

ARREST SUPPORT FORM

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. This form is being collected for use by my attorneys in anticipated litigation. It should and will be destroyed after release from jail. The form is voluntary and you may leave any questions blank.

DO NOT BRING THIS TO THE PROTEST. See back page for full instructions.

1. Legal Name _____ Nickname/Alias _____

2. Date of Birth (Month / Date / Year) _____ / _____ / _____

3. Address _____

4. Gender _____

5. Citizenship/Immigration Status _____

6. Contact Info Phone _____

E-mail _____

7. Social Media Twitter @ _____ FB _____

IG _____ Other _____

8. Medical Concerns _____

9. Other Concerns _____

10. If I'm in jail, I need you to call: (List when, for what, under what circumstances)

Name	Relationship	Phone	What should we tell them?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. For Bail Hearing - Who Can Verify Your Ties to the Community?: (List name, phone/email)

Home _____ Work _____

School _____ Other _____

Please call Baltimore Action Legal Team (BALT)'s jail support hotline at (410) 855-4222 if anyone in your affinity group is arrested during an action. BALT will do its best to track them through the system and provide as much support as possible.

[Fill out after arrest/release] Trial Date: _____ Location: _____

Bail Amt.: _____ Hearing type: _____

Charges: _____

Jail Support Hotline - (410) 855-4222

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If you plan to risk arrest at all, complete this form and give it to someone you trust who will NOT be at the protests, like a friend, roommate, or affinity group support person. **DO NOT BRING IT TO THE PROTESTS.**

If you don't have such a person, AND there's something that may complicate your time in custody or release (like gender identity, medical conditions, citizenship), email it to info@baltimoreactionlegal.org. You can still participate in direct action if you don't fill out the form; call (410) 855-4222 when and if you get arrested and the jail support team will track you in jail and help get you out, if need be. The form is voluntary and you may leave any question blank.

The purpose of the form is to have information available that may help if you're arrested. **Do not write anything that could be used as evidence against you.**

The first four questions on this form are also booking questions. Answering them in jail will probably speed up your release. For any other questions cops ask you, say, "I'm going to remain silent. I want to see a lawyer."

1. Name (Booking) - Lawyers usually need your name or some other identifying information to visit you in jail.

2. D.O.B. (Booking) - Your legal support should not reveal your age to the arresting agency. If you're under eighteen you may be moved to a juvenile detention facility, even if you'd rather stay with your friends in the adult jail.

3. Address (Booking) - A judge may release you with no bail if you give a verifiable local address. See #10.

4. Gender (Booking) - Your gender will usually be assigned by what the arresting agency believes your sex to be. Generally you will be kept in custody with people of that sex. It is useful for your legal support to know where you may be housed. While most jails now have policies regarding housing for transgender people, these policies may not be consistent between facilities. The best course of action if you are trans is to advocate for yourself and never choose to be housed separately.

5. Citizenship / Immigration Status - You should never reveal this information to law enforcement, on the streets or in jail. It is part of your right to remain silent. You do not have to answer any questions regarding your immigration status. However, it can be useful to let your legal support know your status on this form. (Even if you are a US citizen, you may choose not to answer these questions to make it harder for law enforcement to single out immigrants.)

6 & 7. Email / Phone / Social Media - This will help you organize legal support with the rest of your affinity group.

8. Medical Concerns - Most activists are cited and released within a few hours of arrest - but you may be in jail for days. Please indicate any other medical conditions you want your legal support to be aware of.

9. Other Concerns - If there are any other reasons your time in custody may be more complicated, or make it likely that you will not be treated like other arrestees, please let your legal support know.

10. Other people to contact - Let your legal support know if there is anyone who should be contacted if you are in custody for an extended period. For example: employer, child care, pet sitter, etc.

11. Community ties - This question may help your legal support help you get released if you are not cited out. Note: These people may be called if you get arrested and don't get cited out.

Note to Legal Support Person: Collect this information before the action, and do not bring it to the protests. If you find out that your friends have been arrested, call the jail support hotline at (410) 855-4222. If there are complications (mistreatment, special charges, etc.), we will contact you and get the information we need. Once your friends have been released, contact us and make sure to destroy this document.