position to move into Phase 1 of the MD Road Map to Recovery while allowing discretion on the part of county officials to ensure county preparedness. To date, CE Pittman has provided NO scientific or medical basis which discredits the findings of Hogan's team of experts. Pittman did not need to find his own different experts than Gov. Hogan used in the first place. CE Pittman is relying upon the advice and experience of Dr. Kalyanaraman who does not specialize in infectology - he is an internal medicine doctor. How is he now qualified as an expert in virology and infectology? AA county is not a "hot spot" for the virus. All of our numbers are either descending or flat. The curve was long ago flattened and accomplished its purpose of safeguarding hospitals from a huge surge (which never happened). It is universally agreed that our hospitals are adequately prepared to care for the ill; AA Medical Center has laid off 1,000+ medical personnel and there is no bed shortage, either acute or ICU; contract tracing measures are up to speed; there is currently no lack of PPE for medical personnel. CE Pittman has taken it upon himself to add "goalpost metrics" which are neither currently measured nor are they, by his admission, measurable to date. He has given the citizens of AA no clear path forward for the foreseeable future. The "health equity" metric (currently un-measurable) can be worked on WHILE the county is in the first phase of reopening, as can the process of beefing up the PPE supply. At the 5/19 virtual town hall, when asked for his timeline goal/expectation for moving the county fully into Phase 1, he answered, "Well, that's the million dollar question. We don't really have a timeline." Due, no doubt, to the fact that he has created a metric system that he himself has no idea how to measure. This is unacceptable; it is NOT leadership. CE Pittman is clearly unqualified for these decisions and should have instead deferred to Gov. Hogan's plan. His emergency powers must now be rescinded. CE Pittman's "plan" is resulting in the complete destruction of countless small businesses in AA county who are being kept shuttered while the big box stores are permitted to operate business as usual. In the 5/18 council meeting, Dr. Kalyanaraman, when confronted about the arbitrariness of business selection of who gets to open and who doesn't (in essence, who gets to live and who has to die), confirmed that that decision was made on an arbitrary basis. This is absolutely unconscionable and, again, is NOT leadership, and not a decision Dr. Kalyanaraman is qualified to be making. Unacceptable. CE Pittman is holding churches to a different standard than other business entities who regularly host numbers of patrons in their facilities. Gov. Hogan's Phase 1 plan allows for churches to resume services with 50% capacity, but CE Pittman scaled that back to only allowing TEN people in the church. He claims that this was a compromise when it is nothing more than the illusion of same. To allow a church no more than 10 at a time is, in essence, the same as keeping it shuttered. This is in violation of the first amendment and cannot be tolerated one more day. If it persists, the county had better be figuring out if it has enough budget money to pay for legal fees for defending the lawsuits that will undoubtedly issue. As it is, AA county is facing more than \$60M loss of revenue as a result of keeping the county locked down as it currently is. Gov. Hogan allows spas and barbershops to reopen; Pittman is only allowing ONE customer in the shop at a time, regardless of building size and safety protocol readiness. Another illusion of compromise but in effect keeping the business shut down. They WILL die with this kind of "leadership". AA County is ready to reopen under Hogan's plan. All executive action taken by CE Pittman should be terminated as of 5/23. All emergency ordinances should require the vote of five county council members and never again should one man be left to his own whims and devices, able to act unilaterally, for the entire county. PASS BILL 41-20.
Shermekia Collins	20 Bens Drive Apt C	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Karen Smith	1543 Hodges Ave	Glen burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	No one has the authority or rights to play with our livelihoods. These people who are trying to make decisions are not in this together...they have not endured what the citizens have. They are going about life as if always been while the residents are suffering. Loss of income, businesses that are struggling to survive, struggling to hold onto their homes without enough revenue. mental health issues...the list snowballs. The virus has a great survival rate for the healthy, we should be able to get on with our lives. The ones who are compromised or scared should choose to stay home. We should all have a choice and a chance. Quite honestly I'd rather get the virus then lose everything I've worked so hard for that is my whole life.
Courtney Parfitt	909 Mago Vista Rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I am a business owner and a mother in Anne Arundel County. I am committed to both keeping our families safe and reopening business. The business owners of this county have been preparing, studying and networking for the past 2 months to figure out how to safely re-open and keep our customers and employees safe. Our County Executive made it clear in his "Business Town Hall" on May 19th and in the Capital Gazette on May 20th that he is not prepared and is struggling with leading the County's re-opening. This lack of leadership and preparation are why I am asking the County Council to pass this proclamation and allow Anne Arundel County to open in lockstep with Gov. Hogan's plan for re-opening. If you are in doubt, please go watch the "Business Town Hall" dated May 19th at 5:58 PM on the County Executive's facebook page. His words and actions in that town hall speak volumes about his ability to lead in this situation. Please put our future back in the hands of Governor Hogan and give us all a chance to save our businesses while protecting our community.
