

# **Dennis R. Moore**

## **Colorado Cannabis Questionnaire**

**1. How did you vote on Amendment 64 and why did you vote this way?**

I voted No on Amendment 64. The reason why is no longer important. How to make it work is what is important now, as the voters have spoken.

**2. What benefits do you acknowledge in "regulating marijuana like alcohol"?**

I have not studied this issue; therefore I cannot provide all the potential benefits with my limited knowledge. A few of the benefits are that it will now be regulated like alcohol and fewer people should be arrested for having marijuana. It will now be the personal responsibility of the individual to manage its use. Since the voters did approve Amendment 64, I will have to wait to see how the Colorado State Legislature handles the various regulations on sale and distribution of marijuana to judge other potential benefits. Then, as a Home Rule City, we can determine if and what regulation would be required at city level, especially for those that work for the city.

**3. What are your top 3 concerns about ending marijuana prohibition in Colorado?**

What levels of regulation is required, especially for the operation of equipment or automobiles.

Will there be a fair and balanced regulations of marijuana; for the production, sale and use of marijuana, as with alcohol.

All sides may jump to too many conclusions on the Amendment 64 vote, as we need to know what stand the Federal Government will take on this issue.

**4. What parallels do you identify between ending prohibitions on alcohol and marijuana; what differences stand out to you?**

Parallel I do not see is that this is a state act and not a national act. The only parallel from the state level is that like alcohol, it is no longer illegal and waiting for the state legislature to establish regulations.

**5. Under Amendment 64, local municipalities can regulate cannabis commerce or "opt out" by banning these businesses; which option would you support and why?**

Since the voters in the state, especially in my district, supported Amendment 64, it is too early to consider either option. I prefer to see what option(s) we have after the State Legislature established regulations and if the Federal Government does not void the vote. If Amendment 64 stands, then we need to find a way to make it work.