

Voters Across the Country Decide on Controversial Local Initiatives

Outcomes of Local Issues for Election Day 2015



San Francisco Voters Reject Restrictions on Housing Rentals: Proposition F, which proposed restrictions on short-term housing rentals that are vital to Airbnb's business, was struck down in San Francisco. The measure would have restricted renters to 75 nights of short-term renting per year



Ohio Voters Reject Legalizing Marijuana: Ohio Issue 3 would have legalized medical and recreational marijuana, although it would have allowed commercial marijuana cultivation on only 10 farms



Tacoma Voters Support a \$12 Minimum Wage: Residents of Tacoma Washington voted to raise the city's minimum wage to \$12 over the next two years. The other two options were to hold the minimum wage at \$9.47 or raise it to \$15



Houston Voters Strike Down an LGBT Anti-Discrimination Law: Voters struck down the HERO law, which was an anti-discrimination measure with wide reach. The opposition focused on the protections for gender identity



Colorado Votes to Let the State Keep the Extra Tax Revenue from Marijuana: Instead of having to return the extra tax revenue earned from the sale of marijuana to residents, the state will be allowed to keep the \$66 million excess tax revenue. Had Proposition BB been rejected, Colorado would have had to return \$25 million to taxpayers and \$24 million to in-state marijuana growers