

No on Prop 26 Sample Newsletter

Proposition 26 will be on the November ballot this year and proposes allowing in-person sports betting at tribal casinos and licensed racetracks. Unfortunately, there is much more to Prop 26 than the issue of sports betting: it directly harms communities and small businesses.

Tucked away in Prop 26 is a poison pill that will encourage frivolous lawsuits and set a troubling precedent for allowing businesses to use the court system to eliminate their competitors. Prop 26 allows private attorneys to file an unlimited number of frivolous lawsuits against community cardrooms, regardless of whether they have done anything wrong. Cardrooms will go bankrupt from these lawsuits as no business can operate in a constantly hostile legal environment.

Prop 26's poison pill will make California's legal environment even worse and is why a diverse coalition of organizations are now opposed to Prop 26.

Bankrupting cardrooms will devastate communities that rely on them for tax revenue and jobs—many of which are traditionally disadvantaged communities. If cardrooms go out of business, it will cut \$500 million in local tax revenue statewide—revenue that supports critical public services like police, fire, public health, parks, and much more. It will also destroy 32,000 middle-class jobs and \$1.6 billion in wages across the state.

Prop 26 is the only sports betting initiative that will actively harm communities. Regardless of your opinion on sports wagering, we can all agree that it shouldn't come at the price of critical public services and good-paying jobs

With the stakes this high, opposing Prop 26 is crucial for California's future. That's why our organization has joined the diverse coalition of local governments, small businesses, organized labor, veterans' organizations, and animal welfare groups opposed to Prop 26.

If you'd like to join the coalition and help stop Prop 26, please [click here](#).