

Argument Against Measure X

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VOTE NO on Measure X! This measure is nothing more than CITY POLITICIANS and their second loser attempt to push their pay-to-play MONOPOLY scheme.

In November 2016 the people of San Bernardino:

Voted YES to TWO separate citizen-backed measures to regulate and tax marijuana!

Voted NO to the CITY POLITICIANS and their own self-serving marijuana measure!

Angry they didn't win; CITY POLITICIANS have spent hundreds of thousands of our taxpayer dollars in court trying to stop those citizen-backed measures – a malicious fight against the will of the people. This fight will go all they way to the Supreme Court and the people will win!

Why are CITY POLITICIANS fighting the people on marijuana? CITY POLITICIANS want to monopolize the marijuana market, so they can personally get paid! Unlike the citizen-backed measures, Measure X written by CITY POLITICIANS, makes it easy to corrupt the process and it's already happening!

There is direct evidence that CITY POLITICIANS have already accepted tens of thousands of dollars from their cronies under this pay-to-play MONOPOLY scheme! One CITY POLITICIAN has already pocketed \$35,000.00 from just one marijuana company alone!

CITY POLITICIANS gift to their rich cronies? MONOPOLY and LOWER TAXES for their cronies! City staff forecast a reduction of marijuana tax revenue to our city general fund to just \$810k – significantly lower than the \$15,000,000.00 projected under the current citizen-backed measures!

Don't be fooled! This is nothing but a corrupt scheme by CITY POLITICIANS to line their own pockets and give their friends a pay-to-play MONOPOLY!

Vote NO on Measure X! Vote NO to CITY POLITICIANS! Vote NO to MONOPOLY!

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The undersigned authors of the Direct Argument against ballot measure X at the general election for the City of San Bernardino to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

____ Date: 08/23/2018

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