

Rebuttal to the Argument against Measure MB, The Manhattan Beach Cannabis Regulation & Public Safety Measure

**STOP THE REEFER MADNESS! VOTE “YES” ON MEASURE MB!**

The opponents of Measure MB live in a different century. That is why they are talking about “the weed from Woodstock days” and referring to licensed and regulated cannabis dispensaries as “pot shops”.

In 2022 in the State of California and under Measure MB, licensed and regulated cannabis dispensaries are amongst the most highly controlled businesses in the State and provide vital services and products to residents in need, just like pharmacies and banks. On that note, Manhattan Beach voted overwhelmingly in favor of Proposition 64 with over 61% of the vote.

Despite this now more modern view of cannabis, **today, even the sale of medical cannabis and cannabis delivery services are illegal in Manhattan Beach.**

**Measure MB ends Manhattan Beach’s prohibition on cannabis dispensaries and delivery services** in a manner that protects the health, safety, and welfare of Manhattan Beach and enforces State Law.

Here’s the simplest demonstration. There are presently over 140 active retail liquor licenses in Manhattan Beach. By contrast, Measure MB allows **ONLY THREE DISPENSARIES** to operate in Manhattan Beach and all three dispensaries must be over **1,000 FEET AWAY FROM SCHOOLS AND YOUTH CENTERS** (including parks where children gather and play) and over **850 FEET OF DAY CARE CENTERS.**

**END MANHATTAN BEACH’S PROHIBITION ON CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND DELIVERY SERVICES!**

**ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, VOTE “YES” ON MEASURE MB**