



Just this year, the drug industry spent over
\$3 MILLION
trying to legalize drugs in Idaho. Our citizens said *no*.

Don't let outside interests change Idaho.

Vote *YES* on HJR4

HJR4 Constitutional Amendment FAQs

What does HJR4 do?

1. It preserves Idaho state law upholding Idaho as a drug-free state for the health and safety of our children, our families and our communities.
2. It prevents promoters of illegal drugs, including special interest groups and out-of-state drug interests, from using the initiative process to amend Idaho's laws on drugs.

Why is HJR4 needed?

1. Promoters of illicit drug legalization have tried to use the ballot initiative process to legalize psychoactive drugs in states throughout the nation. When passed, these initiatives have resulted in increased drug addiction, impaired workers and drivers, increased crime, increased drug cartel presence, increased human trafficking, adverse environmental consequences and direct harm to children and families.
2. The passage of this constitutional amendment will keep current laws against illicit drugs intact. It will also stop drug promoters from proposing initiatives every two years for the purpose of lining their pockets with hundreds of millions of dollars by preying on citizens' addictions.

Doesn't this reduce the democratic rights of citizens?

1. This amendment is an exercise in the right of our citizens to vote to preserve the future well-being of our citizens and communities.

Does this amendment do away with the initiative process?

1. No. The amendment only restricts the initiative process from amending state law pertaining to illegal drugs. This amendment covers psychoactive substances. It impacts future proposals to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, distribution, processing and use of such drugs. This amendment does not restrict initiatives in general.

Does this amendment increase the power of the legislature?

1. The passage of this amendment neither increases nor decreases the legislature's power.
2. This amendment stops special interest groups and out-of-state drug money from using the initiative process to pass drug policy to promote their own interests.
3. The Legislature is tasked with formulating state law. This is always done with public scrutiny through public committee hearings, citizen and expert testimony, review and debate by both houses of the legislature, and accountability of legislators to Idaho voters.

Doesn't the legalization of drugs stop drug cartels from thriving?

1. Quite the opposite. When such drugs are legalized, cartels flourish. Drug cartels undercut the price of legal dealers by not following the law and not paying state taxes and fees. There is repeated evidence in states that have legalized drugs of significant increases in drug cartel activity, including disturbing instances of human trafficking and other crimes.

**Vote *YES* on HJR4
in the November elections!**