

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.” ***Regional Science and Urban Economics (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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