



VOTE NO

ON MARIJUANA ISSUE 4



ARKANSAS DOES NOT NEED ANOTHER DRUG PROBLEM.
 Deadly meth, opioids, heroin, and fentanyl are already destroying too many lives.
 ★★★★★★ **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!** ★★★★★★

VOTE NOVEMBER 8, 2022

- **Love our neighbors and seek the welfare of our cities.** In every state where recreational marijuana has been legalized, communities, families and **children have been harmed.**
- **Crafted by the marijuana industry** to be their out-of-control monopoly, it provides almost no funding for police or anything else.
- This State constitutional amendment **prohibits Arkansas lawmakers and officials from taxing, regulating, controlling, or changing this marijuana amendment** in any way from now on.
- The amendment says that **employers cannot stop employees from using marijuana.**
- **Dangerous tetrahydrocannabinol extract** will be laced into child-luring gummy bears, chocolates, cookies, and soft drinks.
- Our **schools don't need more drugs** to deal with.
- Our highways don't need more **impaired drivers.**
- Our cities and towns don't need **marijuana on Main Street.**
- Our state does not need **more addicts.**

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FACTS ABOUT MARIJUANA ISSUE 4

TAXES: Issue 4 taxes marijuana at about half the rate that it is taxed in Colorado. The tiny amount of funding for police that Issue 4 allocates for stipends won't come close to paying for the harm that legalization will bring. A study in Colorado proves that for every dollar they collect in marijuana taxes, they have to spend \$4.50 to pay for drug rehab and other programs to fix problems caused by legalization.

Economic and Social Costs of Legalized Marijuana [Study]. (2018, November 15). In Centennial Institute. Retrieved February 1, 2019, from <http://www.ccu.edu/centennial/policy-briefs/marijuana-costs/>

UNCONTROLLABLE MONOPOLY: The amendment prohibits the Arkansas Legislature, cities, or counties from passing any laws, including zoning and taxes, to regulate marijuana. The marijuana industry crafted this amendment and they are writing themselves and marijuana into our state constitution.

THIS AMENDMENT IS SILENT: This amendment does not say how marijuana will be tested to ensure that it has not been laced with deadly drugs like fentanyl. There are no safeguards to prevent illegally grown marijuana from being sold in Arkansas dispensaries.

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MORE DRUG ADDICTS: Approximately one in ten people who use marijuana will become addicted to it.

JAMA Psychiatry. 2015.

HARM TO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN: Using marijuana during pregnancy causes complications and it can affect the child later in life causing problems with attention, memory, problem-solving skills, and behavior. Children and infants who are exposed to secondhand marijuana smoke can experience the same issues as the smoker.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The health effects of cannabis and cannabinoids: current state of evidence and recommendations for research. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press; 2017.

MARIJUANA POISONING: Adults who consume food or drinks laced with high concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinol can experience marijuana poisoning. Children can be poisoned by consuming marijuana candy, cookies, soft drinks or other marijuana edibles.

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