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Prop D Recommendations

The number of stores under Prop D does not adequately service the needs of patients across Los Angeles. Safe access will suffer if we enforce the PRE-ICO number of dispensaries under Prop D.

Before Prop D there were over 1200 dispensaries doing business in LA now there are around 400 left in operation. The remaining dispensaries are either the PRE-ICO's or those which have paid all the taxation requirements of Prop D and have no community complaints.

The PRE-ICO distinction under Prop D is unfair to dispensaries open before 2013 which have paid all subsequent Prop D taxation requirements. Tax revenue will suffer if we lose the remaining dispensaries as patients have fewer options to access Medical Marijuana.

Community concerns over blight and crime have been addressed with the limiting of dispensaries. We need to find a balance between justifiable neighborhood concerns and patient access.

The most vocal lobby asking to enforce the Prop D dispensary numbers are the PRE-ICO dispensaries themselves. Entrenching a Monopoly is good for business not for patients. The Prop D monopoly of ICO only stores will drive up the cost of medicine, limit access to patients and result in diminishing tax revenue.

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A dispensary in Toluca Lake in operation from 2012 until present. We have paid all of the Prop D taxation requirements and seek to remain in operation.