

I am against the housing NOW rezoning initiative. Infilling the cheaper areas of Montgomery County is not fair economically to the residents that already live here. This is the only area that's still affordable. We are already overcrowded, and the infrastructure is not in place to take in all of these future residents. Rush hour traffic is terrible already. Our schools are overflowing. It takes the whole day to get seen when you go to the ER. If you add 1000s of new people, then our area will become a nightmare. If you are going to rezone, do it in areas that aren't congested - like Potomac or Gaithersburg, and for God's sake, require parking for ALL new developments! Creating market price homes with a few "cheaper" apartments thrown in, does nothing to create affordable housing for nurses, teachers, policemen, and the like. Montgomery County has already voiced their displeasure for Thrive; N.O.W. Is just another repackaging of Thrive with all the same problems. Your constituents have already told you overwhelmingly "no" to Thrive, and once again you are trying to take advantage of us substituting a new name for an old REJECTED concept.

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