



## What is Amendment 64?

**Amendment 64** would make Colorado the first state to profit from the legalization of marijuana at the expense of its children.

**Amendment 64** would make Colorado the only state where it is legal to grow, transport and sell marijuana for recreational use.

**Amendment 64** would make it legal for anyone twenty-one years or older to possess and consume up to one ounce of marijuana (the equivalent of 60 joints or eight pans of pot brownies).

**Amendment 64** would permit opening marijuana retail stores, growing facilities, manufacturing facilities and testing facilities in your neighborhood.

**NO on 64**  
**Wrong For Colorado**



## Why vote NO on Amendment 64?

**Harms our children.** Marijuana is a drug. For children and young adults, smoking marijuana permanently affects brain development, impairs learning ability and causes depression. Adolescents are more likely than adults to develop problems with marijuana abuse and addiction. Marijuana abuse accounts for 67 percent of all adolescents in substance-abuse treatment programs in the United States.

**Conflicts with federal law.** Federal law will continue to ban the production, manufacture, transportation and distribution of marijuana in Colorado regardless of the voters' decision on Amendment 64. The U.S. Supreme Court has already made it clear that federal law supersedes state law in this area. If Amendment 64 passes, Colorado's recreational marijuana users will believe they are operating under the protection of Colorado law while, in reality, they could be subject to federal criminal prosecution.

**Promotes increased use.** The more available a drug is, the more likely young people are to use the drug. Marijuana arrests among students already are on the rise. Suspensions for drug violations at Colorado's public schools increased 45 percent over the past four years, expulsions for drug violations increased 35 percent, and referrals to police increased 17 percent. Among the most vulnerable group, ages 12 to 25, it is projected that the number of regular marijuana users will double.

**Increases impaired driving.** According to recent statistics, from 2006 to 2010, over 400 people were killed in Colorado from car crashes involving a driver who was on drugs. Smoking pot reduces coordination and impairs decision making which will lead to a significant increase in the number of accidents and deaths due to people who are driving under the influence of marijuana.

## Join the fight to defeat Amendment 64!

For more information on the why legalizing marijuana is Wrong for Colorado, and to join the growing coalition against Amendment 64, visit [www.VoteNoOn64.com](http://www.VoteNoOn64.com).