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	Arizona	California																		
Legal History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical marijuana legalized in 1996</li> <li>• Recreational marijuana legalization on ballot on 08 Nov 2016</li> </ul>																			
2016 Propositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Proposition 205</u></li> <li>• To legalize possession and consumption of marijuana by adults 21 and older</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Proposition 64</u></li> <li>• To legalize marijuana for adults 21 and older.</li> <li>• To permit smoking in private homes or at businesses licensed for on-site marijuana consumption.</li> </ul>																		
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