

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE T

YES ON MEASURE "T" TO PROTECT BOTH PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS

Opponents of Measure "T" use **scare tactics** to mislead voters with misinformation of current State law and local Berkeley authority.

Measure "T" applies **ONLY** to medical marijuana which is **LEGAL** under State law (Proposition 215).

Berkeley has **NO AUTHORITY** to prevent growing medical cannabis by patient collectives. Growing now is **completely unregulated by health, safety, and zoning codes.**

Measure "T" authorizes the City to **regulate** large medical cannabis cultivation, baking and product development and **redirect it away from residential neighborhoods into West Berkeley's industrial zone.**

If Measure T fails, current law stands. The city will have little control over the location of cultivation and production, no controls for pesticide use, no regulations for safe and efficient energy usage, and a commission comprised solely of medical cannabis providers.

Measure "T" requires **energy offsets, like SOLAR PANELS, and restricts herbicide and pesticide use.**

Measure "T" adds only one more dispensary to what is allowed now, but **expands on the limits of dispensary locations to include private schools in addition to public schools.**

Measure "T" requires compliance with health and safety code and **POLICE oversight.**

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Under **State law**, any collective member with a doctor recommendation, regardless of age, can purchase medical marijuana. **The City cannot change this!**

The City must do its job to determine how and where medical marijuana activities occur, **PROTECTING BOTH PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS.**

The City Council is unanimous! Please join us. VOTE YES on Measure "T."

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