Regulatory Advocacy at Lyft

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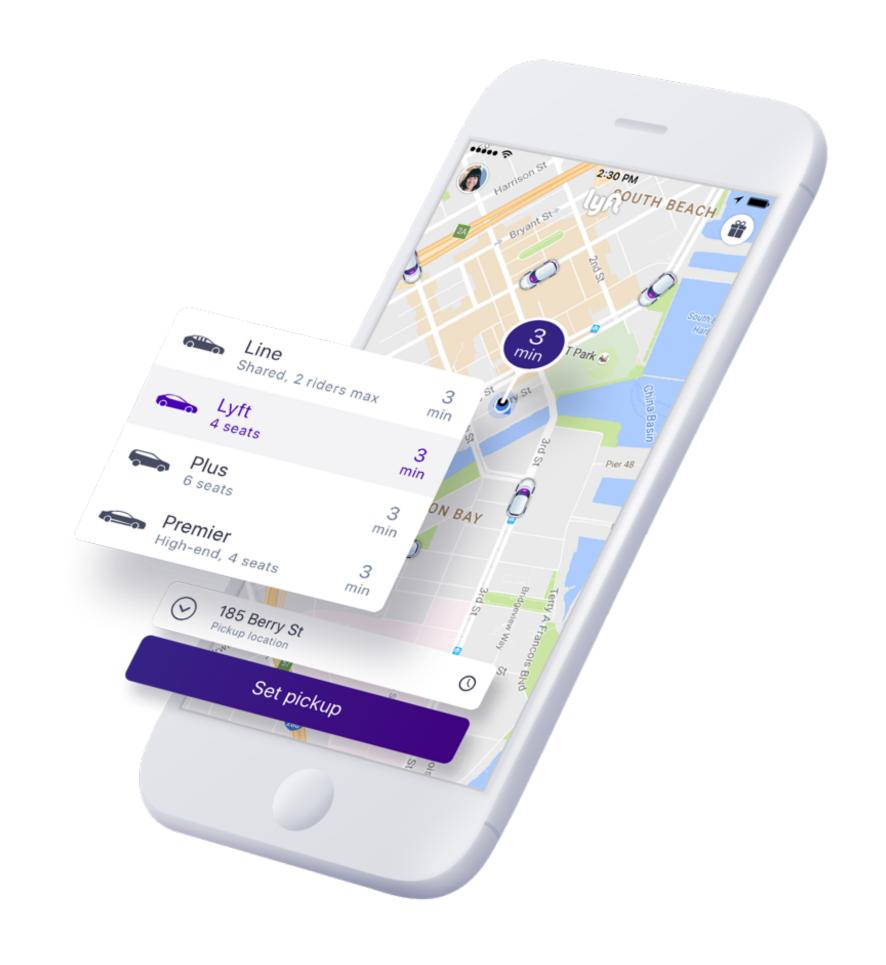
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What is Lyft?

Available in over 250 cities and towns.

Millions of passengers.

Hundreds of thousands of drivers.





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states with ridesharing laws

Our Team

Policy (x20)

City and State

Federal

Legal

Transportation

Environment

Public Affairs (x20)

Strategy

Digital

Community

Political

Research





Case Studies





Tampa

Objective: Defeat regulations in the Public Transportation Commission.

Challenge: Opposition very influential with Commission.

Opportunity: Commissioners elected to local offices. Significant support for our service under current rules.



Tampa Tactics

Identify drivers and passengers who are constituents.

Explain why they should care about new regulations.

Mobilize them to email and call their elected officials on Commission.



Tampa Mobilization

Subject: Oppose new rules for Lyft

Dear Commissioner,

Changing the rules will not bet Bay has been one of the top cit city safer. Lyft provides so man and money for passengers and

Alexis W. Brandon, FL 33510 Subject: Vote No!

Dear Commissioner,

Please understand that the vote on rules that treat Lyft like a traditional taxi service will force me, as

well as many Lyft drivers off the roa customers find truly superior to the

The new proposed rules will make pridesharing network is working well satisfies customer needs from the 1

Vernon W. Trinity, FL 34655 Subject: I support Lyft

Dear Commissioner,

Please keep Lyft in Hillsborough County, I am a disable person whom uses Lyft services this allows me to get out and do my errands while feeling safe with a resident whom is from our area. I love the way Lyft works and it allows my neighbors whom may be driving for this service a way to remain active and useful in today society.

Gerry B. Ruskin, FL 33570



Tampa Result

"When you see overwhelming response that is positive, you have to do what the people say."

