

# 2020 BALLOT MEASURES



There will be two statewide ballot measures: Prop 207 and Prop 208. Center for Arizona Policy recommends a NO vote on both Propositions 207 and 208. Arizona laws passed by ballot initiatives are nearly impossible to change or fix. The state legislature cannot resolve problems likely to arise later should either measure pass. The full text and arguments are posted at [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov).

## PROPOSITION 207

Prop 207 creates a legal right to grow, produce, manufacture, sell, and use marijuana for recreational purposes. The 17 pages are full of fine print with negative consequences that would change the character of our state. Marijuana is already legal for medical use.

Prop 207:

- Makes high-potency marijuana more accessible to children through candies, cookies, sodas, and vape pens, putting children at risk
- Puts more impaired drivers on the road with no clear standard of impairment, nor a roadside test available to measure marijuana impairment
- Creates an early monopoly that favors existing medical marijuana dispensaries and allows marijuana businesses to advertise on every platform
- Restricts abilities of employers and HOAs to regulate marijuana use in workplaces and neighborhoods
- Advocates for a NO vote include Arizona Chamber of Commerce, law enforcement organizations, and parent organizations

**Center for Arizona Policy encourages a NO vote on Prop 207.**

[www.no207az.com](http://www.no207az.com)

## PROPOSITION 208

Prop 208 increases taxes for supposedly high-income earners to fund public education.

Prop 208:

- Sends only 55 cents of every dollar to the classroom
- Does not hold education bureaucrats accountable for how the funds would be spent
- Increases taxes by the highest percentage in Arizona history, a 77.7% increase for some filers
- Negatively impacts small businesses that would pay nearly double what big corporations pay
- Hurts Arizona's economy by placing Arizona in the top 10 states for highest income tax along with California and New York

CAP supported Prop 123 in 2016 to increase funding for public schools. Prop 208 is not the way to increase funding for public schools.

**Center for Arizona Policy encourages a NO vote on Prop 208.**

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