

Initiative Description
Re-Legalize Marijuana

It is unlawful to sign this petition before it has a serial number.
 “ _____ **PAID CIRCULATOR**” “ _____ **VOLUNTEER**”

Notice: This is only a description of the proposed measure (or constitutional amendment) prepared by the sponsor of the measure. It may not include every provision contained in the measure. Before signing, make sure the title and text of the measure are attached. You have the right to read or examine the title and text before signing.

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to Electors

We, the undersigned, citizens and qualified electors of the state of Arizona, respectfully demand that the following proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, or other initiative measure), shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Arizona (county, city or town of _____) for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election (or county, city or town election) and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition with my first and last names. I have not signed any other petition for the same measure. I am a qualified elector of the state of Arizona, county of (or city or town and county of, as the case may be) _____.

“Warning

It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly sign an initiative or referendum petition with a name other than his own, except in a circumstance where he signs for a person, in the presence of and at the specific request of such person, who is incapable of signing his own name because of physical infirmity, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to knowingly sign such petition when he is not a qualified elector.”

Signature	Name (first and last name printed)	Actual address (street & no. and if no street address, describe residence location)	Arizona post office address & zip code	City or town (if any)	Date signed
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OFFICIAL TITLE

RE-LEGALIZE MARIJUANA
FULL TEXT OF PROPOSITION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IS AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE TO READ:

RE-LEGALIZE MARIJUANA

1. THE STATE OF ARIZONA SHALL RECOGNIZE THAT MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA ABUSE ARE NOT CRIMINAL PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY ARRESTING PEOPLE AND PUTTING THEM IN PRISON, FINING THEM AND SEIZING THEIR ASSETS.
2. THE STATE OF ARIZONA SHALL RECOGNIZE THAT MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA ABUSE ARE MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE TO BE SOLVED BY THE PERSON WHO USES THE MARIJUANA. IT IS NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S JOB TO SOLVE PEOPLE'S MARIJUANA PROBLEMS.
3. GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA SHALL NOT TAX, REGULATE, CONTROL, OR PASS ANY LAWS GOVERNING THE USE, SMOKING, CONSUMPTION, DRINKING, INJECTING, SALE, TRANSFER, GROWTH, CULTIVATING, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, STORAGE, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, OR IMPORTATION OF MARIJUANA OR ANY OF THE CHEMICALS IN ANY MARIJUANA PLANT.
4. NOR SHALL ANY CITY, COUNTY, STATE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN ARIZONA ASSIST OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, INDIAN GOVERNMENTS OR OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTS IN ENFORCING THEIR LAWS AGAINST MARIJUANA.
5. NOR SHALL ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA PASS ANY REGULATIONS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST PEOPLE OR ENTITIES THAT USE USE, SMOKE, CONSUME, DRINK, INJECT, SELL, TRANSFER, GROW, CULTIVATE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE, STORE, POSSESS, TRANSPORT, OR IMPORT MARIJUANA.
6. FOR THIS INITIATIVE THE WORD MARIJUANA REFERS TO ANY FORM OF MARIJUANA, MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, CANNABIS OR HEMP AND INCLUDES CONCENTRATED FORMS SUCH AS HASHISH, HASH OIL, WAX AND SHATTER.
7. ANY PERSON ARRESTED OR CONVICTED OF ANY MARIJUANA OFFENSE IN THE PAST SHALL AUTOMATICALLY HAVE THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD CLEARED FOR THOSE CHARGES AND AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A FULL PARDON FOR THOSE CHARGES.
8. ANY PERSON ARRESTED FOR ANY MARIJUANA OFFENSE IN THE PAST WHO ACCEPTED A PLEA BARGAIN FOR REDUCED CHARGES SHALL AUTOMATICALLY HAVE THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD CLEARED FOR THOSE REDUCED CHARGES AND AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A FULL PARDON FOR THOSE REDUCED CHARGES.
9. THE STATE OF ARIZONA SHALL NOT EXTRADITE A PERSON TO ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY IF THE PERSON COULD BE CHARGED WITH MARIJUANA CRIMES WHICH WOULD BE LEGAL IN ARIZONA.
10. ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, POLICE OFFICER OR PROSECUTOR THAT INTERFERES WITH A PERSONS MARIJUANA RIGHTS DEFINED IN THIS INITIATIVE SHALL BE PERSONALLY AND CIVILLY LIABLE TO EACH PERSON FOR EACH INCIDENT FOR A MINIMUM OF \$1 MILLION IN DAMAGES OR 10 TIMES THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGES WHICH EVER IS GREATER. THERE SHALL BE NO IMMUNITY TO POLICE OFFICES OR PROSECUTORS WHO CLAIM TO BE "ACTING IN GOOD FAITH" OR OTHER REASONS.
11. THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WILL NOT EFFECT THE ARIZONA MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT WHICH SHALL CONTINUE TO EXIST IN PARALLEL.