



HoCoJAG

Howard County Jewish Advocacy Group

Did you know?

- ☆ HoCoJAG endorses the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism.
- ☆ HoCoJAG is a non-partisan organization and our membership and board span the political spectrum.



Kol Hakavod! (Well done!)

- Partnering with the Baltimore Zionist District (BZD), our joint Action asking DC police and government to enforce the law and rights of others when anti-Israel/antisemitic protestors threatened to shut down DC during Netanyahu's visit generated more than 3,500 emails and overflowed the DC Capitol Police's inbox!
- Our efforts in support of HR8914 (University Accountability Act) generated hundreds of action emails!

Election news:

- HoCoJAG recently met with candidates for BoE and Congress to discuss antisemitism and seek their public commitment to fighting it. We will issue a new survey to BoE candidates and will release endorsements for BoE in advance of the general election based on candidate responses and public statements.

HoCo Stats:

According to the Howard County Police Department, the **incidence of antisemitic hate crime** has increased by **750%** since October 7.

READ Angela Alsobrooks and Larry Hogan's responses to our very own HoCoJAG survey regarding antisemitism!

Taking Action!

A. House Resolution HR8914, the University Accountability Act, seeks to hold universities financially accountable for refusing to uphold their obligations under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. [Click here for more information.](#)

B. House Resolution 1131, condemning anti-Hindu bigotry. Judaism and Hinduism are ancient ethnoreligions that share many core values including education, democracy, peace and love of country. [Click here for more information.](#)

Please note that our advocacy for HR1131 is in support of our partner CoHNA who is working with us to fight both Antisemitism and Hinduphobia.

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 20th, 9:30-11:30 am

HoCoJAG is collaborating with CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America), to bring our community a nationally recognized antisemitism/education expert who will lead a discussion on antisemitism in K-12 Schools, with a special focus on HCPSS. **Stay tuned for registration details!**

SHARE HoCoJAG with Family & Friends!

HocoJAG membership is FREE & our political strength depends on our numbers!

☆ **Attend our general membership meeting 9/22, 1-3pm!** Let's stand up to antisemitism and strengthen our Jewish community. [Click here to register.](#)

☆ If you can, please [click here](#) to donate to HoCoJAG.

☆ We need volunteers! Please join one of our committees including membership drive, newsletter, fundraising, community survey, building alliances, legal advocacy, and more. Please email us at info@hocojag.org if you can help.

☆ What would YOU like to see us do to help eliminate antisemitism in HoCo? Let us know!

WAYS TO SUPPORT US!

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? -Rabbi Hillel

