



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## NEWS RELEASE

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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on October 17, 2007, for initiative petition #2, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 4, 2008.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

### **PERMITS STATE-LICENSED CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA, SALE OF MARIJUANA TO ADULTS THROUGH STATE LIQUOR STORES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote permits state-licensed cultivation of marijuana and sale to adults through state liquor stores; ninety percent of net proceeds to state general fund.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains all existing prohibitions against the cultivation, manufacture, possession, and delivery of marijuana; retains current statutes that permit regulated medical use of marijuana.

**SUMMARY:** Current law prohibits cultivation, manufacture, possession, and delivery of marijuana, but permits regulated medical use of marijuana. Proposed measure replaces state, local marijuana laws except driving under the influence laws. Directs renamed Oregon Cannabis and Liquor Control Commission to license marijuana cultivation by qualified persons and to purchase entire crop. Commission sells marijuana at cost to pharmacies and medical research facilities for medical purposes, and to qualified adults for profit through state liquor stores. Ninety percent of net proceeds goes to state general fund; smaller percentages for education, drug abuse treatment, promotion of hemp products. Bans sales to, and possession by, minors. Bans public consumption except where signs permit and minors barred. Commission to regulate illicit use, set price, other duties. Provides penalties. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): D. Paul Stanford, PO Box 86741, Portland, OR 97286 and Madeline Martinez, 103 SE 136th Ave, Portland, OR 97233.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141, State Capitol for \$2.25. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$2.25 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

There now follows a comment period of 10 business days during which any member of the public may submit written comments which address the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet to the Secretary of State's office. This period ends October 31, 2007. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

The Secretary of State will deliver all written comments to the Attorney General. If comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after receiving the comments from the Secretary of State. If no comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the deadline for submitting comments.

In addition, during this ballot title comment period, the Secretary of State will also seek statements from interested persons regarding whether or not a proposed initiative petition complies with procedural constitutional requirements for submission of proposed initiative petitions. The Secretary will consider the information provided in the statements received from interested persons. If you wish to comment, this period ends October 31, 2007. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title certified by the Attorney General, and who timely submitted written comments which addressed the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet, may petition the Oregon Supreme Court seeking a different title. This appeal must be filed not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after the Attorney General certifies a ballot title to the Secretary of State.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2008 general election ballot is 82,769. These signatures shall be filed in this office not later than July 3, 2008.

HARDY MYERS  
Attorney General



PETER D. SHEPHERD  
Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APPELLATE DIVISION

October 17, 2007

John Lindback  
Director, Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
141 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Permits State-Licensed Cultivation Of Marijuana, Sale Of  
Marijuana To Adults Through State Liquor Stores  
DOJ File #BT-2-07; Elections Division #2

Dear Mr. Lindback:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to the state-licensed cultivation of marijuana and sale of marijuana to adults through state liquor stores.

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Misty Kintz  
Legal Secretary

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Enclosure

c: Peter Shepherd, Deputy Attorney General  
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