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Chris,
Could this be right? They want to adopt a resolution asking the voters to overturn the results of a previous vote? The law allows voters in a county or city to prohibit recreational marijuana sales in their county or city, but I couldn't find anything in the law that allows an elected body to ask the voters to overturn the results of an election. Am I wrong?
Thanks,
Carlotta

> On Mar 7, 2022, at 1:53 PM, Chris Taggart <CTaggart@rc.mt.gov> wrote:

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> Received - thank you

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> Commissioners,

> Asking the voters to overturn the recreational marijuana initiative approved by county voters in Nov. 2020 is undemocratic and unAmerican. When an elected board can overturn the voters' decision because the board simply dislikes the results of a popular vote, then our very democracy is at risk. Consider the business owners who invested their money, time and effort into opening legal businesses. What happens to them if the initiative is overturned? They lose their investment, and you look like elected officials who trampled on your constituents' right to vote.

> I suspect someone beside the BCC is behind this resolution. If so, that person apparently doesn't have the strength of their own convictions, and instead is using the board as a shield.

> For Republicans always crying about FREEDOM, this smells like something very unlike freedom.

> When fascism comes to America, it will be disguised as freedom.

> Vote against this resolution, and live with the consequences of a voter initiative you don't like. Many of us do that every election.

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