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In 2016 California voters voted to normalize cannabis policy by adopting Proposition 64 which, together with the actions of our State Legislature, de-criminalized the use of cannabis and allowed adults to exercise their freedom of choice on whether to use cannabis or not.

Nothing in this Initiative would require any person to use cannabis.

In fact, 61% of Solana Beach residents supported Prop 64!

Elected city leaders have completely ignored the will of the voters for the past 4 years – furthering the “Nanny State”. It is now time for Solana Beach voters to act!

The Cannabis Nurse Network is an organization that includes nurses, doctors, and other healthcare professionals. We use cannabis-based therapies with our patients - both adults and kids - successfully for multiple medical conditions including: Cancer, Pain, MS, Diabetes, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, Autism, ADHD, Epileptic Seizure Disorders, and many other conditions. In fact, the US Government obtained a patent on the medical benefits of cannabis 20 years ago!

Studies show that legalizing cannabis typically results in lower use by teens and reduction in crime. Retail dispensaries are heavily regulated and require specific security measures much like a bank with security guards, surveillance video and ID verification.

Solana Beach residents should not have to travel distances to exercise their right to use cannabis. In fact, without this Initiative, Solana Beach residents are currently buying their cannabis from other cities with all of the tax benefits going elsewhere.

OUR Solana Beach community deserves to have a safe and regulated cannabis program for medical or adult use in commercial or industrial zones for OUR residents with ALL of the tax revenues paying for OUR parks and OUR city budget, not the City of San Diego.

EXERCISE YOUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE BY VOTING YES ON S!

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