

**VOTE NO ON
NO. 1**

**OUR STATE IS
NOT FOR SALE**



VOTE NO!

Don't Sell the RI Constitution to Harrah's

"We, the people of the State of Rhode Island . . . do ordain and establish this constitution of government . . . " to provide:

- *A Legislature to enact laws "for the good of the whole . . . "*
- *A Governor to execute laws "for the good of the whole . . . "*
- *A Judiciary to interpret laws "for the good of the whole . . . "*

Do we, the people, want to add to our constitution:

**A Gambling Casino for the good of Harrah's*

That's what we do if Question 1 is approved on November 7

"The framers of the Constitution could not have envisioned using this Constitution to support a casino. If this amendment is passed, the men and women of the RI National Guard will be required, by nature of their oath, to defend a casino. What a disservice to our fine National Guard and shame on us should we allow our Constitution to be used in such a degrading way."

-Joseph C. Strasser, Portsmouth, RI

BUT IT'S NOT JUST THAT

RI Loses Revenue- An analysis by the nonpartisan RI Public Expenditure Council found that the state would lose about \$1.1 billion over the next 11 years because it must compensate Lincoln Park and Newport Grand for their revenue loss.

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Crime, Traffic, Infrastructure, Addiction, Prostitution- Foxwoods has brought problems in all these areas to Ledyard, Conn. and its surroundings. No amount of money is worth the destruction Harrah's will bring to our quality of life.

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Political Corruption- Did RI legislators reject a ban on their taking jobs with Harrah's for five years after leaving office because they expect the gambling giant to fatten their wallets?

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Property Tax Relief- Harrah's claims that casino revenue will reduce property taxes. But taxes are set by the state, cities and towns, not by Harrah's. There is not even an agreement on what Harrah's will pay the state; Newport and Lincoln pay 60%, greedy Harrah's says 25% is enough.

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