



Yay, CANNABIS

CANNABIS CLUB



For the Cannabis Lovers

THANK YOU GROUNDFLOOR

COMMUNITY MANAGERS

Thank you for the work that you all do to keep this space **beautiful** and **comfortable**.

SHOUT OUT TO DOMINIQUE and CHRISTINE

Day Ones?
First Timers?

Session #15

National Sit with a Stranger Day

Mexican Independence Day

National Guacamole Day

Luigi Mangione's Court Hearing

CHECK-IN



Show and Tell

Someone on Doors plz

Roll Call & Digital Waiver

Satiated? Sanitary? Stoned?

Food Shout Out - Vallarta Cocina -
Not on the Boycott, Divest or Sanctions (BDS) List

Madison Hernandez

Pro Access | Pro Harm Reduction

Sociologist: Culture & Communications

Day 1 Groundfloor EP Member

Researcher: Independent & UCLA Labor Center



The Price of Community is Inconvenience

Workers should own the means of production

“That’s on Purpose”

I love Loud Women and Men of Service.

Creativity can shut down Anxiety.



Free Photobooth

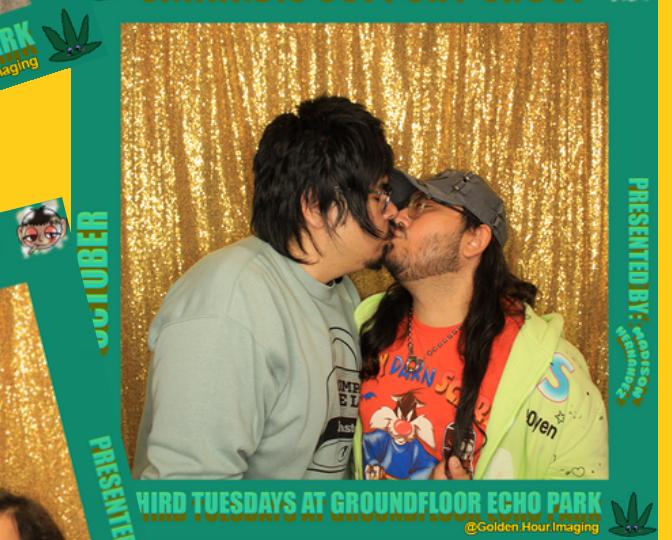
CANNABIS SUPPORT GROUP



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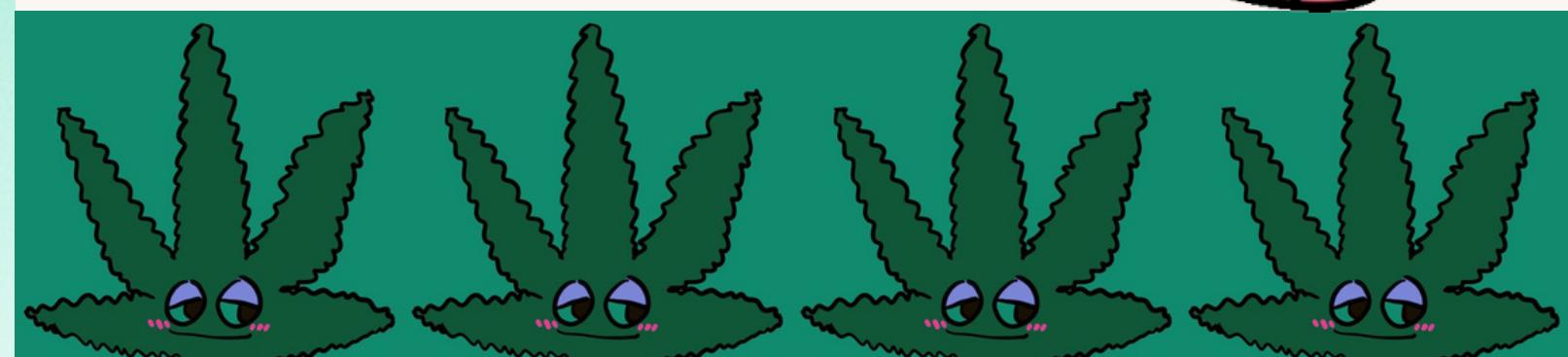
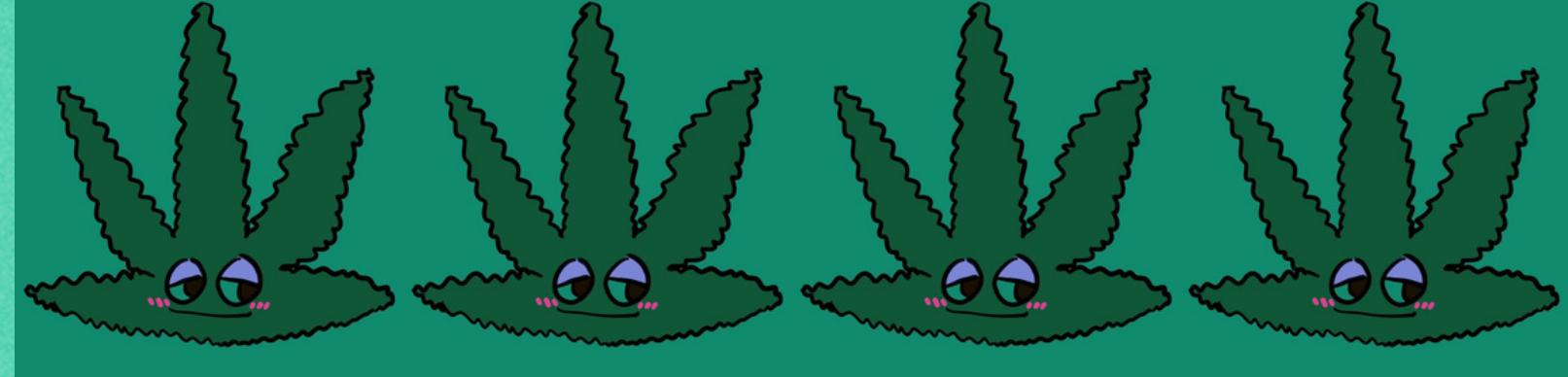
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Agenda

- Roll Call & Waivers
- Who is Madison?
 - The Closet Doors
 - Current Trends
- Sit with a Stranger
- Raffle
- Closing Remarks



Who Goes There?

THE POWER OF PLACE - Sociology Says...

✨ Virgo Season ✨

What would your friends say is soOOOOo you?

