Date:   March 19, 2026

To:     Lewis County Board of County Commissioners

From:  Mindy Brooks, Director of Community Development

Cc:     Ryan Barrett, County Manager
        Becky Buttler, Budget Administrator

**RE:     Results of Cannabis Retail Survey**

On March 2, the BOCC directed staff to conduct a survey of Lewis County residents to determine the level of support for allowing cannabis retail in unincorporated areas of the county. The survey was opened on March 4 and closed at 5:00pm on March 18. The survey was hosted on the Community Development webpage and shared with the public via a press release and on social media, https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/comprehensive-plan-and-development-regulation-amendments/cannabis-code-update/.

The survey stated "Lewis County is considering allowing cannabis retail, which would result in new tax revenue from state-licensed local businesses. Do you support allowing cannabis retail in Lewis County?"  The response options were "yes", "no" or "undecided" and respondents were required to include their zip code.

The overall results of the cannabis retail survey were (see Figure 1):
    Total responses = 1,203
    Yes = 774 (64%)
    No = 410 (34%)
    Undecided = 19 (2%)

Figure 1 – Overall Survey Results (total = 1,203)

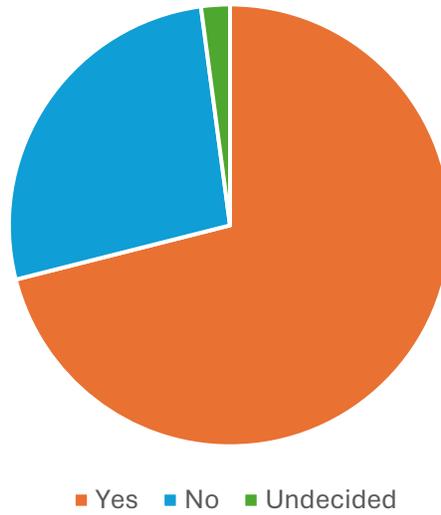**District 1 results include Centralia**



Figure 2 – District 1 Survey Results (total = 190)

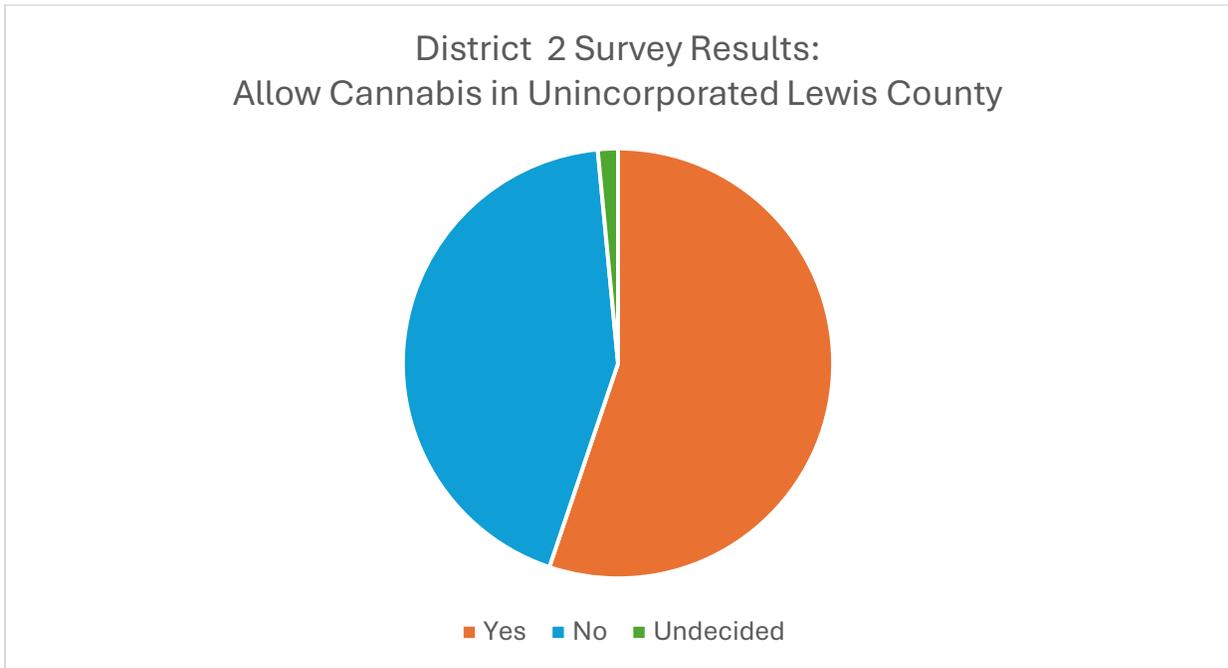**District 2 results include Chehalis, Napavine, Winlock, Adna, Doty and Pe Ell**



Figure 3 – District 2 Survey Results (total = 464)

