

## MARYLAND ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE REFORM

Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



## *Join us for Prisoners' Rights Advocacy Day!*

**Tuesday, February 28, 9 am - 2 pm (note: this is a NEW date!)**  
**Lowe House Office Building, Room 406**  
**6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401**

Register by [clicking here](#). (There's limited space in the room.)

This is your day to meet with legislators to ask for their support to:

- **restrict** solitary confinement (restrictive housing) and set up a Working Group with access to prison visits and data (SB1015 and HB1001) [See some talking points!](#)
- **remove** the Governor from the parole process for lifers eligible for parole - de-politicize the process! (SB694 and HB723) [See some talking points!](#)
- **support** meaningful bail reform (HB1218, SB880/HB390, and SB879/HB1157) [See some talking points!](#)

### Agenda

9 - 10	Refreshments and advocacy training
10 - 11	Review of bills
11 - 1	Meetings with legislators
1- 2	Debriefing

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Can't come on Advocacy Day? Then make calls or send an email from home or office to your legislator. If you don't know who they are, go to [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net). It's easy. It's effective. We want the leadership in Annapolis know the strength of MAJR!

**It is best if you add a message in your own words to the email**, but just in case, we

have provided a few talking points in the links above which you could cut-and-paste into your email as you wish. They want and need to hear from you!

- Senator Bobby A. Zirkin, Chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, [bobby.zirkin@senate.state.md.us](mailto:bobby.zirkin@senate.state.md.us)
- Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., Chair of the House Judiciary Committee [joseph.vallario@house.state.md.us](mailto:joseph.vallario@house.state.md.us)

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### **Parking**

Here are a few tips: Drive into Annapolis on Rowe Blvd. Bear right onto Calvert Street after you cross the bridge. Within one block there are two garages on the left - the first takes credit cards, the second takes cash. You can also park at the stadium and take a shuttle into town. If you don't mind a 10 minute walk and the two garages noted above are full, continue to West Street. Turn right, pass Lowe's Hotel on the right; keep going till you see a bright yellow painted building on the left. Turn left there and on the right is another parking garage - always has space! Most garages fill up early.

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Noah Hillman Garage Parking Garage 150 Gorman St (443) 648-3087 Open 24 hours	<a href="#">WEBSITE</a>	<a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Park Place Garage Parking Garage One Park Place, Park Pl (410) 216-9436	<a href="#">WEBSITE</a>	<a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>
Knighton Garage Parking Garage 1A Colonial Ave (443) 648-3087	<a href="#">WEBSITE</a>	<a href="#">DIRECTIONS</a>

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**Job Opportunities Task Force (JOTF) Lobby Day**  
When: Tue, March 28  
Where: Annapolis Legislature

Let us join together in Annapolis to urge support for legislative initiatives that seek to advance reform in criminal justice, economic justice, environmental justice, and racial justice.

MAJR is a nonpartisan association of over forty community organizations and churches with members in every part of the state, formed to support justice reinvestment. Individual supporters include judges, attorneys, corrections professionals, as well as returning citizens, victims, and service providers.

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