November 3, 2020	South Dakota	Yankton County
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:	Constitutional Amendment	Initiated Measure
To vote on a ballot question FILL IN the oval	The following amendment to the State	The following initiated measure was
(●) next to "yes" or "no".	Constitution is submitted to the voters by the Legislature. The amendment will not	proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not
DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.	become effective unless approved by majority vote.	become effective unless approved by majority vote.
Constitutional Amendment	Constitutional Amendment B	Initiated Measure 26
The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by	<u>Title:</u> An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution authorizing the Legislature to	<u>Title:</u> An initiated measure to legalize marijuana for medical use.
petition. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.	allow sports wagering in Deadwood.	Attorney General Explanation: This
	Attorney General Explanation: The constitution currently authorizes the	measure legalizes medical use of mariju by qualifying patients, including minors.
Constitutional Amendment A	Legislature to allow certain types of gaming	"Medical use" includes the use, delivery
<u>Title:</u> An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution to legalize, regulate, and tax	in the City of Deadwood: roulette, keno, craps, limited card games, and slot	manufacture-and for State residents, cultivation - of marijuana and
marijuana; and to require the Legislature to	machines. This constitutional amendment	marijuana-based products to treat or
pass laws regarding hemp as well as laws ensuring access to marijuana for medical	authorizes the Legislature to also include wagering on sporting events as a type of	alleviate debilitating medical conditions certified by the patients' practitioners.
use.	gaming allowed in Deadwood. Under federal law, any gaming	South Dakota patients must obtain a registration card from the State Departm
Attorney General Explanation: This constitutional amendment legalizes the	authorized by the Legislature to be offered	of Health. Non-residents may use
possession, use, transport, and distribution	in Deadwood would also be allowed at on-reservation tribal casinos upon	out-of-state registration cards. Patients may designate caregivers to assist their
of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia by people age 21 and older. Individuals may	amendments to current tribal gaming	of marijuana; the caregivers must registe
possess or distribute one ounce or less of marijuana. Marijuana plants and marijuana	compacts.	with the Department. Cardholders may possess 3 ounces of
produced from those plants may also be		marijuana and additional amounts of marijuana products. Additionally, if a
possessed under certain conditions. The amendment authorizes the State	 Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment. 	resident cardholder is allowed to grow
Department of Revenue ("Department") to	amonument.	marijuana plants the cardholder may possess a minimum of 3 plants, as well a
issue marijuana-related licenses for commercial cultivators and manufacturers,		marijuana and products made from those plants.
testing facilities, wholesalers, and retailers. Local governments may regulate or ban the	No Vote "No" to leave the Constitution as it is.	The measure legalizes marijuana
establishment of licensees within their	Constitution as it is.	testing, manufacturing, and cultivation facilities, as well as marijuana dispensar
jurisdictions. The Department must enact rules to		These establishments must register with Department.
implement and enforce this amendment. The amendment requires the Legislature to		The measure legalizes some substar
pass laws regarding medical use of		that are considered felony controlled substances under current State law.
marijuana. The amendment does not legalize hemp; it requires the Legislature to		Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law. The measure limits State and local
pass laws regulating the cultivation, processing, and sale of hemp.		enforcement's ability to assist Federal la
The amendment imposes a 15% tax on		enforcement authorities. The 95-section measure contains
marijuana sales. The tax revenue will be used for the Department's costs incurred in		numerous other provisions not described
implementing this amendment, with remaining revenue equally divided between		here. It will likely require judicial or legislative clarification.
the support of public schools and the State		Fiscal Note
general fund. Judicial clarification of the amendment		Legalizing cannabis for medical use wou
may be necessary. The amendment		have an initial cost to the state of \$677,3 Once the medical cannabis program is
legalizes some substances that are considered felony controlled substances		operational, it is expected that ongoing
under current State law. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.		program revenues would cover program costs for a net to zero. This measure will
		likely have minimal impact on prison and costs.
Fiscal Note Legalizing cannabis would provide		
revenues from licensing fees, sales tax, and a 15% excise tax. After regulatory costs,		Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the initiat measure.
the State would distribute 50% of net		addiro.
revenues annually to public schools and 50% to the general fund. Incarceration costs		
would decrease due to a decriminalization of several current laws.		○ No Vote "No" to leave South Dak law as it is.
Estimated Net Revenues:		idw do it is.
FY2021: \$355,705 FY2022: \$10,765,004		
FY2023: \$19,589,466		
FY2024: \$29,372,397		
Yes Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.		
O No Vote "No" to leave the		
Constitution as it is.		
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