

An Invitation in Three Parts:

**The BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH COALITION of Baltimore
Presents a Conversation:**

Pending Racial Justice Legislation in Maryland

**1. To: The Black Lives Matter Interfaith Coalition of Baltimore –
Co-Sponsors and Supporters:**

**We are announcing an important virtual live-stream gathering for this Saturday,
February 20th, 2021 at 2:00 pm.**

The agenda [see attachment] details the 90 minute virtual meeting. We are pleased to have attorneys representing the ACLU and Maryland Alliance 4 Justice Reform. The attorneys will review 12 State, House and Senate, bills [see attachment] that address legislation that speaks to improving social justice legislation.

Their presentations will be followed by a Q&A where your questions and concerns will be addressed. After the Q&A, a BLMIC “call to support” will be put into action. Our State and House elected representatives need to hear from us on the pending legislation we want to support.

The 90 minute virtual meeting, with your support, can make a real difference in which laws will be passed. More on this -at Saturday’s meeting. **Please use these links to join the virtual, live stream meeting: February 20th, at 2:00 pm.**

The Facebook Live Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/107072831319692/posts/122228999804075/>

The Youtube Live Stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg8DTdAv2eI>

To our BLMIC co-sponsors and supporters - Your attendance and participation will provide critical voices for justice and equality. Hope you can join us. Any questions, reach out to Ryan Sattler at ryansattler@comcast.net or 717-891-6156.

Black Lives Matter !

BLMIC Planning Team

**2. The BLACK LIVES MATTER INTERFAITH COALITION of Baltimore
Pending Racial Justice Legislation in Maryland**

**The Virtual Meeting
Saturday, February 20, 2021, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Attorneys Representing Maryland Alliance 4 Justice Reform (MA4JR)
and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

AGENDA

2:00 pm	Welcome Everyone	K!d Casper
2:05 pm	Call to Prayer	KeSean Johnson
2:10 pm	Review Agenda and Introduce Speakers	K!d Casper
2:15 pm	A Personal Story	Eileen Siple
2:20 pm	Panel Discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ACLU Attorneys, Caylin Young and Yanet Amanuel▪ MA4JR Attorney, Judge Phil Caroom	
2:50 pm	Q & A: Audience Participation	Julie Lauver
3:20 pm	BLMIC Call to Action	Debra Brown Felser
	Specific Action Plans	
3:25 pm	Announcements	K!d Casper
	Closing Prayer	Toni Moore Duggan

**3. SOCIAL JUSTICE PENDING LEGISLATION / HOUSE and SENATE BILLS
DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2021**

1. SB-245 Remove School Resource Officers from schools
2. HB-151 Repeal LEO Bill of Rights
3. SB-590 Reform the Public Information Act in order to allow disclosure of all complaints of police misconduct.
4. HB-139 Establish a statewide use of force policy that will prevent officers from using force unless it is necessary.
5. HB-670 Return control of the Baltimore City Police Department to Baltimore City residents
6. TBD "Free the vote." We can't find these bill numbers, but this legislation is sponsored by the ACLU. It would allow incarcerated individuals the right to vote.
7. *(Several)*
Removing Juveniles from the adult justice system:
HB-409, SB-494 Prohibits life without parole sentences for juveniles charged as adults
SB-222 Remands juveniles charged as adults to the juvenile system, pre-trial
HB-698, SB-742 Creates a task force to focus on the feasibility of a model prison for young offenders
8. FIB-230, SB-202 Remove the governor from the parole process
9. HB-315 Juvenile Questioning Bill: Juveniles could not be questioned without an attorney
10. HB-385 Juvenile Felony Murder: Makes it impossible to charge juveniles with felony murder
11. *(Two)*
Solitary Confinement:
HB-851 Addresses the use of solitary confinement for the mentally ill
HB-131 Prohibits release of prisoners from solitary confinement directly to the community
12. FIB-1188, SB-809 Public Access Ombudsman