



# STOP Recreational Marijuana

**Vote  
Against  
Marijuana Issues 6 & 7**

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is just Recreational Marijuana  
Posing as Medicine**

***It's Harmful. It's Not Medicine.***

- Marijuana candy, cookies, soft drinks, and joints—big business will sell them.
- Schools can't keep kids from smoking it.
- No prescription is required.
- No pharmacy can sell it.
- Anyone with pain or nausea can smoke it.
- Impaired drivers will cause highway fatalities.
- Employees can't be fired for using it.
- Your neighbors can grow it at home.
- The medical community opposes both measures.



**Watch a video of Arkansas Surgeon  
General Dr. Greg Bledsoe at:**

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# Don't Let Them Trick You

## **But what about people who need marijuana for seizures or cancer?**

Marinol, a marijuana pill, is available with a doctor's prescription. New drugs made from marijuana plant extracts are undergoing clinical trials. Issues 6 & 7 are all about letting people smoke or even grow marijuana. Allowing stores to sell marijuana candy and soft drinks proves that Issues 6 & 7 are recreational marijuana masquerading as medicine.

## **Shouldn't people be free to use it as long as they're not hurting anyone?**

Marijuana is harmful. In states where it's legal, children are neglected; fatal marijuana-related car accidents have increased; and kids are overdosing on marijuana-laced cookies. Marijuana causes permanent loss of IQ, permanent memory loss, brain damage, and birth defects in children. It is psychologically addictive, and it leads to stronger drugs.

**Won't it be strictly regulated?** No. Anyone with pain, nausea, or muscle spasms can qualify with just a note from any doctor. People more than 20 miles from a marijuana store can grow it at home. There's no training for growing, manufacturing, testing or selling it. Employers and schools will have to allow it. The legislature can't stop it. Local governments can't prevent it, and parents won't be able to keep it out of their children's hands.

**Is there a responsible way to deal with marijuana use?** Yes. Treat it like the poppy plant from which we get morphine and codeine. Extract anything good from the marijuana plant. Create new prescription drugs that are tested and regulated by the FDA, prescribed by a doctor and distributed through a pharmacy.

**Who is opposed to Marijuana Issues 6 and 7?** Governor Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas Surgeon General Dr. Greg Bledsoe, Arkansas Health Director Dr. Nathaniel Smith, Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Arkansas Medical Society, Arkansas Hospital Association, UAMS, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Arkansas Heart Hospital, law enforcement groups, and numerous faith-based organizations.

**What about stories of children and others who say that marijuana helped them?** Even if marijuana oil or smoking marijuana did make a sick person feel better, that's not what we're voting on. The vote on Issues 6 and 7 will be about two ballot measures written by the marijuana industry to bring recreational marijuana to Arkansas. Unfortunately, the backers of these measures are using sick children to trick good people into voting for recreational marijuana. **Don't let them trick you. Vote against Issues 6 & 7.**

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