Favorite way to Consume Cannabis

Our Common Denominator

**“Every
Cannabis user
is a medical
patient
whether they
know it or not”**

Dennis Peron - Cannabis Advocate



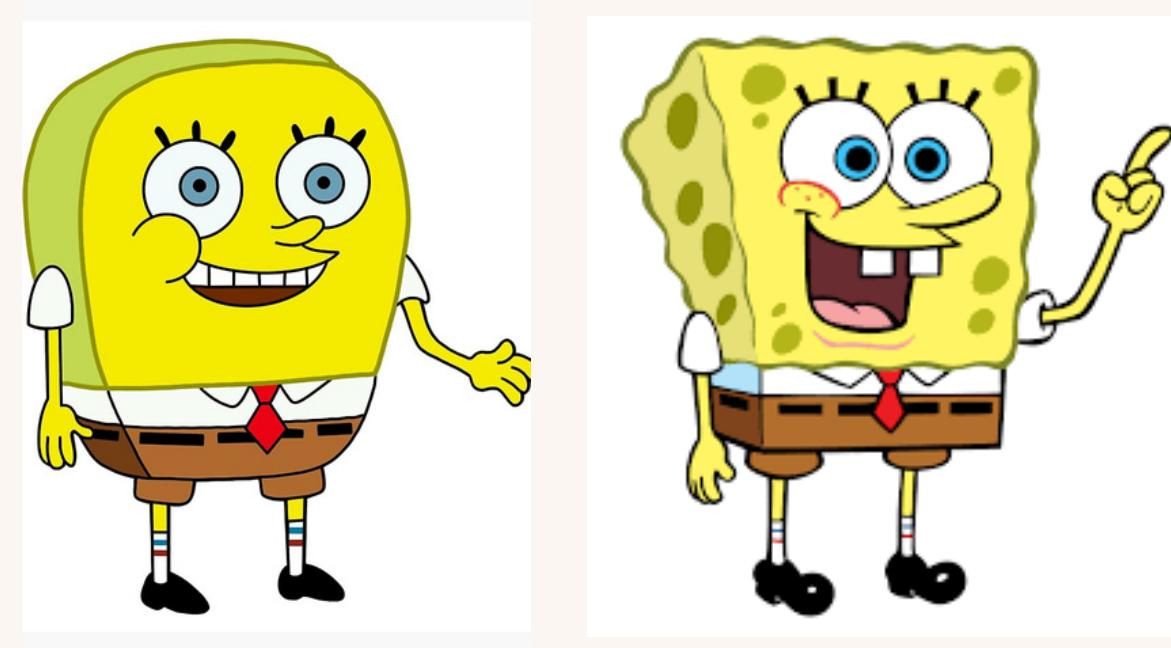
Aspirin*

The Green Closet

The Closet Doors



Why be directed by SHAME?



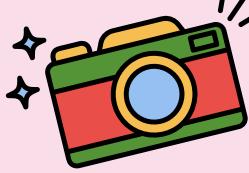
Why are you in the closet?
Is Shame Good? Does it work?

Why be Out Green?

Why be Out Loud?

WHY BE OUT LOUD?

Why are you out green?



Presente

Yo fumo la flor
Tú fumas la flor
Él / Ella / Usted fuma la flor
Nosotrxs fumamos la flor
Ustedes / Ellxs fuman la flor

Imperfecto

Yo fumaba la flor
Tú fumabas la flor
Él / Ella / Usted fumaba la flor
Nosotrxs fumábamos la flor
Ustedes / Ellxs fumaban la flor

Preterito

Yo fumé la flor
Tú fumaste la flor
Él / Ella / Usted fumó la flor
Nosotrxs fumamos la flor
Ustedes / Ellxs fumaron la flor

