

State Issue 3

Proposed Legalized Monopolistic Recreational Marijuana Industry

Issue 3 is bad for Ohio employers, employees and children. It is not limited to the medical use of marijuana, but allows widespread recreational use of the substance in forms you may not expect. The Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association opposes Issue 3 because of serious concerns about how the proposal was written and how it would be implemented:



- The proliferation of marijuana “edibles” such as candies and cookies with high concentrations of the drug’s active ingredient will put unsuspecting children, hotel staff and guests at risk.
- Issue 3 could raise costs through additional litigation and liability for employers.
- The proposal hurts efforts to keep workplaces drug-free and safe for all employees and the guests they serve.
- Issue 3 would use the state’s constitution to guarantee a successful business and a profit for a small number of wealthy individuals. Our constitution should guarantee personal rights, and not be used to prop up one type of business.
- The creation of more marijuana stores than McDonald’s and Starbucks would flood the state with marijuana and transform the experience we have to offer.
- Issue 3 does not solve the problem of conflicts with federal law, under which marijuana is still illegal.

Issue 3 goes too far and creates more uncertainty for Ohio’s travel economy and the businesses that service it. It is the wrong way to go about the discussion on this type of public policy. Protect Ohio’s children, and keep the travel economy on the right track.

 Vote “No” on Issue 3.

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Ohio's November 2015 ballot includes a proposal to create a legalized monopolistic recreational marijuana industry in Ohio. It even legalizes candies and cookies with high concentrations of the drug's active ingredient. Protect Ohio's children, and keep the travel economy on the right track.

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STATE ISSUE 3

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The Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association is opposed to State Issue 3, a proposed constitutional amendment which would create a legalized monopolistic recreational marijuana industry in Ohio. Issue 3 creates too much uncertainty for hotels and lodging businesses. It is the wrong way to go about discussion on this type of public policy.

You can share information regarding this ballot issue to your managers, employees, associates, and other contacts. It is permissible for businesses and employers to share information about ballot issues in the workplace. Issue 3 is not a partisan issue--it is opposed by elected officials and others from virtually every political background.

Below is our industry message on why we oppose Issue 3. There is also a downloadable [Fact Sheet](#), [Mini-Poster](#), [3-up Pay Stuffer](#), and [Social Media Graphic](#). You can print any of these items on any printer or copier. If you would like quantities of printed items for specific events, please contact OH&LA.

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Downloadable Items for Print & Distribution



Fact Sheet - one page overview of the key points on Issue 3



Mini-Poster - 8 1/2 x 11" poster for use in common areas, bulletin boards, etc.



3-up Pay Stuffer - this item contains three handout-sized pieces on a single page, so you can print and cut into thirds. These stuffers fit into standard envelopes.



JPEG Graphic - use this colorful and attention-grabbing graphic file in your social media streams