

# LIVES ARE BEING LOST. STREETS ARE UNSAFE. IT'S TIME TO FIX AND IMPROVE MEASURE 110.

Measure 110 was approved by Oregon voters in 2020. It promised to improve Oregon's drug use and addiction crisis by dedicating cannabis taxes to fund and deliver expanded treatment and recovery services.

It also decriminalized the use of certain lethal, hard drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine.

Since then, addiction and overdoses are skyrocketing, open-air drug use is out of control, and drug-related crimes are rising. It's clear, Measure 110 is broken and not working as promised.

**Our goal is to fulfill the promise of Measure 110 – deliver more treatment, more quickly, to more people.**

Oregon's juvenile overdose death rate is leading the nation. Human suffering is getting worse and our communities are increasingly unsafe. We're running out of time. Measure 110 must not only be fixed – but improved.

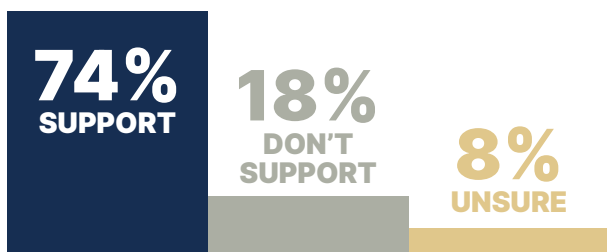
Change can happen in two ways – voters can fix Measure 110 through a ballot initiative on the November 2024 ballot, or the Governor and legislature can act with greater urgency and pass the initiative language when they meet in February.

## FIX AND IMPROVE BALLOT MEASURE 110 INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Prohibit the use of lethal, hard drugs in public places.
- ▶ Make possession of lethal, hard drugs like fentanyl, meth, and heroin a crime again.
- ▶ Replace voluntary with required addiction treatment.
- ▶ Prioritize diversion, treatment, and recovery over prosecution and jail.
- ▶ Guarantee cannabis taxes and funding for expanded prevention, treatment, and recovery.
- ▶ Expand penalties for drug dealing.

### VOTERS SUPPORT BIG CHANGES TO MEASURE 110

Recent bipartisan polling shows 74% of Oregon voters, including 63% of Democrats, support recriminalizing personal possession of fentanyl, heroin and meth while maintaining existing cannabis taxes for drug treatment and making treatment required – not voluntary – as an alternative to jail. [Read the full polling report here.](#)



The Bend Bulletin | July 27, 2023

### BUYER'S REMORSE AND MEASURE 110

"You need not search hard to discover the problems with Oregon's drug decriminalization experiment... Measure 110 has not gone as planned."

The Atlantic | July 19, 2023

### WHAT HAPPENED WHEN OREGON DECRIMINALIZED HARD DRUGS

Early results of this reform effort, the first of its kind in any state, are now coming into view, and so far, they are not encouraging. State leaders have acknowledged faults with the policy's implementation and enforcement measures. And Oregon's drug problems have not improved. Last year, the state experienced one of the sharpest rises in overdose deaths in the nation and had one of the highest percentages of adults with a substance-use disorder. During one two-week period last month, three children under the age of 4 overdosed in Portland after ingesting fentanyl.

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