PROP 26 AUTHORIZES IN-PERSON SPORTS WAGERING ON TRIBAL LANDS

For over two decades, California voters have entrusted California’s Native American tribes to operate safe, highly regulated gaming on their own tribal lands. Prop 26 allows Indian tribes to offer in-person sports wagering, roulette and dice games at tribal casinos. Section 3 of Prop 26 specifically expresses its intent to limit sports wagering to “those 21 or older to safeguard against underage gambling.”

“California’s Indian Casinos are strongly regulated and have operated safe, responsible gaming for over two decades.”

-Richard Schuetz, Former Commissioner, California Gambling Control Commission

PROP 26 PROMOTES INDIAN SELF-RELIANCE

Prop 26 will generate additional funding to support education, housing, healthcare and other services in tribal communities. Prop 26 will also provide tens of millions annually in revenue sharing for smaller, non-gaming tribes.

CARDROOM CASINO OPERATORS ARE RUNNING A DECEPTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDIAN TRIBES AND PROP 26

Cardroom casino operators and their gambling bankers funding attacks on Prop 26 have been fined millions for violating anti-money laundering laws, misleading regulators, and illegal gambling. But there is very little state oversight of cardroom casinos. These bad actors are running a deceptive campaign against Prop 26 to avoid accountability.
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PROP 26 HELPS STOP AND PREVENT ILLEGAL GAMBLING

Illegal gambling is often associated with drug trafficking, money-laundering, loan sharking, and violent crime. Prop. 26 establishes a streamlined process with the Department of Justice to help stop and prevent illegal gambling. Prop 26 will NOT shut down a single legitimate business.

SUPPORT INDIAN SELF-RELIANCE AND SAFE, RESPONSIBLE GAMING: YES ON 26.

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SIGNERS:

1. Maxine Littlejohn, Tribal Councilmember, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
2. Anthony Roberts, Tribal Chairman, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
3. Olin Jones, Former Director, Office of Native American Affairs at California Department of Justice