

FACTSHEET

The Oregon Medical Association opposes Measure 33, calling it a “a thinly disguised effort to legalize the use of marijuana without any medically scientific justification.”

NO ON MEASURE 33

Voters are not convinced of the medicinal values of marijuana. The federal government protects citizens from unsafe, ineffective substances sold as “medicines”. The FDA has not approved marijuana as safe.

According to Dr. Robert DuPont, President, Institute for Behavior and Health and first Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) the government’s principal agency researching marijuana, “more people need to see ‘medical marijuana’ for what it is: a cynical fraud and a cruel hoax. It is not about medicine; it is about the political exploitation of the public’s compassion for suffering sick people. Legitimizing smoked marijuana as a “medicine” is a serious threat to the health and safety of all Americans.”

Oregon has the fifth highest monthly marijuana use rate among states in the Nation, according to the Federal Government. Defeat this initiative to prevent further drug abuse and associated problems. Enough is enough!!
VOTE NO on any legalization of Marijuana.

- **THE 10 MATURE PLANTS PLUS 6 POUNDS ALLOWABLE MARIJUANA PLUS THE POTENTIAL OF ADDITIONAL PLANTS TOTAL AN AVERAGE OF 16 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. EQUATE TO A TOTAL OF 18,816 MARIJUANA CIGARETTES (JOINTS). THIS PERMITTED NUMBER OF JOINTS WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO SMOKING 2.14 JOINTS EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. THIS AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA IS CONSERVATIVELY VALUED AT A WHOLESALE MARKET OF OVER \$64,000.**
- **ALLOWS MARIJUANA TO BE PRESCRIBED TO CHILDREN WITH PARENTS PERMISSION.**
- **DISPENSARIES/HEALTH DEPARTMENTS: CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POT DISPENSARIES TO SUPPLY DOPE TO USERS, THAT CAN BE LOCATED AND SET UP ANYWHERE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD; IF ONE ISN'T ESTABLISHED IN YOUR COUNTY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF PASSAGE THEN YOUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THE DOPE AND THE DISPENSARY COULD BE LOCATED ANYWHERE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE.**

- **FREE DOPE AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE: CALLS FOR FREE DOPE TO INDIGENT USERS; GET ON THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN, GET A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD AND GET FREE DOPE.**
- **EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS TO ENFORCE.**
- **WE DON'T EVEN ALLOW PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO POSSESS ALCOHOL, THIS MEASURE WOULD PERMIT AN 18 YEAR OLD TO POSSESS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA TO BE DISPENSED AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION.**
- **MARIJUANA DRUG HOUSES COULD BE LOCATED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**
- **ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE DRUG ABUSE RESEARCH & STATISTICS, MONTHLY MARIJUANA USE BY 18-25 YEAR OLDS IN OREGON FROM 1999-2001 ROSE BY 30% IN THAT TIME SPAN, IN CONTRAST TO A NATIONAL INCREASE OF ONLY 3%.**
- **ALLOWS FOR MARIJUANA TO BE POSSESSED, DELIVERED, DISTRIBUTED AND USED IN PUBLIC PLACES.**
- **RESTRICTS ABILITY OF EMPLOYERS TO ENFORCE AND GUARANTEE A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE.**
- **ALLOWS NATUROPATHS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO PRESCRIBE AND AUTHORIZE POSSESSION OF AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY (ABOVE 6 LBS) OF MARIJUANA WITHOUT RESTRICTION.**
- **THE MEASURE 33 PROPONENTS ALSO WANT TO TAKE MEDICAL DOCTORS OUT OF THE LOOP BY ALLOWING NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND NATUROPATHS TO BE ABLE TO DISPENSE A POT PRESCRIPTION.**
- **ALLOWS THE CREATION OF PRIVATE MARIJUANA NURSERIES AND DRUG STORES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, ADJACENT TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND OTHER PUBLIC LOCATIONS.**
- **IF THIS MEASURE PASSES IT PLACES NO LIMITS ON NUMBER OF MARIJUANA PLANTS THAT THE DISPENSARIES OR AGENTS CAN PRODUCE.**

DON'T ALLOW OREGON TO BECOME A MARIJUANA HAVEN.

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