

## **TOWN OF SIMSBURY – BALLOT QUESTION AND EXPLANATORY TEXT**

To appear on the November 7, 2023 Ballot

### **Question 1:**

Shall the sale of recreational marijuana be allowed in the Town of Simsbury?

### **Explanatory Text:**

The referendum question will determine whether the sale of marijuana for recreational purposes will be allowed in the Town of Simsbury. Effective July 1, 2021, possession and use of limited quantities of recreational marijuana became permissible in the State of Connecticut for persons at least 21 years of age. CGS Sec. 21a-422g provides that by petition of not less than ten per cent of the electors of any municipality, the question of whether to allow the sale of recreational marijuana in a particular municipality can be voted on by the electors of that municipality in a regular election. The Simsbury Town Clerk received a valid petition and pursuant to the statutory requirements, the Board of Selectmen authorized the question to be placed on the ballot and submitted to the electors at the November 7, 2023 election.

If the answer to the referendum question is “yes”, the sale of recreational marijuana will be permitted in the Town of Simsbury, subject to regulation by the Town and the State of Connecticut, including any applicable zoning regulations that may have been or may be adopted.

If the answer to the referendum question is “no”, the sale of recreational marijuana will not be permitted in any part of the Town of Simsbury.