

1. NO Forced Common Ownership!

- Common Ownership (AKA “Vertical Integration”) = Monopolies
- Monopolies will EXPAND THE BLACK MARKET as it will drive marijuana sales underground
- Common Ownership will ERADICATE EXCISE TAXES because pure wholesalers won’t exist under a Common Ownership model
- Common Ownership will COST JOBS and HURT SMALL BUSINESSES because it puts all of the control and power in the hands of a few minority power brokers in the industry

2. NO Residency Restrictions!

- preventing out of state owners CREATES A BLACK MARKET
- limiting sales for non-residents will DECREASE TAX REVENUE and HURT COLORADO’S ECONOMY
- Residency Restrictions will COST JOBS and HURT SMALL BUSINESSES because it decreases their ability to receive funding

3. NO Medical/Recreation Crossover!

- regulating Recreational marijuana like Medical Marijuana is UNCONSTITUTIONAL because Amendment 64 specifically states that “medical marijuana provisions shall be unaffected” Colo. Consti. Art. XVIII § 16(7).
- regulating Recreational marijuana like Medical Marijuana UNDERMINES THE VOTERS INTENT because voters voted to “regulate marijuana like alcohol.”

1. YES to Regulation like Alcohol!

- UPHOLD THE VOTERS WILL and model the Recreational marijuana regulations like the current liquor regulations, not like medical marijuana

2. YES to Amnesty!

- Amendment 64 makes all violations “civil.” Colo. Consti. Art. XVIII § 5(9).
- SAVE MONEY by providing amnesty to Coloradoans convicted of marijuana criminal offenses by saving on incarceration costs and monitoring costs