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ballot measure Y at the General election for
(Letter) (Name of Election)

the City of Sonoma, CA being held on November 3, 20 20
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Why not give Sonoma Citizens a choice: competition is a good thing whereas an exclusive cannabis licensed monopoly that corners the market is not. Why not help assure your local access to cannabis if a lone dispensary fails? Why not consider Measure Y as a tax paying economic engine for Sonoma, something to help balance out the job losses we are experiencing? Why not exercise your right to vote and bypass the tangle of bureaucracy when it needs to be bypassed?

Measure Y businesses will not go unregulated, they will be fully vetted and regulated by the State of California. Measure Y will not create a runaway string of pot shops, which is surely the argument we will hear from the opposition. Very few of the commercial properties it would affect will be available or viable when considerations are taken into account: Location, use, access, parking, lot size, etc. As a matter of fact, the City's own August 21, 2018 consultant's report envisioned that only five properties would be viable with passage this initiative.

Further, Urban Renewal on West Napa Street, the northern Gateway into Sonoma, needs to be encouraged. And, it's not just dispensaries that can help our economic engine: a testing lab, a light manufacturing business and a distributor could all exist symbiotically with employees, tucked away & unseen while helping local growers make ends meet, and all of them paying local taxes.

Four long years ago, two thirds of Sonoma voters were solidly in favor of Prop. 64 to legalize cannabis access and they still are. Two years ago, ten percent of Sonoma voters happily signed this qualified ballot initiative. Please note, Measure Y also allows for residential, indoor cultivation. Now it's time for voters to decide for themselves and make their wishes clear, once again!

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