Karen Smith	8187 Ritchie hwy	Pasadena	21122	No	NCR Towing and Recovery	Bill 41-20	Support	Here's the real chart: freedom of religion, ? not met the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, ? not met or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble ? not met The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures ?not met Freedom to work ?not met The right to life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness: ?not met Using a virus with a 99.98% survival rate as an excuse to control, manipulate and violate all the above and more: ?Met
Dejanira Chase	245 Croll Dr.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Dejanira chase	245 Croll Dr.	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Karen Gilmore	921 Densmore Bay Court	Gambrills	21054	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Passing the buck on this lockdown limbo needs to stop. Our county members need to get back to their lives whether it be business owners, students, etc. Creating non-stop, undefinable hurdles to a return to normalcy is problematic. People need to move on with their lives and make decisions for their lives, especially our young people who are trying to reach certain developmental milestones to actually grow up and be contributing members of society. Signed, A business owner who owns businesses and properties in Maryland and a mom to three teens who need to move forward with their lives.
Christina Patrick	813 biddle rd	Glen burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	We need our county back open immediately before the hardworking citizens lose everything. Seems like that's what Pittman and dems want, to force everyone to be dependent on the government. Georgia and Florida have PROVEN WE CAN REOPEN SAFELY!!
stephen kaufmann	558 Ritchie Highway	Severna Park	21146	Yes	Franklin's Toys	Bill 41-20	Oppose	we are maintaining the cleanliness of the store, have employees willing to work, we provide a need to the community and our sales are down 80-90% and that is unsustainable as a small business. Please let us go back to work now.
Davetta R Lowe	7164 Springhouse Lane	Chestnut Hill Cov	21226	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Please,Please don't do it!!
Damika Weems	1842 Blue Jay Ct	Severn	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jenna Butler	1019 Tyler Ave	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Timothy Mummert	9754 Summer Park Court	Columbia	21046	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	My name is Tim Mummert. I own the Mummert Law Firm located behind the Honey Bee Dinner in Glen Burnie. I opened my law office in Anne Arundel County in 2005 and have been an active member of the North Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. I am also a court appointed mediator for the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County helping many resolve their disputes without costly litigation. I am providing my written support for Bill 41-20. The County Executive should be deferring to Governor Hogan who has the best interest of the entire state in his consideration. Governor Hogan is being advised by top medical professionals. Please pass this Emergency Bill. Timothy J. Mummert, Esquire 7438 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21061
James Smith	1723 Marley ave	Glen burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Even though my small business, NCR Towing is considered essential,the shutdown has dramatically reduced our business volume and revenue. Mr. Pittman should close his business too and share in this extreme burden and risk losing everything like the rest of us that your making decisions for.
Andrew T. Byrd	569 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.	Severna Park	21146	No	Victory Awards & Promotions, LLC	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Thank you for hearing my remarks. Our business was down 80% in April, and month to date is off 63%. These months historically are our busiest months of the year. I appreciate the care and the caution being exercised, but instead of trying to protect everyone, protect those that statistically are at greatest risk. Keep in play social distancing and good health practices like masks in public places. Having businesses make available hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes and masks for their employees and their clients makes sense. I am concerned that we are destroying the economic engine of this great state and of our country. People need to eat and pay for their mortgages and other bills. Thank you for your consideration.
Renee Jordan	1352 Edna Road	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Daniel C Conkling	2756 Bayside Beach Rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes	Daniel C Conkling CPA	Bill 41-20	Oppose	Until the spread of the COVID-19 virus is contained the business community needs to be remained closed. There is still too much risk for an increase spread of the virus by opening up businesses. To completely remove all restriction is irresponsible legislation.
Cody rosser	460 Ruth rd	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It is unsafe right now to reopen aaco we need more time to get the numbers down and hopefully with warmer weather comes a decline in infections. Thank you.
