

State Initiative Petition

Allows personal marijuana, hemp cultivation/use without license; commission to regulate commercial marijuana cultivation/sale

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote allows commercial marijuana (cannabis) cultivation/sale to adults through state-licensed stores; allows unlicensed adult personal cultivation/use; prohibits restrictions on hemp (defined).

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains existing civil and criminal laws prohibiting cultivation, possession and delivery of marijuana; retains current statutes that permit regulated medical use of marijuana.

Summary: Currently, marijuana cultivation, possession and delivery are prohibited; regulated medical marijuana use permitted. Measure replaces state, local marijuana laws except medical marijuana and driving under the influence laws; distinguishes “hemp” from “marijuana”; prohibits regulation of hemp. Creates commission to license marijuana cultivation by qualified persons and to purchase entire crop. Commission sells marijuana at cost to pharmacies, medical research facilities and to qualified adults for profit through state-licensed stores. Ninety percent of net proceeds goes to state general fund, remainder to drug education, treatment, hemp promotion. Bans sales to, possession by minors. Bans public consumption except where signs permit, minors barred. Commission regulates use, sets prices, other duties; Attorney General to defend against federal challenges/prosecutions. Provides penalties. Effective January 1, 2013; other provisions.

Text is available upon request from Chief Petitioners

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Instructions for Circulators

- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition.
- It is advisable to have signers use a pen for signing petitions or for certifying petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- Each circulator must personally witness all signatures the circulator collects.
- Circulators shall not cause to be circulated a petition knowing it to contain a false signature.
- Circulators shall not knowingly make any false statement to any person who signs it or requests information about it.
- Circulators shall not attempt to obtain the signature of a person knowing that the person is not qualified to sign it.
- Circulators shall not offer money or any thing of value to another person to sign or not sign a petition.
- Circulators shall not sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
- Circulators shall not write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and request assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
- Circulators shall not accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

⚠ Warning! Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Please fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence address in the spaces provided. **Only signers may complete their optional information.**
- Initial any changes that the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date on which you signed the petition.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- It is unlawful to sign any person’s name other than your own. Do not sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.