

Prop 484

Community Education





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A Brief History

- **Prop 484 or “Open Space” began as a petition from two residents (not a City initiative)**
- **Some existing Protections Include:**
 - **Property cannot be sold without a vote of council**
 - **Property cannot be leased without a vote of council**
 - **Property cannot change use without a vote of council**

What is Prop 484?

IN SHORT:

This proposition would amend the City Charter to expand the list of city-owned properties protected from sale, lease, or development. A map or list identifying these lands, along with usage restrictions, would be created. These properties would be preserved as open space or recreational areas unless voters approve a change in a future election.



WHAT DOES A “YES” VOTE MEAN?

A “**YES**” vote means the City of Prescott will have the additional properties locked in as public open space or recreation land forever. The City can’t sell, lease, or change how they’re used unless the voters say it’s okay in a future election.





WHAT DOES A “NO” VOTE MEAN?

A “**NO**” vote means the City’s current rules stay the same. This means that properties already protected under the existing Charter remain protected. For additional properties listed in the proposal, the City Council could potentially sell, lease, or change the use of those properties in the future without needing voter approval.



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Thank you

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