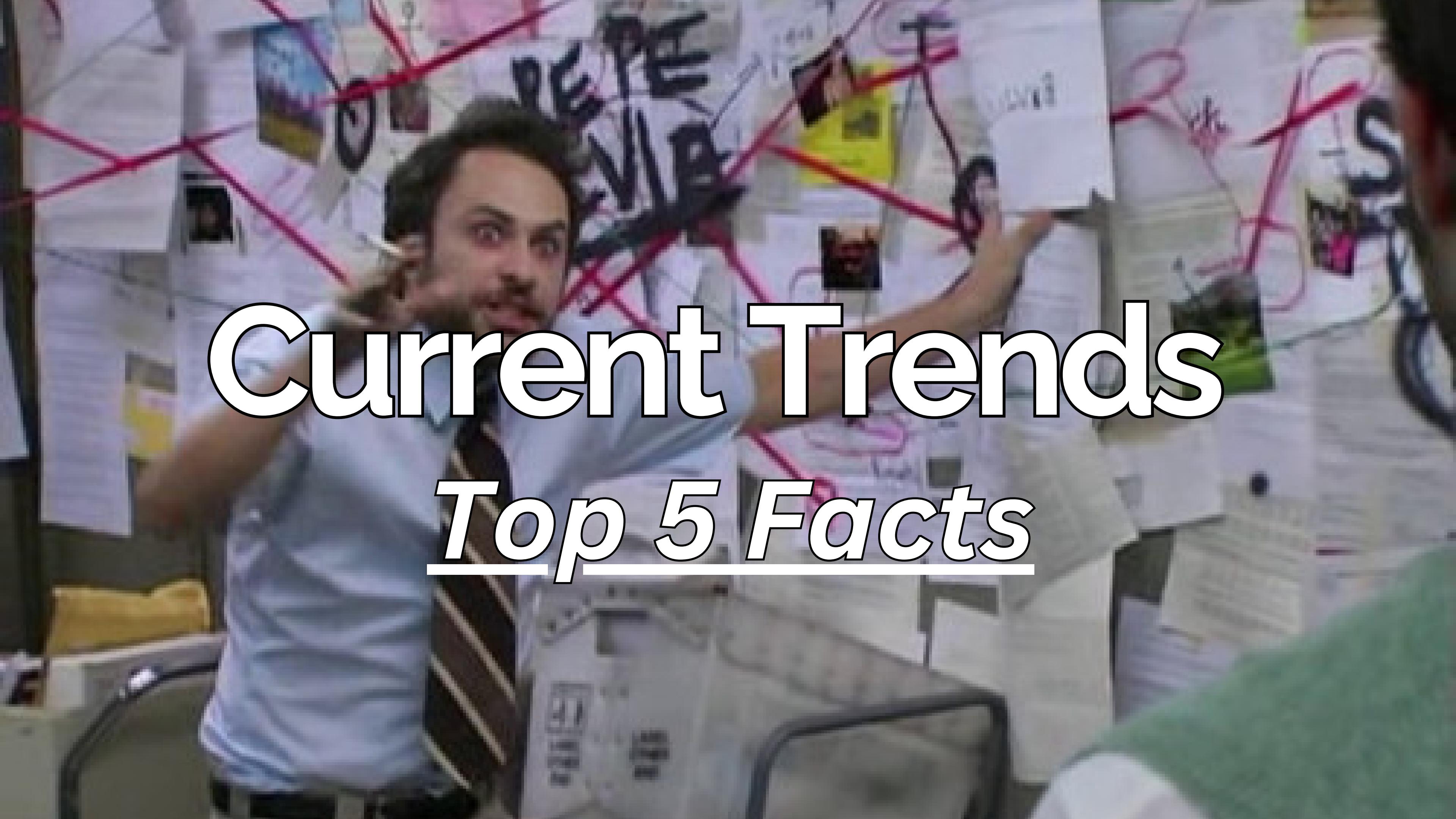
Futuro

Yo fumaré la flor
Tú fumarás la flor
Él / Ella / Usted fumará la flor
Nosotrxs fumaremos la flor
Ustedes / Ellxs fumarán la flor

Condicional

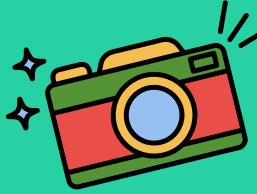
Yo fumaría la flor
Tú fumarías la flor
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Nosotrxs fumaríamos la flor
Ustedes / Ellxs fumarían la flor





