

ACTION ALERT

From WASAVP

The Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention

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Are you a loyal Costco member?

Do you have a FAMILY membership because it's a family friendly place to go to get tasty samples, bulk food that's family friendly, and cheap eats like hot pizza, ice cream, and hot dogs on the way out!?!

If you answer yes to either of these questions (or even if your answer is no) Costco desperately needs feedback from you letting them know the following:

- Initiative 1100 is bad for public safety as it will drastically undermine our current liquor sales system, in fact some say there could be an increase of liquor outlets from 300 to *over* 5000. According to the American Medical Association's Office on Alcohol and other Drugs increased availability of alcohol does increase crime and violence in our communities; yet there are no provisions in Initiative 1100 for increased enforcement or prevention efforts. For more information on crime and violence as they relate to the availability of alcohol please visit the American Medical Association's Office on Alcohol and other Drugs their fact page [here](#).

Are you disappointed that Costco is using store resources (paid signature gatherers and large signage, as well as hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash) to promote such a controversial initiative?

Please pass this action alert on to your entire address book and then go directly to the nearest Costco to put a note in their suggestion box, or you can go online [here](#) to provide feedback from your desk.

There are only a few weeks of signature gathering left so it is imperative that we keep this off the ballot by getting to word out "Do Not Sign" to everyone we know, as well.