Shawn Connolly Keene	7884 Pepperbox Lane	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	This is killing all small businesses who do not have the backing of a large corporation. Almost seems to be designed to kill small business more so than keeping ignorant folks in line with how to act. You can't fix stupid

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LINDA MCCARTHY	3272 Davidsonville Rd	DAVIDSONVILLE	21035	Yes	Visual Concepts Photography	Bill 41-20	Support	I am a portrait photographer who works out of my home on Route 424. I have been postponing my photography sessions to June with the hope that my business can be up and running by then! I am frustrated that I cannot work with one client outside but I can have a lawn service or pest control service on my property. In my line of business, I can maintain 6 feet from my client (in many cases it is 10 feet or more because of the various ranges of lenses I can use.) I can wear a mask and my client can wear a mask until the actual shoot. Everything can be conducted on my front porch or in my gardens. How is that any different from having workers on my property? Surely, Steuart Pittman can put reasonable restrictions in place for photographers so that we can go back to work and make a living. It is my understanding that various other counties have allowed professional photographers to resume outside photography sessions. Photography is our sole source of income and judging by the shutdown time, I've lost approximately \$20K to date. If I continue down this path, I am looking at a financial loss which would be catastrophic for a small business owner. I feel that our County Executive is not looking out for those who own and operate small businesses in Anne Arundel County. It is time that that changes!! We need to go back to work!
Grant Deaver	8248 Silver Run Court	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Ashley Pinkney	314 highland drive apt 204			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jamie.holbrook	4019 Bennington Way	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I have been out of work since mid March because of COVID19 yesterday I recieved my unemployment which wasn't all there. I'm a mother Of 2. My work has in play a plan to work 5 stylist with all having 1 client at a time to now be told we can only have one stylist one client how is anyone supposed to make money? I have ten tot pay up stony inorder to work and to have such restrictions Makes it impossible to work! When Walmart and Home Depot are pack all hours of the day. I find this to be extremely frustrating!!
Jai Williams	7 marcs court apt b	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tomi O'Connor	86 Yorkway	Baltimore	21222	No	MaxAir, Inc	Bill 41-20	Support	My business and surrounding business are being damaged by this shut down. Follow the Presidents opening phases now.
Bernice Rutledge	404 Shade Tree Place Apt H	Catonsville	21228	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tracey. Shipman	325 Roesler Rd	Glen Burnie	21060	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Open back up
Heather Swenson	163 Roland Rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	No Position	I own Salon 45 in Pasadena. We closed our doors on March 19th 2020. It is time we re-open with 10 people allowed on premises. This is the only way we can survive financially. There are hair salons on every corner in Pasadena. We have to be a majority of small businesses. If you want small business to survive, let us open. We are trained and tested on infection control and I am fully confident in our ability to sanitize properly to ensure a safe environment!
Courtney Wilson	719 Masons Beach Rd	Deale	20751	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	My remarks are based on my concern for the reopening of Anne Arundel County as it pertains to gyms and small businesses. I am concerned that Pittman is not taking into consideration the impact that keeping these businesses closed will have on, not only the owners, but also the patrons that frequent these locations. My daughter has gone to gymnastics class since she was nine months old, she is now three. Since March we have not been able to go to gymnastics. I am seeing a drastic decline in her motor skills since the closing of her gym. My daughter grows frustrated at herself when skills that she was able to do are now challenging or impossible. As a mother, I hate to see her suffer because Pittman, despite keeping his own businesses open, has restricted ours. I would like to see his power limited or the power to open Anne Arundel County placed back into the hands of Hogan.
Bryan Jones	1434 Point O Woods Ct.	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Given the sharp increase in Covid cases through out the state of Maryland and Anne Arundel County, this legislation is counter productive to keeping the community safe. We've already seen people abusing the social distancing and face covering recommendations which is leading to more infections and removing the restrictions would be very irresponsible at this point.
Monique Herndon	17 Marcs Ct Apt E	Annapolis	21404	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Jillian Riggs	3180 Gainsborough Ct			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Tirica Mcdonald	132 clay street	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Ashley Yount	1624 Clay Hill Rd	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	I personally know a single mom that has had to close down her fitness studio for an unforeseen amount of time and provide for her 2 kids, aged 4 and 6. She has to pay rent on her business studio, and also has to pay rent to live. She will not be able to provide soon, on every account of living. The emergency order was to prepare for an influx of COVID patients. We have successfully done that, and now is the time to cancel the emergency order. The virus is not going to disappear, but people's livelihoods are if we do not open back up.