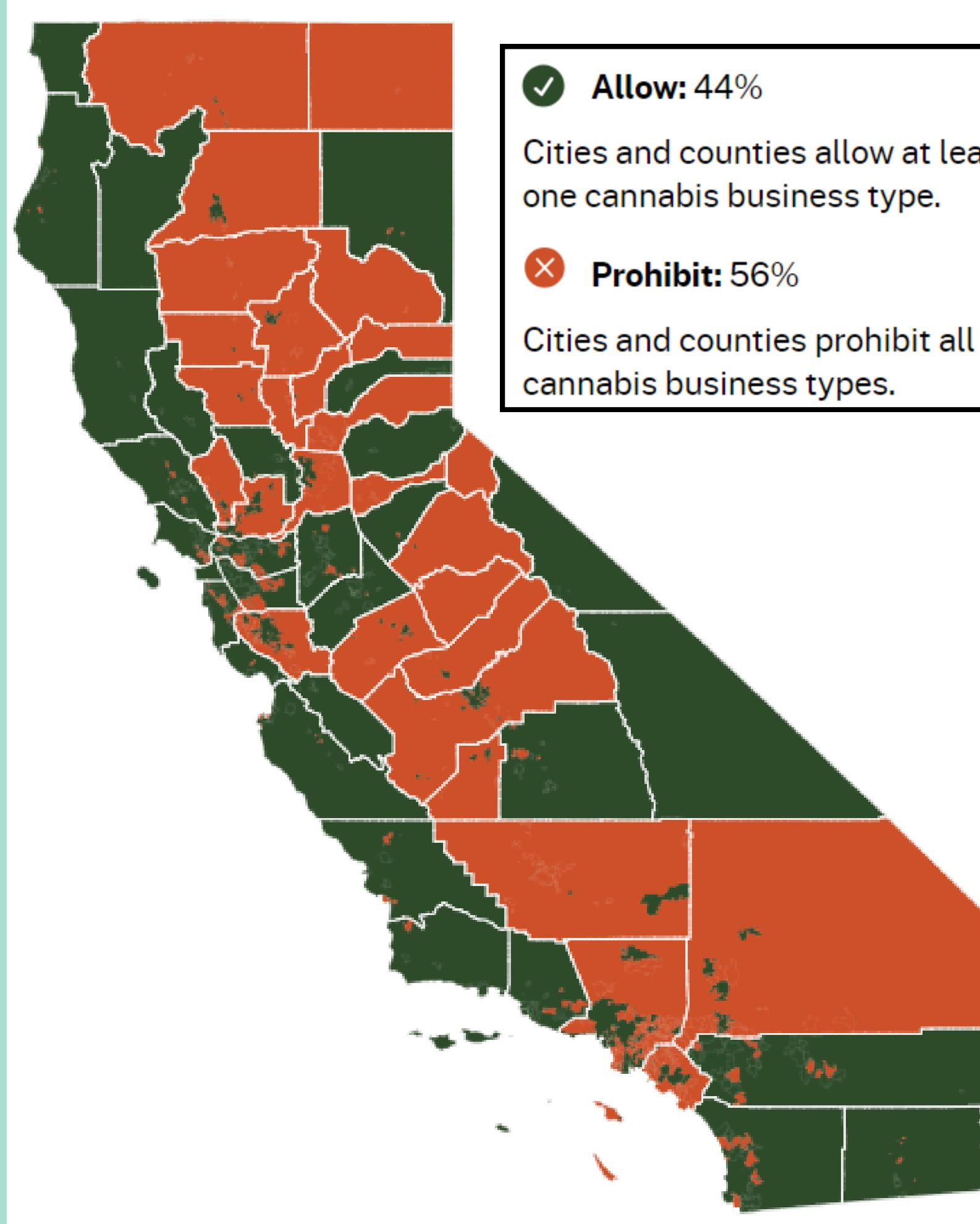
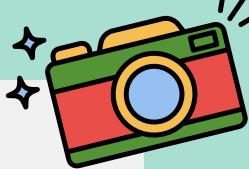
Current Trends

