

Rebuttal to Arguments Against Measure X

Measure X provides healthcare choices that will enhance the quality of life of residents for whom other treatments have failed. Denying our friends the freedom of choice to decide for their own healthcare is ineffective, pointless, and plain un-American. Measure X takes cannabis off the street and licenses, regulates, and provides an opportunity for taxes instead. Alcohol prohibition didn't work. Cannabis prohibition isn't working. This is about building a better tomorrow, today.

There is overwhelming evidence of safe and effective treatment for patients with medical cannabis; as reported by the American College of Physicians, Institute of Medicine, American Public Health Association, American Nurses Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Lymphoma Foundation of America, American Medical Student Association, and the American Medical Association.

A medical cannabis dispensary in Yucca Valley **operated for three years without a single public safety incident.** Baby boomers who smoked pot in the 70's didn't become addicts or criminals. They got jobs, got married, had kids and built the best economy in the world. Now many of them would like to use medicinal cannabis to ease their pains.

88% of all Americans over the age of 60 take some form of prescription medication. Medical cannabis dispensaries provide safer alternatives for over 100 known medical conditions than many of the expensive, side effect prone prescription medications now taken.

Measure X provides safe, compassionate, and effective alternative medical treatment for an aging population, in addition to jobs and enhanced public safety.

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS


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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal argument
against ballot proposition (measure) X (primary or rebuttal)
(in favor of or against) (letter) at the Special
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election for the Yucca Valley to be held on 6-2-15
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