

# Friday, Oct. 14 RALLY in Baltimore

## *Say NO to Nuclear War Negotiate, Don't Escalate*

October 2022 marks the 60th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis — when the Soviet Union and U.S. engaged in a tense standoff over the installation of nuclear weapons in Cuba. It is widely considered the closest the two superpowers ever came to nuclear war... until now.

While the dangers of nuclear war have risen sharply this year, very few members of Congress have risen to the occasion to speak out. Our representatives and senators need to **publicly urge measures to de-escalate tensions between nuclear powers**, to **insist that the U.S. not respond with a nuclear weapon should Putin use a tactical nuclear weapon**, and to push to **revive negotiations for crucial nuclear weapons treaties and disarmament measures**.

They all should endorse Rep. Jim McGovern's [H.Res.1185](#) (Embracing the goals and provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons). None in MD have done so.

Here is the **Oct. 14 schedule of “citizen assemblies”** for members of Congress who represent people in Baltimore:

- 11 AM: Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger, 22 W Padonia, Ste C141, Timonium
- 12 noon: Rep. John Sarbanes, 600 Baltimore Ave Ste 303, Towson
- 1 pm: Sen. Chris Van Hollen, 1900 N. Howard Street, Suite 100, Baltimore
- 1:30 Rep. Kweisi Mfume, 1010 Park Ave., Suite 105. Baltimore, MD
- 2:30: Sen. Ben Cardin, 100 South Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 1710, Baltimore

Come to all of these and join our car caravan, or come to any one or more that fits your schedule. Whether or not you can attend these assemblies, **please call these members of Congress and urge them to take affirmative nuclear war prevention actions**. Ask that they speak out and that they **cosponsor H.Res. 1185**. To be connected to any member of Congress, call the Capitol Switchboard at **202-224-3121**.

## **Suggested signs for Friday's Assemblies**

No Nuclear War  
Negotiate, Don't Escalate  
No Nuclear Response

## **Invite everyone you know to join us!**

Please circulate this info to your social media circles and pass along this flier!

This rally organized by Baltimore Peace Action, Prevent Nuclear War/Maryland, and Veterans for Peace.

For more information, email [info@peaceactionmd.org](mailto:info@peaceactionmd.org).