



OREGON BALLOT MEASURES 2020

BALLOT MEASURE 107

Constitutional amendment:
Campaign Finance Limits





Impact

- No impact on state revenue
- Relates to monies used in political or other campaigns; gives authority to governing bodies or the people to enact laws about money and elections

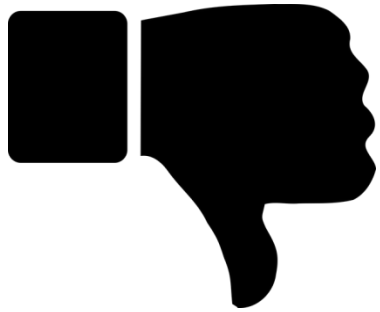
Probable Results

- YES: allows the creation of laws that limit contributions and expenditures ; requires disclosure of contributions and expenditures; identifies who paid for ads
- NO: stays with current state wording; doesn't limit expenditures; does allow limits on contributions



Supporters say.....

- 45 states have contribution limits of some kind
- reduces the influence of money in politics
- increases transparency as to the money spent on elections
- promotes citizen participation by reducing money influences



Opponents say....

- special interests are the voices of citizens
- financial limits do not level the playing field
- donations don't influence the behavior of elected officials
- this would weaken freedom of speech

Ballot Measure 108

Statutory amendment by referral

Increase cigarette/cigar taxes

Creates tax on nicotine inhalant devices





Impact

- Increase state revenue; indeterminate impact on state and local government expenditures
- Current cigarette tax and proposed tax dedicated to different purposes
- After distribution to administrative areas (i.e. transportation of elderly and physically disadvantaged, cessation programs), 90% of new taxes go to OHA, 10% to tribal and cultural health programs

Probable Results

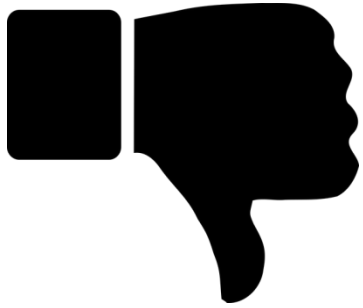
YES: tax on cigarettes increases by \$2.00/
pack /#20 ;\$2.50/pack/#25; nicotine
inhalant items taxed at 65% of wholesale

NO: tax on tobacco and nicotine products
remains the same



Supporters say.....

- Encourages Oregonians to quit using tobacco
- Expands current taxation to include nicotine e-cigarettes and vaping devices
- Discourages crossing the border to avoid taxes in nearby states



Opponents say.....

- E-cigarette and vaping taxes may drive people back to the more dangerous cigarettes
- These taxes have greater affect on low income persons
- “Sin” taxes generate small amount of income

Ballot Measure 109

Statutory amendment by petition
Allows manufacture, delivery and
administration of psilocybin





Impact

- Cost to General Fund would be estimated \$7million for development
- Ongoing costs estimated to be covered by fees and taxes
- Costs to local governments indeterminate

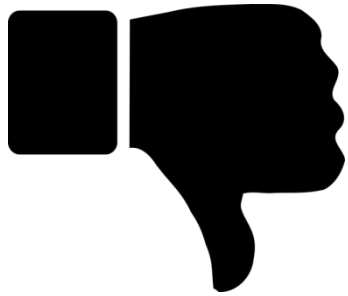
Probable Results

- YES: Would allow manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin; two-year period of development for program
- NO: Current law prohibits manufacture, delivery, possession of psilocybin and imposes criminal penalties



Supporters say.....

- In some mental health cases, relief may occur by using psilocybin
- Program designed to be administered under tightly controlled circumstances
- Consumption takes place only under supervision of licensed and trained personnel



Opponents say....

- Puts Oregon in conflict with Federal drug policy
- Premature to do another bio-chemical experiment when marijuana still uncertain
- Use of natural medicine should be decriminalized-measure doesn't go far enough

Ballot Measure 110

- Statutory amendment by petition
- Drug addiction treatment and decriminalization





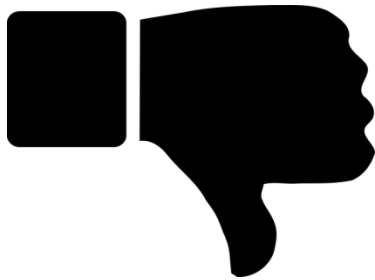
Impact

- Redistributes marijuana revenue above \$11.25 million to Drug Addiction Treatment and Decriminalization Fund
- Reduces revenue to State School Fund, State Police, mental health programs, local community corrections
- \$100 fines could be levied



Supporters say.....

- Appropriate treatment programs are more effective than incarceration
- Spending money on treatment is more effective than spending on arrest, jailing, prosecution



Opponents say....

- Dedicated marijuana tax income would be diverted
- Revenue from the marijuana would be inadequate to fund regulation and treatment



Be an informed voter

- Last day to register to vote and change address = October 13
- Ballots go out beginning on October 14
- See Vote411.org for information on issues, dates, voting, candidates, in Spanish also
- Election Day is November 3rd. Postmarks don't count