

NO on 300

We can do better!

People experiencing homelessness have a right to live in Denver. But that doesn't mean we should allow our parks and sidewalks to become campgrounds. Initiative 300 does not help people experiencing homelessness or address the causes of Denver's growing homeless population. Instead, Denver should do more for people experiencing homelessness - provide more shelters, more beds and showers - and offer them jobs and opportunities to get off the street.

Initiative 300 will be on Denver's May 2019 Ballot

- Allows people to camp in all outdoor public places, like parks and sidewalks, indefinitely.
- Prohibits Denver from enforcing essential laws that protect public health and safety.
- Fails to support people experiencing homelessness today – doesn't provide any new funding for services like shelters, counseling or job training – or address the causes of homelessness.

More should be done to ensure Denver is a safe, supportive place for everyone. Initiative 300 is not the answer. We can do better, Denver.

Doing Better By Our Homeless Neighbors

Allowing people to ***sleep outside in public places is not safe, healthy or helpful for the people experiencing homelessness*** or our community. Denver should be ***a community where all people can thrive, not just survive***. Denver's rising housing costs are creating a real crisis. The City and community partners are taking meaningful steps to create more affordable housing and provide effective outreach and support services to people experiencing homelessness. Initiative 300 doesn't help any efforts to support people experiencing homelessness.

Impacts All of Denver - Not Just a Downtown Problem

If passed, this ordinance would apply to ***all of Denver's beloved public outdoor spaces***.

People could sleep, camp, and live in:

- ***Residential Areas***
- ***Parks, Trails, Open Spaces & Rivers***
- ***Cultural & Sports Facilities***
- ***Downtown***

Unprecedented. Risky. Inhumane.

Initiative 300 is a poorly written, overly-broad measure that will have sweeping consequences and lead to expensive litigation.

If it passes, Denver would be the first city in the country to enact a law that allows people the right to rest and shelter on city sidewalks and public areas.

Homelessness is a challenge for our community, but Initiative 300 is not the answer.

We Can Do Better, Denver. Vote No on 300

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Yes! I Believe We Can Do Better. I will:

- Vote NO on Initiative 300 in May
- Stay informed: Add me to the NO on 300 campaign email list
- Make my position known: Add me to the public list of organizations & individuals opposing 300
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- Make a contribution to the campaign

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