Top 5 Facts

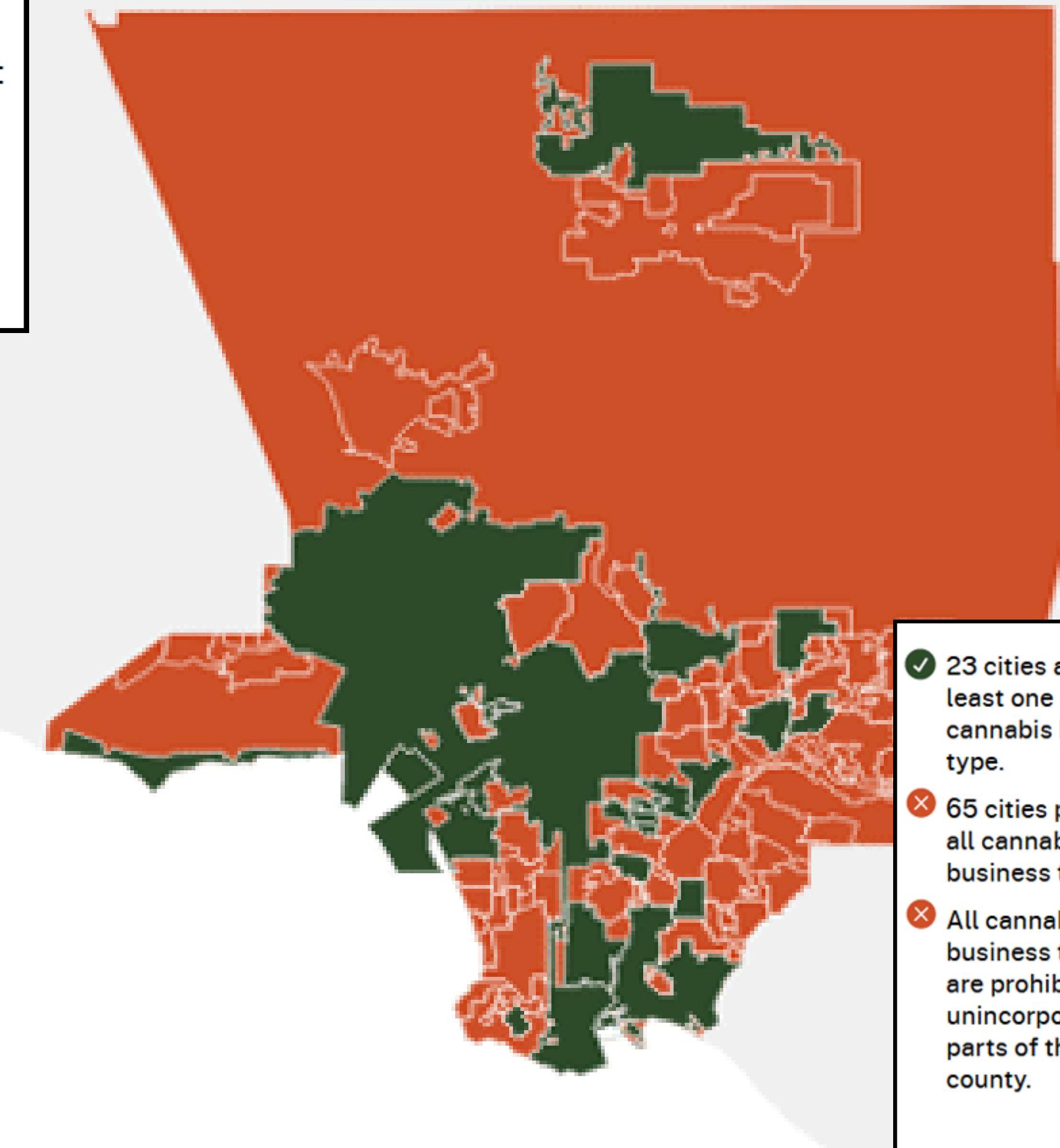


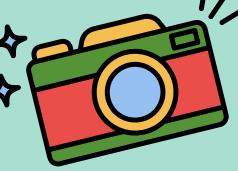
Cannabis:

1. **Schedule 1 Drug** In CA, it is 56% illegal
2. Voting got us here: **Prop 215 vs Prop 64**
3. From **0% to 38.5% taxes** Local (10%) Excise (19%) Sales (8.5%)
4. **Propaganda** is alive. We are NOT immune
5. Being a cannabis lover is political BECAUSE:
They made it political first



