

Vote No on Proposition 314 ‘Secure the Border Act’

Proposition 314 (aka the ‘Secure the Border Act’) presents a troubling path for Arizona. This proposition is an unfunded mandate that could lead to enormous costs for cities and counties in Arizona.

Without a dedicated way to pay for this proposition, the burden turns to local law enforcement, courts, and the jail and prisons to come up with ways to cut their budget in order to fund the mandates of this proposition. This will undoubtedly prevent them from prioritizing the public safety needs relevant to their communities.

If you pass Proposition 314, essential health and public services for many Arizona families could be denied, leading to worsening economic disparities and health inequities among Arizona’s communities. This proposition also imposes unjust and excessive regulations on families working barely above the poverty line in Arizona.

In addition, this proposition has no protections against enforcement actions in sensitive locations like hospitals, schools, or places of worship. This proposition also has no protections for the elderly, children, or other vulnerable individuals.

Additionally, Proposition 314 would deepen existing divides and foster discrimination within our society. It would lead to unfair policing, harassment, and racial profiling, violating basic safeguards like due process that we all deeply value.

Proposition 314 also provides immunity to law enforcement and government officials, meaning they can’t be held accountable by Arizonans.

By voting no on this proposition, we send a clear message: discrimination has no place in Arizona. Our neighbors should not be denied their basic rights.

Please vote no on Proposition xxx to stand for a fair future for all Arizonans.