The opponents of this citizen's initiative offer false or misleading claims. This is what Upland's 24 illegal marijuana businesses want to protect their flourishing black market.

- 1. This measure is supported by a broad community that includes more than 7,000 Upland voters, advocacy groups and business owners, not a single strip club owner. Frustrated by the crime that 24 illegal marijuana operations attract, citizens support regulations that emulate successful efforts elsewhere.
- 2. No monopoly or cartel. This measure limits sales to parcels zoned for "ADULT USE, COMMERCIAL" and located far from schools, parks and homes. Multiple business owners and different property owners could qualify for this reasonable, competitive market. With over 400,000 residents, Oakland has only 4 dispensaries. San Diego's 1.4 million residents have 14. With only 76,000 residents, Upland has 24! And unlike the legal businesses in other cities, all of Upland's marijuana operations are illegal and not taxed!
- 3. This initiative borrows successful regulations that California cities use to reduce and regulate dispensaries. Upland officials can regulate anything not addressed in this initiative, including criminal background checks and hours of operation. Our opponents lie and mislead voters.
- 4. Upland continues to waste money! Upland has already wasted money better spent fixing our streets and sidewalks and enhancing our public safety. Our city leaders continue to pursue policies that they can't enforce and we can't afford. This measure provides laws and revenue to regulate safer, licensed businesses located away from our schools, parks and homes.

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FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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The undersigned proponents or authors of the rebuttal to argument against ballot proposition Measure U, An ordinance to allow Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in the City of Upland, at the Municipal election for the City of Upland to be held on November 8, 2016, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

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