

# Vote Better



# Alcohol (Liquor Board Employees)

#VoteBetter #BetterLCBO

Ontario is better with a strong LCBO.

Its profits help pay for teachers, highways, seniors' care, and more. And its professional, highly trained employees ensure that alcohol is sold safely and responsibly.

Alcohol isn't just another consumer product – it's a controlled substance. Most drink responsibly, but a minority don't. Thousands of Ontarians experience harm from someone else's drinking.

We must keep alcohol out of the hands of minors and intoxicated adults. LCBO retail staff do that. They refuse to sell to people who appear intoxicated, and they check customers' ID if they appear younger than 25. Last year, they prevented sales to 250,000 people.

Safety. Prosperity. That's why a #BetterLCBO means a better Ontario. Let's #VoteBetter

***\$2.06 billion: the amount of profit our public services received in 2016-17 from the publicly-owned and managed LCBO.***

Letting private corporations sell alcohol hurts Ontarians.

It means we give up profits, which will lead to tax hikes and public service cuts.

And it means putting children and people struggling with dependency at risk.

How can grocery corporations be considered responsible retailers when they fixed the price of bread for years? Convenience store sales is another dangerous idea.

With so many potential risks, the government must not allow any more grocery stores to begin selling alcohol. The government must also study the health, social, and economic impacts of privatization to date and, if necessary, reduce or eliminate the sale of alcohol in grocery stores.



## Platform Priorities:

**Keep the LCBO publicly owned and operated.**

**Stop the expansion of alcohol sales in grocery stores.**

**Keep all alcoholic beverages out of convenience stores.**

