



Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association

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Dear Members,

On top of all the COVID-19 challenges that alcohol retailers are battling to survive, **supermarket and convenience store chains in Maryland are trying to take away your alcohol carry out sales!** They are displaying posters and asking customers to sign petitions and send emails to help allow them to sell alcohol beverages.

You must act now in a joint effort with MSLBA members to protect your livelihood and the welfare of all the local alcohol beverage retailers and their employees. We are working on printing posters that you can display, in the meantime, **enclosed is a 2-sided sign & a petition is printed on the back of this letter** that you can copy and begin using. Please be sure to list your store name & location on the petition and mail completed copies to the MSLBA office. We will collect and share all the petitions with Maryland legislators to make sure they recognize that their constituents support your local small business. Feel free to contact MSLBA with any questions or to request additional materials.

Please plan to join us virtually for the annual members meeting on January 12, 2021.

Among the agenda items will be a review of alcohol related legislation that has been filed or is expected in the 2021 Maryland General Assembly session, and election of MSLBA Officers. Additional details will be emailed. If you have not been receiving MSLBA emails, be sure to contact our office to confirm your email address.

Best wishes for healthier times ahead.

Sincerely,

Jane Springer

Executive Director



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