ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

Don't be fooled by the misleading description of Measure C. San Jose already allows medical marijuana and has 16 legal dispensaries. In fact, Measure C will repeal controls that protect our neighborhoods and children from the negative impacts of marijuana sales.

Measure C would allow dispensaries to open up next to a day care center, a church or a residence. Currently, medical marijuana dispensaries are prohibited from locating within 150-feet of residences and churches and 1,000 feet from schools, parks, and libraries. This is a good law and should not be changed.

Measure C would reduce penalties for selling marijuana to children from thousands of dollars to a $100, slap-on-the-wrist fine. Selling cigarettes or alcohol to a child carries at least a $1000 penalty. A $100 penalty would allow dispensaries to sell marijuana to children with no serious consequences.

Measure C would eliminate all guidelines for how marijuana is grown or obtained by the dispensaries. As a result, marijuana grown by drug cartels could be sold in San Jose, as well as marijuana produced in illegal grow-houses, or marijuana manufactured with harmful chemicals.

There are 16 marijuana dispensaries in San Jose. Measure C has NO LIMITS on the number of dispensaries that will be allowed to open in San Jose. As a result, we might end up with hundreds of dispensaries throughout the City, making it easy for our children to get marijuana.
Responsible medical marijuana dispensary operators say that **Measure C is a trick to eliminate reasonable regulations** so that bad operators will be free to sell marijuana to anyone, anytime, anywhere. **Our neighborhoods and children are at risk!** We cannot allow this Measure to become law.

**The Mercury News says “Pot club Measure C in San Jose deserves a big no.”** ([www.mercurynews.com/opinion](http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion))

Vote No on Measure C.

The undersigned who was authorized by the San Jose City Council to author the argument against ballot measure C at the June 7, 2016 election for the City of San Jose hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature  
Date: 3-15-16

Mayor of San Jose  
Title to Appear on Argument

Sam Liccardo  
Name as signature will appear

Contact Person: Ragan Henniger  
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Signature

Date

March 14, 2016

District Attorney
Title to Appear on Argument

Jeff Rosen
Name as will appear on Argument
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Former Mayor of San Jose
Title to Appear on Argument

Chuck Reed
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March 15, 2016

Executive Director, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley

Title to Appear on Argument

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