Renee Cantori	105 Eastern Ave	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I oppose this bill. The County administration is in the best position to determine when and how openings, closings, restrictions related to COVID should occur. This is exactly why the governor allowed the counties to make their own adjustments. Each county is different and the county administrators, and the health departments are using scientific data specific to OUR county to make their decisions. I trust the county.
edward j jefferson	6800 ft smallwood rd	Baltimore	21226	No	Jet Blast Inc.	Bill 41-20	Support	Its time to move forward on our phase 1 & 2, we have successfully retained all our employees, however, we don't have many more months that this is possible. Its time to reopen our county and state.
Greg Cantori	105 Eastern Avenue, Horn Point Harbor Marina Office c/o Goodwind	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	I oppose 41-20. The County administration is in the best position to determine when and how openings, closings, restrictions related to COVID should occur. This is exactly why the governor allowed the counties to make their own adjustments. Each county is different and the county administrators, and the health departments are using scientific data specific to OUR county to make their decisions. I trust the county and health science.
Kevin Haines	303 Sycamore Rd	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	It is time to follow the guidance of the State and allow small businesses to open in accordance with CDC guidelines. The vast majority of data supports reopening per the State's guidance.
Ronard Johnson	1822 Richfield Dr	Seven	21144	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Alexandra Haines	303 Sycamore Rd	Severna Park	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	It is time to follow the guidance of the State and allow small businesses to open in accordance with CDC guidelines. The vast majority of data supports reopening per the State's guidance.
LATOYA SCOTT	1958 Forest Dr	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Christie Kramer	144 Truck House road	SEVERNA PARK	21146	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	The dedicated professionals in the beauty industry are constantly and consistently trained in sanitation techniques to prevent the spread of bacteria, fungus, and most currently applicable, viruses. We should be trusted to do the jobs we have been trained to do. The fact that small, local businesses have been targeted in this manner is unfair.
Brandy Jeanene Larsen	242 carvel rd	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	No Position	Please allow me to be able to do my job. I'm asking for at least a 50% capacity in my salon. Working one stylist to one client only in my salon is very difficult. I just want to do my job and do it well. The way it is now does not allow me to do that. I'm having to work one 14 hr day a week in the salon while following the proper sanitizing rules plus wearing my mask. This is not allowing me to do my job the right way plus it is hurting me financially, only being allowed to work one day a week. Thank you for listening please allow a full phase one in AA county. Brandy Larsen
Thomas Stuehler	2769 Dragon Fly Way	Odenton	21113	Yes		Bill 41-20	No Position	I have been in business for 53 years as owner and founder of La Fontaine Bleu Catering and 5 years at Bleues on the Water in AA County. My business has been seriously been effected by the shutdown and I have no money coming to pay bills for both these locations. My company will not survive much longer without some kind of allowance for opening to cater events which are already booked. I have many clients who want their money back. We tried applying for stimulus money and have had no luck either because they ran out of money or their site crashed. I need serious help and stand to loose everything I worked for my entire life and all my employees are out of work.
jolanda wimbush	1517 Tieman Drive		21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Donleer Walker	6424 lincoln court	Glen burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Cierra Thompson	1006 President street	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Shana Pratt	Avenue	Glen Burnie	21061	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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George Breeden	1246 Mt Pleasant Drive	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	Please consider supporting bill 41-20 this upcoming Friday. As a 20 year business owner in Anne Arundel County, the destruction of "non-essential" business and in particular all small businesses by Government Executive Order has been devastating. In our society, businesses exist to meet the demands of consumption and it's not the government's responsibility to determine, what is essential to the lives of it's citizen in a free society. Unless the activity has been deemed criminal/ illegal by laws enacted through the legislative process and signed by the President, Governor or County Executive, the taking (closing) of property, without due process or fair value exchanged, is an illegitimate means of governance. It is time to reopen all businesses, unless Anne Arundel County wants to beging buying the preclosure fair value of business property where the government inflicted undue harm and loss, the financial stability of the County and Region are at stake to continue down this current path.
Tom Morris	111 Defense Highway	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Shannon Rudolf	831 Turf Valley Drive	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	-There has been no transparency for the scientific data being used to determine our fate. -The CE has made the guidelines unattainable. -I am a tax paying, registered voter in AA and I refuse to comply to orders that are not supported and unconstitutional.
