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[SaferMichCoalition] Detroit News endorses local marijuana ballot initiatives

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Safer members, this is a historic development. For the first time in history, the editorial page of the Detroit News has endorsed our local ballot initiatives!!!

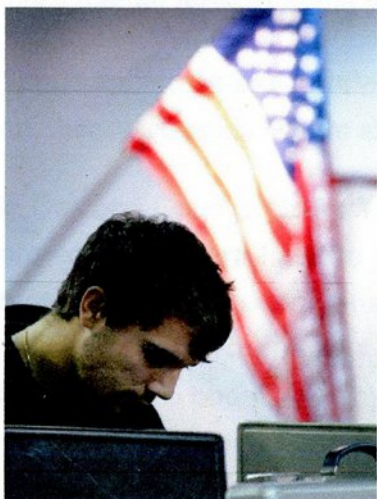
Best wishes,

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The "Smart Trend" for cities is to Vote Yes

Our choices on local ballot issue

The Detroit News 9:08 a.m. EDT November 1, 2014



(Photo: Todd McInturf, The Detroit News)

much, if anything.

Voters are being asked if they support wolf hunting and if they want the Michigan Natural Resources Commission to monitor and set hunting seasons for wolves and other game.

Anti-wolf hunting advocates submitted enough signed petitions to get the issues on the ballot but the legislature last summer pre-empted the voting by approving wolf hunting and letting the NRC control it.

Basically, a "yes" confirms voters approval of what the legislature did and a "no"

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Local voters must decide ballot proposals Nov. 4 involving a variety of tax hike requests. And along with voters statewide, they also must weigh a referendum on wolf hunting. There are also several communities that want guidance on decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Wolf hunting

Two proposals are on all state ballots concerning the hunting of wolves. Technically they don't mean

proposals decriminalizing the possession and transportation of small amounts of marijuana for those over the age of 21. While state law should clarify existing provisions regarding marijuana possession for the sake of all residents, the smart trend for cities is to vote yes.

Trash

Bloomfield Hills is asking residents if the city should contract with one waste hauler instead of allowing residents to choose a company to pick up their garbage.

Supporting the argument is that a single hauler helps protect roads and saves residents money.

The key to keeping the free market aspect in deciding on a single hauler is making sure all companies have the same opportunity to bid on a contract and closely monitoring the chosen company. Voters should say **yes**.

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This is unbelievable! We have succeeded in showing that marijuana use by adults is mainstream. Great job everyone who has been involved locally and statewide. Looking forward to celebrating with everyone in Lansing on Tuesday! We continue to march forward towards total statewide legalization. Thanks. Debra

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OMIGOD, I believe in angels, pigs do fly, and I am sure the good fairy will arrive today to make me young and rich!!

This is evidence of an astounding "paradigm shift". We seem to be crashing through barriers, one after another ...and you can't make it unless you try - hard.

I am more optimistic about a clean sweep Tuesday, which would be a historic political coup & a true death knell for cannabis prohibition.