

Vote Yes on Issue 2

to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol

This proposed law models the best practices of 23 other states to create a system that regulates and taxes marijuana just like alcohol.

- **Generate New Tax Revenue.** Adult use marijuana sales will be taxed at 10% on top of existing state and county sales taxes.
 - Will generate several hundred million dollars in annual revenue for state and local governments.
 - Tax revenue will be used to increase funding for public safety, road improvements, drug treatment and prevention and investment in communities disproportionately impacted by Ohio's marijuana policy.
- **Remedy Failed Marijuana Policy.** Our current marijuana laws can ruin lives based on one mistake. This measure will end unfairly harsh punishments for minor marijuana offenses, freeing local law enforcement to focus on serious, violent, and unsolved crimes.
- **Expand Access for Medical Use.** For many seriously ill people, including veterans with PTSD and cancer patients, access to medical marijuana is still a challenge. Often, marijuana is the only medicine that relieves their pain and suffering without debilitating side effects. Issue 2 could help ease the pain and suffering of someone you love.
- **Must Be 21 to Buy or Consume.** Regulated marijuana businesses can't market to minors and will lose their licenses if they sell to them.
- **Rigorous Government Oversight.** Existing state regulators - experienced from nearly a decade overseeing Ohio's current medical marijuana program - will regulate every step of production, testing, and sales.
- **End the Black Market.** Passing this measure will create a legal marijuana market in Ohio with clear, regulated and enforced safety standards, thus drying up the black market.
- **Preserve Local Control.** Enables cities to decide for themselves whether to permit dispensaries in their communities.

Submitted by Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol.