



Election 2020

Initiated Measure 26 and Constitutional Amendment A

Two measures South Dakotans will consider in November would legalize the sale and use of marijuana.

- **Initiated measure (IM) 26** would legalize marijuana for medical purposes.
- **Constitutional Amendment A** would legalize marijuana for recreational purposes.

SDFB POLICY: SDFB policy opposes legalization of marijuana for any purpose.

RECOMMENDATION: SDFB recommends a 'NO' vote on both IM 26 and Constitutional Amendment A.

Legalizing Sports Betting: Constitutional Amendment B

Constitutional Amendment B would legalize sports betting in Deadwood.

The 2020 legislature passed a Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 501, proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would legalize sports betting in Deadwood. While not mentioned in SJR 501, legalization of sports betting in Deadwood would also open up sports betting at on-reservation tribal casinos.

SDFB POLICY: SDFB policy supports a “moratorium on any increase in new games and number of machines in casino gaming pending a study of the social impact it has on the state, i.e., law enforcement, rehabilitation, etc.”

RECOMMENDATION: SDFB recommends a 'NO' vote on Constitutional Amendment B.

To view the complete backgrounders on these and other SDFB policy issues visit “Policy & Advocacy” at sdfbf.org and click on “Backgrounders”.