

**ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C  
SOLANO COUNTY TAX ON MARIJUANA BUSINESSES**

Solano County is attempting to generate revenue from a business they have steadfastly rejected numerous times. Where some governmental agencies are satisfied to tax at a lower rate, the supervisors want 15% and have not even identified how they will use these resources.

Medical Marijuana has been legal since 1996 and is vital to the quality of life of many disabled adults and senior citizens who depend on it for their health and well-being. Senior citizens, AIDS patients and chronic pain sufferers were the driving force behind the Compassionate Care Act, Proposition 215, when signatures were gathered to legalize medical marijuana back in 1996.

Medical insurance policies won't cover this additional cost, so they are taking money from sick people to line the county's pockets. Their non-existent compassion has been replaced with their greed.

Should county government be tied to the drug industry and get addicted to the revenue from the marijuana tax? Addiction to this revenue could soon find the county promoting the use of marijuana.

The Supervisors anticipate a new tax windfall, and naively assume that Proposition 64 will pass in November and recreational cannabis will be legalized statewide so they can make even more money. But this is by no means guaranteed.

Proposition 19 failed in 2010 and Proposition 64 faces strong opposition from many voters and even staunch cannabis activists who once endorsed earlier legalization proposals now are opposing it.

The question needs to be asked, why have the Supervisors flip flopped?

**DON'T ROB SICK PEOPLE TO RAISE PUBLIC SERVANT SALARIES.**

**VOTE NO ON THE CANNABIS TAX.**

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