

**PETITION TO PLACE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 115 ON THE ELECTION BALLOT**

Subject to applicable laws and deadlines, if 10% of the voters in each of 40 legislative districts sign this petition and the total number of voters signing the petition is 48,349, this constitutional amendment will appear on the next general election ballot. If a majority of voters vote for this amendment at that election, it will become part of the constitution.

We, the undersigned Montana voters, propose that the secretary of state place the following constitutional amendment on the November 8, 2016, general election ballot:

Statement of Purpose and Implication:

CI-115 amends Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution to establish that adults have the right to purchase, consume, and possess marijuana, subject to age limitations set by the Legislature or through ballot initiative. Federal criminal laws regarding marijuana will not be changed by the passage of this initiative, so the proposed constitutional initiative would not prevent prosecution of individuals in Montana under federal law. CI-115, if passed by the electorate, will become effective on January 1, 2017.

- YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-115
- NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-115

Voters are urged to read the complete text of the constitutional amendment, which appears on this sheet. A signature on this petition is only to put the constitutional amendment on the ballot and does not necessarily mean the signer agrees with the amendment.

**THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 115 (CI-115)**

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Montana:

**Section 1.** Article II, Section 14 of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

**“Section 14. Adult rights.** A person 18 years of age or older is an adult for all purposes, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages and marijuana.”

**NEW SECTION. Section 2.** {standard} [This act] shall be effective January 1, 2017.

WARNING

A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person’s own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election, or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both.

Each person is required to sign the person’s name and list the person’s address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person’s voter registration card or the signature will not be counted.

Signature	Date Signed	Residence Address or Post-Office Address or Home Telephone Number	Printed Last Name and First and Middle Initials	For County Election Office Use Only	
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**Sponsor’s Instructions to Signature Gatherers:** (1) you must be a Montana resident; (2) you cannot be paid per signature; (3) collect voters’ signatures from only one county per sheet; (4) each petition (or petition section of not more than 25 sheets fastened together) must have an affidavit signed by you and you must have another person notarize each affidavit; (5) don’t add any signatures dated after the date the affidavit is notarized; (6) you must have personally witnessed each signature you submit to sign the affidavit; (7) please return this petition, even if not completely full, to the applicable county election administrator – election office mailing addresses are available online at the following: <http://sos.mt.gov>. Signed petition sheets and affidavits are due to counties by 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2016.