TAMPA CITY COUNCILMAN GUIDO MANISCALCO



Maryland

Objective: Obtain waiver from Maryland Public Services Commission.

Challenge: Commissioners not elected. Process similar to a trial.

Opportunity: Significant support for our service under current rules.



Maryland Tactics

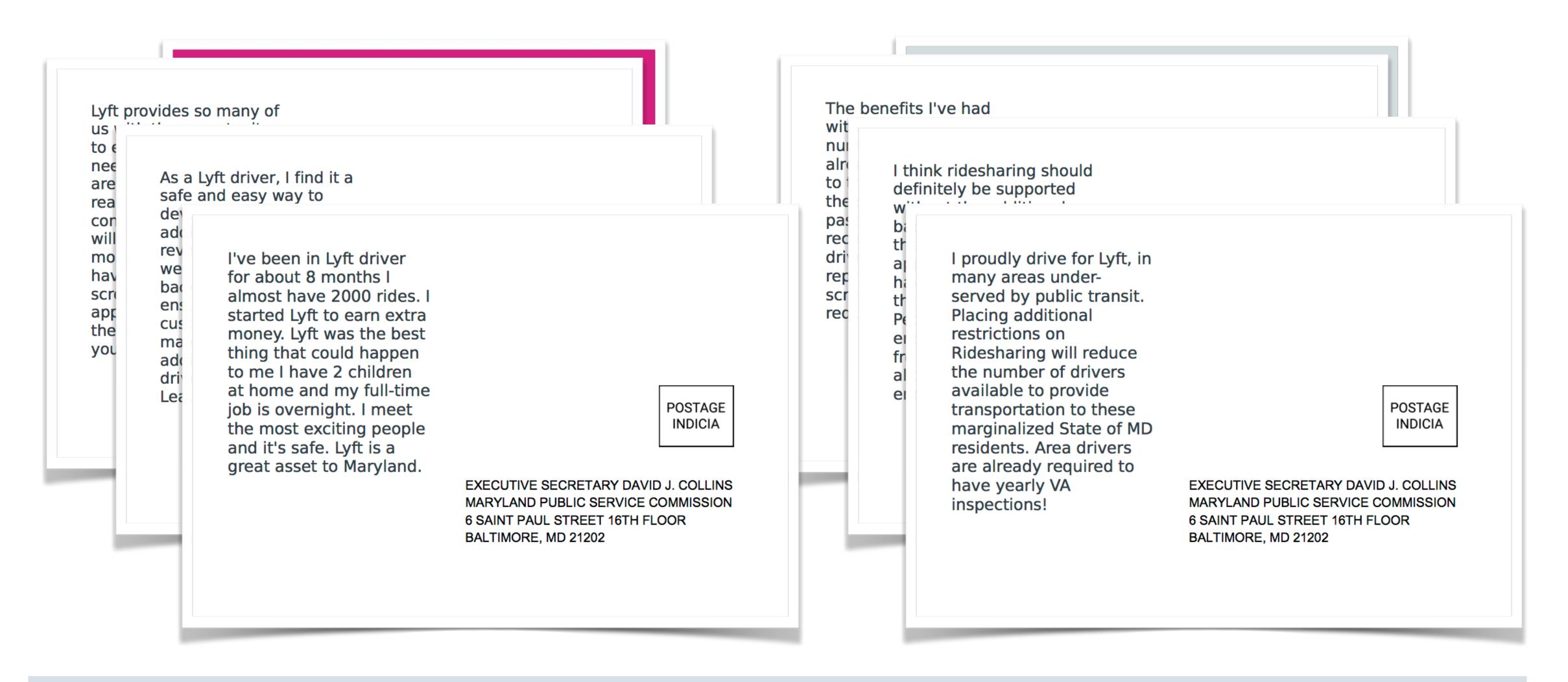
Explain why drivers and passengers should care about new regulations.

Mobilize them to send a message to the Commission.

Highlight support with elected officials, third parties, and media.



Maryland Mobilization





Maryland Highlight Support

Elected officials including the Governor and Mayor of Baltimore.

Third parties including business groups and non-profit organizations.

Media covering process.



Maryland Result

"The Commission notes its consideration of thousands of letters and postcards from consumers, TNOs, elected officials, trade groups, nonprofit organizations, and other entities, for granting the requested waivers."

MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION



Key Takeaways

- 1. Focus on how regulations will affect consumers.
- 2. Inform and empower your community to weigh in.
- 3. Make sure elected officials know their constituents care.



