

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE Q2021
CITY OF LOMPOC**

Voting YES on this measure will ensure that ALL cannabis businesses operating in the City of Lompoc pay their fair share of taxes. It is important that these types of businesses contribute to the well-being of our community for the privilege of operating here.

A YES vote will amend the Lompoc Municipal Code's Cannabis Tax structure for any business that manufactures or distributes cannabis in the city of Lompoc.

Here's why you should vote YES on this measure:

1. A YES vote on will ensure that our city government has the financial resources to properly regulate cannabis businesses without damaging the city's need to invest in core city services like public safety.
2. A YES vote will create additional revenue to help pay for city services such as neighborhood preservation, park improvements, and cannabis oversight.
3. This measure does not create a new sales tax or property tax on ordinary citizens. The tax will only be paid by cannabis businesses. A YES on this measure guarantees that these new businesses will pay their fair share.
4. It's important to vote YES on this measure to correct the current Lompoc cannabis tax on manufacturing and distribution from a flat rate to a gross receipt scale. Any taxes authorized by a YES vote on this measure will stay here.
5. A YES vote on this measure will protect the city budget from any additional costs that legalized cannabis could impose on our city. This is a rare chance for Lompoc voters to set financial standards that will protect essential city services that we all rely upon.

Help Lompoc prosper by making sure that cannabis manufacturing and distribution facilities pay their fair share. Please join us in voting YES.

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
Victor Vega, Council Member District 2

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q2021 WAS FILED.