REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE S

Opponents of Measure S are using scare tactics and false information in a desperate attempt to defy the will of SB voters who voted overwhelmingly 4 years ago in favor of an adult cannabis program.

- In reality, recent crime studies show that “adding a dispensary to a neighborhood…decreases changes in crime by 19% relative to the average crime rate.” RegionalscienceandurbanEconomics(8/2019).
- A 2018 study showed San Diego dispensaries were 2 times SAFER than a 24-hour diner, and 3 times SAFER than a Liquor Barn.
- The fact is Measure S will only allow two (2) retail dispensaries in SB. (You can’t have less than that without creating a monopoly).
- Once adopted, the City retains full control to add to that number if they so choose.
- State law already requires 600’ separation between a dispensary and “schools (public or private), day care centers and youth centers”.
- Solana Beach has 62 alcohol licenses and about 10 pharmacies. Alcohol and Opioids caused more than 100,000 deaths last year; cannabis has NEVER caused a single overdose death.
- Cannabis is a low impact “green” business according to the 500-page California Cannabis Program Environmental Impact Report.
- The 2 dispensaries will occupy about 2,000 sq. ft. each which is less than .0003% of the existing buildings in business zones in Solana Beach.
- New cannabis business will provide 100+ jobs and generate new tax revenues and spending in Solana Beach.

EXERCISE YOUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE BY VOTING YES ON S!

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