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## **Yuripzy Morgan Joins Baltimore Nonprofit PEACE**

***PEACE works to empower Baltimore City residents by holding government officials accountable***

**BALTIMORE, MD** – People for Elected Accountability and Civic Engagement (PEACE) today announced the hiring of Yuripzy Morgan, Esq. as counsel and spokesperson for the organization. Morgan is an attorney, former WBAL talk radio host, and former congressional candidate. PEACE was created to empower Baltimore City residents by holding government officials accountable to those they were elected to serve.

Baltimore City continues a devastating trend of homicides, nonfatal shootings, and failing schools. There have been more than 300 homicides annually since 2015, amounting to the loss of more than 2,600 lives. Meanwhile, Baltimore residents continue to leave the city, with recent census data showing a decline of more than 35,000 residents over the last decade. Additionally, Baltimore has the third highest per-pupil spending nationwide yet has one of the top five worst school systems in America, proving mismanagement of taxpayer dollars and exhibiting a complete failure of elected officials to educate the City's children.

“Baltimore has historically been not only the economic engine of Maryland, but one of the most culturally rich and powerful cities on the East Coast. But over the years, Baltimore has fallen into steady decline,” said Morgan. “The people of Baltimore want change, and City officials must be held accountable. Rising crime, failing schools and devastating homicides are proof officials are failing citizens, either due to incompetence, or worse, corruption.”

Baltimore residents recently took a powerful step in providing oversight over City officials when they overwhelmingly approved Ballot Question K in 2022 which established a two-term limit for Baltimore City elected officials, including the Mayor, Comptroller, City Council President, and City Council members. It is clear that Baltimore residents expect accountability from their elected officials.

PEACE will continue to amplify the voices of city residents, starting with a series of townhalls all across Baltimore. The next step is to put power back in the hands of residents and away from corrupt politicians through ballot initiatives and charter amendments that would disqualify any elected official who is convicted of a crime from receiving a lifetime pension, reduce the number of council districts to be consistent with neighboring counties, require real transparency in the Baltimore City grant process to nonprofits, and any other issue that is important to residents.

“Every single Baltimore resident deserves safe neighborhoods and great schools,” said Morgan. “It’s clear that Baltimoreans expect more from their government. Unfortunately, too many politicians are treating their role as a paycheck rather than a service to the community. As an attorney, I have always fought for my clients, and I look forward to working alongside Baltimore City’s residents as an advocate

through PEACE, to demand accountability and transparency, and to ensure government is working for them.”

**About People for Elected Accountability & Civic Engagement (PEACE)**

PEACE was established in 2022 to engage and energize voters across Baltimore City and encourage city residents to become actively involved in the political process. PEACE strives to hold those in power accountable and create a healthy, transparent Baltimore City government that serves its citizens, not special interests or lifelong politicians. For more information, visit [bmoreaccountable.org](http://bmoreaccountable.org).

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