

VOTE **NO** on WA7

YES on WA9

Susan Park TMM2

NO VOTE on WA 7 and **YES** on WA9

- ❖ Increased availability in legal marketplace with high prices + “cheaper black market prices” = increased desire for individuals to purchase in the “black market”

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What We Didn't Expect

- ❖ Sales of cannabis in dispensaries are higher due to tax
- ❖ Individuals inevitably buy their doses at “black market” at a reduced price
- ❖ Dealers buy from dispensaries and lace their cannabis with “Fentanyl”
- ❖ Increase in availability in dispensaries has created a risk to all ages who use the substance but especially the adolescent population
- ❖ Due to legalized sales and more availability, the risks are higher for innocent victims who may not have any substance use disorder.
- ❖ Will low income users have resources for therapy/hospital/rehab?