

Initiated Ordinance 300: Denver Right to Survive Initiative

Denver DSA Endorsed Measure

Our Recommendation: **YES**

No person of conscience, let alone any socialist, should oppose Ordinance 300, which takes several important steps towards reversing Denver's criminalization of homeless people. The "No on 300" signs that one sees in many of Denver's more affluent neighborhoods are right in one respect: we can do better -- by guaranteeing housing as a right to every single person, for one. The "no" campaign's message is disingenuous at best, though, in that those pouring over a million dollars into it aren't offering any policy that would allow us to do better, and even if they were, it would in no way be in conflict with the Right to Survive.

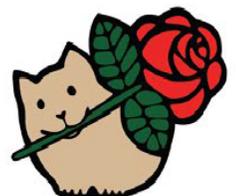
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Policing in general and the prosecution of individuals for drug offenses in particular are racist and classist not just in effect but in design. The decriminalization of psilocybin mushroom use and possession by individuals 21 years of age and older would prevent Denverites from going to jail and facing the life-altering consequences of incarceration for using a naturally occurring plant-based substance that is currently being investigated as a treatment for treatment-resistant depression, addiction, cluster headaches, PTSD, and end-of-life anxiety. The Denver Psilocybin Initiative would also establish a policy review panel charged with assessing and reporting on the effects of the ordinance, becoming the first organization responsible for collecting data on the effects of decriminalizing psilocybin within the United States, which will inform future decriminalization initiatives.

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District 3 | Annie Martinez

**"A safe Denver is
one where shared
prosperity
is the norm"**



District 8 | Miguel Ceballos-Ruiz

**"I represent the
working class that
Denver has failed"**



District 9 | Candi CdeBaca

**"Nothing we are
building matters more
than building up our
people"**

