



The Proposed Gambling Compact:

WRONG FOR FLORIDA



THE LAW

Florida voters overwhelmingly approved the Voter Control of Gambling Amendment in 2018. Now, gambling lobbyists are trying to convince your legislators to break the law, pass the largest gambling expansion in the state, and ignore your right to vote.

We're fighting it.



THE PROPOSED GAMBLING COMPACT:



IGNORES THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE



VIOLATES THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL LAW



FORCES THE BIGGEST EXPANSION OF GAMBLING IN STATE HISTORY

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STOP THE EXPANSION OF GAMBLING. SIGN THE PETITION.

Tallahassee politicians want to pass **the largest expansion of gambling in Florida** under the guise of a proposed gambling compact. This proposed gambling compact violates the Florida Constitution, Federal Law, and the will of 71% of Florida voters who put The People, not politicians, in control of gambling decisions with the passage of Amendment 3 in 2018.

WELCOME TO NO CASINOS

Florida's leading anti-gambling watchdog

No Casinos was founded by Governor Reuben Askew in the late 1970s to stop a proposal to legalize Las Vegas style casinos in Florida. Since 1978 we have brought together business, community and government leaders from throughout the state and across the political spectrum to stop proposals that would expand gambling. We've successfully rallied voters in four amendment campaigns to protect Florida's long term interests from the gambling industry, and have fought efforts in Tallahassee that would have dramatically expanded gambling. The casino lobby is formidable, but thanks to the support of everyday Floridians, our coalition has proven itself stronger.



OUR SUCCESSES



1978 - Amendment 9

In 1978, we first formed to rally voters against a well-funded campaign to legalize Las Vegas-style casinos. Voters agreed, and defeated this proposal by a landslide.



1986 - Amendment 2

We came back in 1986 to oppose a similar gambling measure. Voters once again overwhelmingly rejected casino gambling.



1994 - Amendment 8

In round three, voters once again agreed that legalizing casino gambling was a bad bet for Florida. By another landslide margin, they turned down a proposal to legalize casinos throughout Florida, bucking a trend in other states to legalize them.



The Legislature

Since 2011, we have successfully opposed legislative efforts to expand gambling in our state.



2018 - Amendment 3

In 2018, we supported an amendment that took away politicians' power to legalize new casino gambling in Florida, giving this power back to the voters. Over 71% of Floridians voted to approve this amendment.



The Present

Gambling lobbyists are trying to get around Amendment 3. They're trying to convince lawmakers that they can legalize sports betting and online betting without voter approval. They're wrong, and we'll fight in the legislature and, if necessary, in the courts, to stop them.



OUR COALITION

A diverse coalition standing up for what's best for Florida

Large and small business owners. Hotels. Restaurants. Tourist attractions – both large and mom-and-pop. Retailers. Faith Leaders. Law Enforcement Officials. Conservatives. Moderates. Progressives. Community leaders from every region of the state. No Casinos is proud of the strong and diverse coalition that agrees that more gambling is the wrong social and economic policy for our state. Gambling affects every Floridian, and not just those that walk through the front door of a casino.

JOIN OUR FIGHT



Follow Us On Social Media

The easiest thing you can do to support No Casinos is interact with us on social media. [Liking, sharing](#) and [retweeting](#) our posts helps to boost our presence on sites like [Facebook](#).

Lobby Your Representatives

Don't let gambling lobbyists be the only people your elected leaders hear from on this issue. Join with us and make your voice heard! Watch for news from us, and contact your legislators

Share With Others

Let your friends and neighbors know about the importance of this issue, and get them plugged into our network of supporters..

We also appreciate your [feedback and comments](#). Open communication is essential for remaining connected with voters and your valuable input helps us to set our messaging.

and urge them to oppose the expansion of gambling in our state.

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