

# ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE N

Marijuana lawyers, supported by San Bernardino's sprawling network of illegal, black market dispensaries, rushed this self-serving ballot measure that robs San Bernardino of important tax revenue. Not surprisingly, the dispensary-backed Measure N creates a tax and then exempts today's illegal dispensaries from paying it.

Measure N also creates obstacles for professionally-managed dispensaries to open safe, licensed businesses. Only today's illegal dispensaries will be eligible to obtain a license immediately. The result? Dispensaries must violate the law today to gain legal status tomorrow. Haven't illegal dispensaries profited enough?

**OUTLAWS PAY NO TAX** – For too long, illegal dispensaries have not paid their fair share of taxes! This dispensary-backed Measure N creates a new tax, but exempts all of today's illegal dispensaries from paying that tax because they qualify as "collectives" or "non-profits". Sneaky!

**OBSTACLES FOR NEW, LEGAL BUSINESSES** - This dispensary-backed Measure N creates restrictions for new, professional businesses. It requires businesses to control their property and cultivate and sell marijuana for at least 6 months in San Bernardino before applying for a permit. Again, dispensaries must break the law today to comply tomorrow. These costly, absurd obstacles protect the existing black market. Crazy!

By violating the city's existing ban for more than a decade, these dispensaries prove they are comfortable breaking the law and operating without any oversight. If voters pass Measure N, they will be rewarding this profitable market to today's illegal cartel.

**LOCATES MARIJUANA NEAR HOMES** – This dispensary-backed Measure N prohibits dispensaries from operating inside a residential zone, but does not restrict distance from homes. Marijuana dispensaries located in commercial zones next to your home will remain in place. Shouldn't we move marijuana shops away from our schools and homes?

Vote NO on Measure N. Vote NO on this self-serving measure that protects and serves outlaws, not San Bernardino!

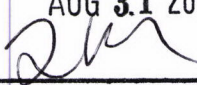
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