

THREE GOOD REASONS TO VOTE **NO** ON QUESTION B!

- X Question B Is Bad Policy**
- X Question B Could Result in Cuts in Essential Services**
- X Question B is Yet Another Flawed Proposal from Robin Ficker**

Question B would give any single County Council member the power to block a budget supported by the other eight members of the Council. This is a recipe for pork barrel spending.

Question B could mean:

- X Larger class sizes in our schools**
- X Fewer police officers on our roads**
- X Slower response times by our firefighters and EMTs**
- X Reduced library hours**
- X Cuts in services to seniors**

Question B is the 18th charter amendment that has been put on the ballot by Robin Ficker. The voters of Montgomery County have rejected every single tax cap scheme he has proposed.

It's time to tell Robin Ficker this is no way to run our county.

Question B



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Please Join Us in Voting **NO on Question B!**

The League of Women Voters

The Washington Post – *The Washington Post*

The Gazette Newspaper – *The Gazette*

County Executive Ike Leggett

Montgomery County Firefighters, IAFF Local 1664

Montgomery County's Police Officers, FOP Lodge 35

The Committee for Montgomery

Every member of the Montgomery County Council

Montgomery County's Teachers and Principals: MCEA and MCAASP

SEIU Local 500, UFCW Local 1994 & the Central Labor Council

Board of Education Members: Nancy Navarro, Chris Barclay,
Shirley Brandman, Judy Docca and Pat O'Neill

Maryland State Senators: Nancy King, Jamie Raskin, Jennie Forehand,
Rob Garagiola, Brian Frosh, Mike Lenett and Rich Madaleno

Maryland State Delegates: Susan Lee, Herman Taylor, Saqib Ali,
Ben Kramer, Jeff Waldstreicher, Ana Sol Gutierrez, Brian Feldman,
Craig Rice, Karen Montgomery, Roger Manno, Anne Kaiser, Kirill Reznik,
Al Carr, Tom Hucker, Kumar Barve, Bill Frick, Luiz Simmons,
Hank Heller, Charles Barkley and Kathleen Dumais

*“We urge voters to vote **NO on Question B**... It would give extraordinary power to a single Council member... We understand that the amendment could also jeopardize Montgomery County's AAA bond rating. A change in the rating would lead to increased interest costs to the county.”*

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Montgomery County

*“I am not willing to risk the services we provide to our senior citizens, our children and our taxpayers. I urge the voters of Montgomery County to vote **No on Question B**.”*

Isiah “Ike” Leggett, County Executive

*“Voters Should **Oppose Question B**, which could severely handcuff the council's ability to compromise on budget matters. In essence, a single member of the council gains too much sway over big decisions. The supermajority clause has been effective.”*

The Gazette Newspapers

“Passing this amendment would allow a minority of one to prevent the majority of council members from acting according to public need.”

Democratic Central Committee of Montgomery County

“Question B could result in the loss of millions of dollars in funding for Montgomery County Public Schools; causing irreparable harm to the quality of education within MCPS.”

Montgomery County Education Association