**District 3 results include Winlock, Toledo, Onalaska, Mossyrock, Mineral, Morton, Randle and Packwood**
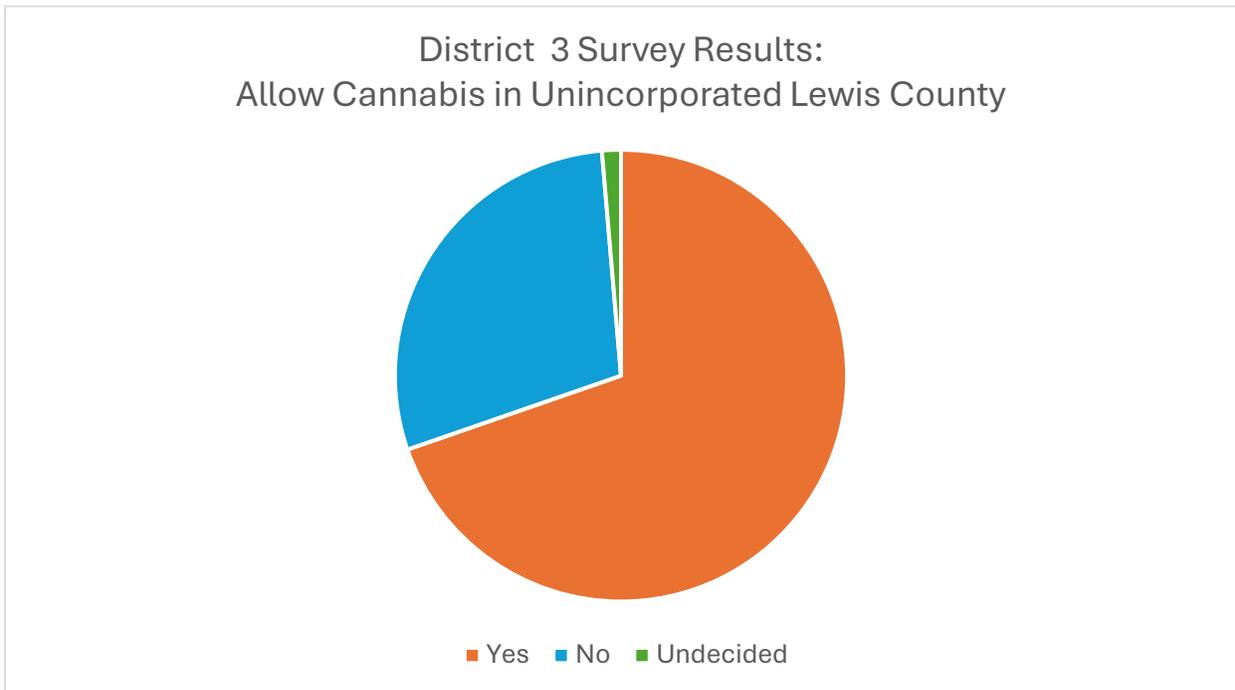


Figure 4 – District 3 Survey Results (total = 518)
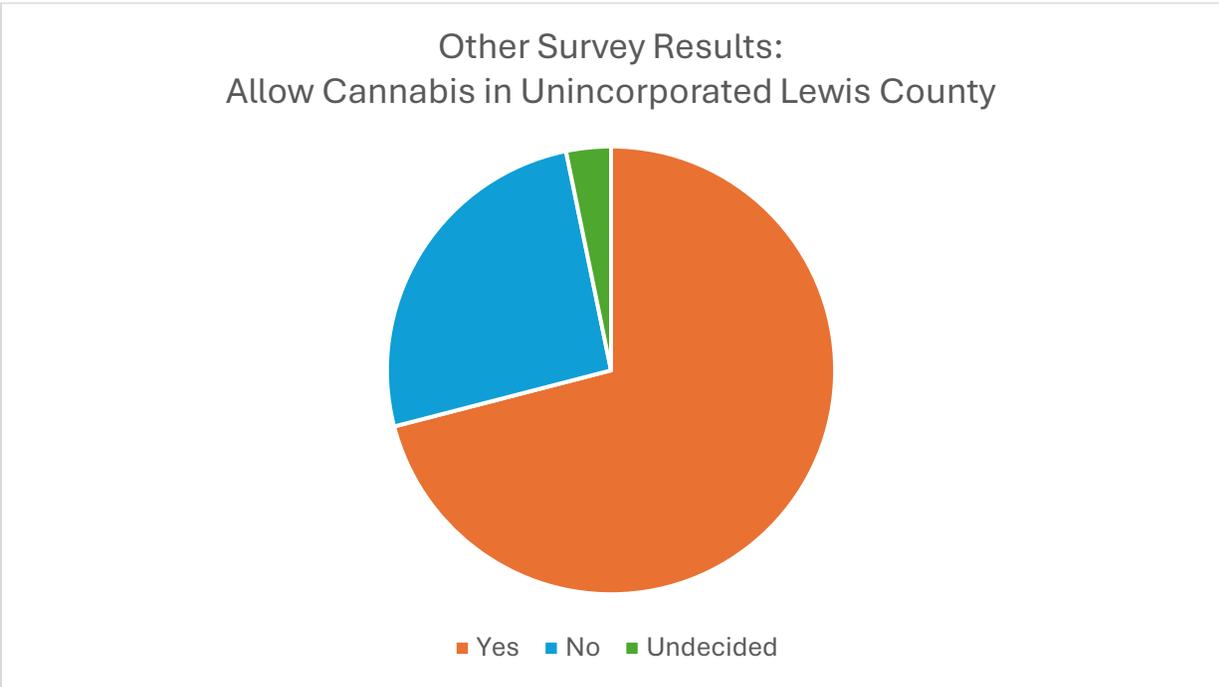
**Other results include zip codes located outside of Lewis County**



Figure 4 – Other Survey Results (total = 31)