Alison Harbaugh	1166 Gateway Dr	Annapolis	21409	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Maurice S Weems	409 Secluded Post Circ, C	Glen Burnie	21218	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Lisa Robbins	119 COLLINGTON COURT	ARNOLD	21401	Yes	thrive gym llc	Bill 41-20	Support	Hello, I am a gymnastics coach at Thrive Gym LLC, a small business which serves the community's youth through gymnastics education. On the surface, I am responsible for teaching gymnastics. I feel like I am responsible for so much more than that. I spend time teaching kids how to get up when they fall down, how to work towards a goal, and how to believe in themselves. I teach values. In the course of a day, I am essential to these kids. COMPETITIVE COACH On any given day, I wake up excited to get to work. I spend my off time planning workouts, figuring out new and exciting ways to help athletes achieve any goal they set their mind to. I know that with the time off, the athletes that I work with are facing difficult times. They have goals, whether those goals are as small as making their first kip, which is a pretty big deal in gymnastics, or as big as State, Regional, or National Championships, or even a college scholarship, they have been working to achieve those goals. Having been a competitive gymnast myself, it destroys me to know that those goals, become further from reach with each day missed. And as an additional RECREATIONAL COACH Teaching gymnastics isn't my full-time job. It is my full-time life though. I love coming in to teach every day, and seeing the feeling of achievement in the kids eyes when they do something they never thought they could. Every day I get to watch kids learn, I get the opportunity to make someone's day better, to help someone get stronger. Each kid that I teach every day, helps the world. I know it does. Having been a gymnast myself, I know that I can continue to help these kids become better gymnasts, and better humans, even under more challenging circumstances. CONTINUE: Under the current CDC Guidelines, my gymnastics club is unable to open until Phase 2 of the CDC Guidelines. I know that we can open in Phase 1 of the CDC's plan, or Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan with the guidelines that my boss has put in place. Actually, the guidelines that my gym has put in place are almost the same as we had before, just increased in frequency. The safety of these kids has, and always will be my utmost priority. I know that we can maintain social distances and teach these child-athletes gymnastics skills, but more importantly, values, that they will take with them for the rest of their lives. Thank you for your time, Coach Lisa Robbins LJCNRROBBINS@GMAIL.COM Thrive Gym LLC www.thrivegym.org
Laura R Cutchall	246 Bayard Road	Lothian	20711	Yes	Life Reforming LLC dba Club Pilates	Bill 41-20	Support	
Meagan Connolly	912 Pine Trail	Arnold	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Jodi Miller / Stay Pet Resort	1209 Old Dorsey Rd	Harmans	21077	Yes		Bill 41-20	No Position	Stop the madness and give us back our civil liberties and right to choose. This has gone on too long and is now part of a political agenda by all parties. You have destroyed the very fabric or our rights and economic livelihood for what? If saving a human life is the reason - then you need to look within yourself to then take further actions to save humanity from the Opiod deaths, to murders, abortions and reckless driving. Personally, I commute from Annapolis to BWI 6 days a week and each day I think..."hmm is this the day a dumb ass going 105 MPH is going to take me out". I have lost faith in the government and basic human rights. At the flick of the switch with no input from citizens, Governor Hogan took away our rights. As a business owner who has been destroyed by the shutdown; I laid off 35 people and am now in debt in hopes of coming back. To say there is help for the "small business" owner is a joke. I will be paying off the debt and the tax penalties for years to come. I don't even want to see my unemployment rate next year. Please take a hard look at the rules you have established that are biased and obligatory towards some businesses. Please explain how Grocery Stores, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, Target, Sams Club and BJs can all remain open with hundreds of people inside yet a small retail shop can't have 1 customer inside. The longer you keep this going the more you are destroying the human lives you proclaim to be saving. Thank you, Jodi Miller Owner, Stay Pet & Stay Pet Veterinary
Patricia H. Troy	182 Doncaster Road	Arnold, Maryland	21012	No	Mid-Atlantic Carwash Association	Bill 41-20	Support	The Mid-Atlantic Carwash Association is is opposed to the continued restrictions on carwashing in AA County.
Richard Ruggiero	1809 Harewood Lane	Crofton	21114	Yes		Bill 41-20	Support	
Kristin Colvin	1170 maple avenue	Shady side	20764	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Markeia Parker	1103 Lake Heron Dr	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	It is ENTIRELY too soon to open up fully. People out here is still contracting the virus!!! People who is sick will come to AACO because we will be fully open. This is ridiculous! The second wave will appear from this! TOO SOON DON'T DO IT
Laura Calise	12 ROE LN	ARNOLD	21012	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	This bill is irresponsible. Instead of taking the public health consequences of Covid-19 seriously, the sponsors of this bill, sadly, have embraced the "lie" that you can simply "reopen" during a pandemic without authoritative safety measures, ignore public health, and somehow that will save the economy and not cost lives. As a county with higher population density, our County Executive should retain his powers to maintain the state of emergency. While there should be discussion and input from the county council about different options for businesses and activities that can be potentially reopened as lower risk activities based on the priorities of their constituents, those need to be balanced with safety and enforcement. This bill, on the other hand, goes to far, saying the will of (some) constituents trumps all else. As the Governor previously stated, if this is not done prudently and with a deference to public health, the economic recovery collapses before it even gets off the ground. People voluntarily withdraw from economic activity when they don't feel secure. Only the cavalier, the privileged, and those not paying attention to reality-based analysis are ready to jump into the abyss with both feet. For the rest of us, stripping the County Executive of his authority will do nothing to assure people that they have reasonable security to move forward, but only that we would rather engage in magical thinking and denialism than work to protect our businesses, their employees, and citizens.
Jessica Kinard	1716 Maryland Ave	Shady side	20764	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Marc Greenspan	185 Admiral Cochrane Dr, Ste 110	ANNAPOLIS	21401	Yes	Research Director, Inc (my company)	Bill 41-20	No Position	Has it really come to this? Is it really going to be a red state vs. blue state within our county as to how we keep our employees and our families safe? Until someone tells me how I can safely open up my company, how am I supposed to proceed? How do I get my office management company to do the right thing and require the wearing of masks in common areas, specify elevator occupancy, require reporting of positive cases in our building and what steps we should take upon learning of such an incident. Wake up people! We are looking to our leaders to lead. Not fight over whether we should strip the ability to run the county from our County Executive. Work together and make good decisions! Then give us useful guidance so we can live our lives and run our businesses.
Chevella King	235 Croll Dr	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Anil Verma	1372, Simon Drive	Chesapeake	23320	No	Mid-Atlantic Car Wash Association	Bill 41-20	Oppose	We as a company have greatly been impacted by the Stay at Home Order in Anne Arundel County. We have lost immeasurable revenue through this closure, which in turn has negatively effected our employee's livelihood. The customer base along with paid membership, had no other venues for professional cleaning. As a result, we were not able to provide our free interior disinfect service for essential workers, who are on the front lines daily to protect the rest of society. We currently have all the PPE necessary to properly run our business, including but not limited to; EPA approved hospital grade disinfectants, sanitizers, face coverings, health screenings, and social distancing, all in accordance with CDC guidelines. These recommended protocols are for our various layouts, and might be subject to adjustments based on industry operation. All locations have unique flow of traffic, which will require effective communication along with trial and error. There is no one-size-fits-all for most of our industry during this temporary time period. Anil Verma District Manager VA Autobell Car Wash, Inc. 1521 E 3rd Street Charlotte, NC 28204 (757)-641-6595 Cell (704)-731-2088 Office averma@autobell.com
Catherine D Bower	5109 Holly Dr.	West River	20778	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	Opening the county too soon threatens to undermine the work done so far to slow the spread of Covid 19. I realize that staying home has been harder for some than for others and so tempers are high –especially for many who see economic hardships more vividly than they see the potential for ill health. After all, everything seems pretty normal – except that you maybe work from home and your kids are home all day and you can't get your hair cut, go shopping or go out to dinner. If you are lucky, no one you know has gotten sick or died. My husband and I are seniors with underlying health issues and we have not left our community since March 11th. I'd like to think that we will be able to go out to eat, or go shopping or even to the grocery we die. I trust that the decisions being made by our County Executive will lead to the greatest likelihood of that occurring. I don't ever expect that the new normal will be same as it was in January. But we are making progress – carefully and safely. Given all that, there is NO reason for members of County Council to second guess County Executive Pittman's decisions other than pure politics and a desire to undermine his authority. Yes, we'd all like things to be faster – if they could be done safely. But science has convinced me that is magical thinking – wishing it so won't make it so. So please stop wasting the Council's time with politically motivated stunts and focus on the issues that deserve your attention. The residents of this county need you to focus on what matters.
Kyra	12 Melrob court	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	

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Anjanette Butler	251 Admiral Cochrane Drive Apt 5035	Annapolis	21401	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Latora Martin	105 Bloomsbury Sq			Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
jodi leathers	7843 Catherine Avenue	Pasadena	21122	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	
Karen A. Stafford	7421 Edgewood Road	Annapolis	21403	Yes		Bill 41-20	Oppose	