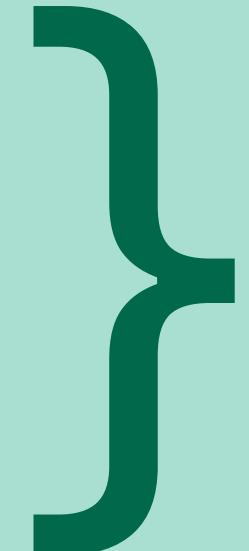
[City Details Available here](#)





How it Started

Calendar Year	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
2018	Q1	\$35,867,466	\$1,849,146	\$35,511,797	\$73,228,409
2018	Q2	\$43,202,987	\$4,963,720	\$45,457,457	\$93,624,164
2018	Q3	\$55,452,365	\$12,965,879	\$42,662,081	\$111,080,325
2018	Q4	\$57,134,451	\$17,305,538	\$49,226,754	\$123,666,743



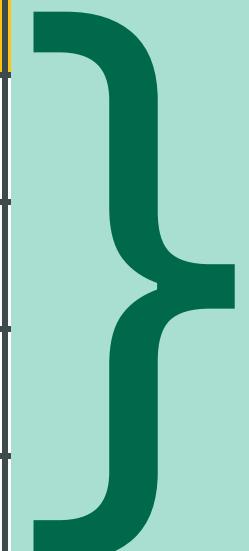
2018

401,599,641

Cultivation Tax Ended in July 2022

How it's Going

Calendar Year ↓	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
2024	Q1	\$157,521,957	\$0	\$109,233,355	\$266,755,312
2024	Q2	\$158,163,412	\$0	\$111,611,091	\$269,774,503
2024	Q3	\$150,122,628	\$0	\$103,678,115	\$253,800,743
2024	Q4	\$127,775,606	\$0	\$91,188,216	\$218,963,822

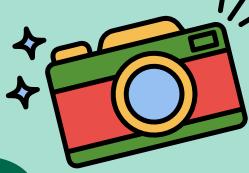


2024

1,009,294,380

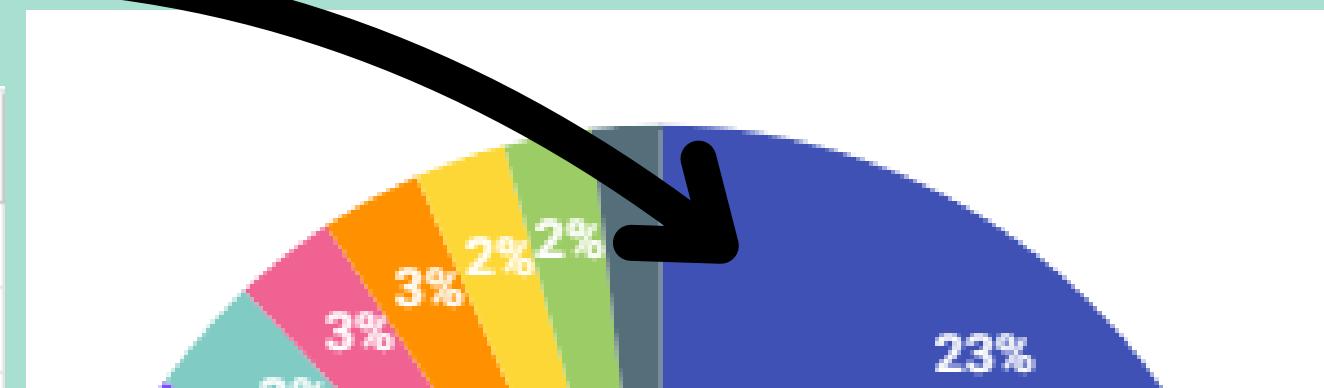
151.34% increase over 6 years

Excise Tax Increased from
15% to 19% in July 2025



Where does that Money go?

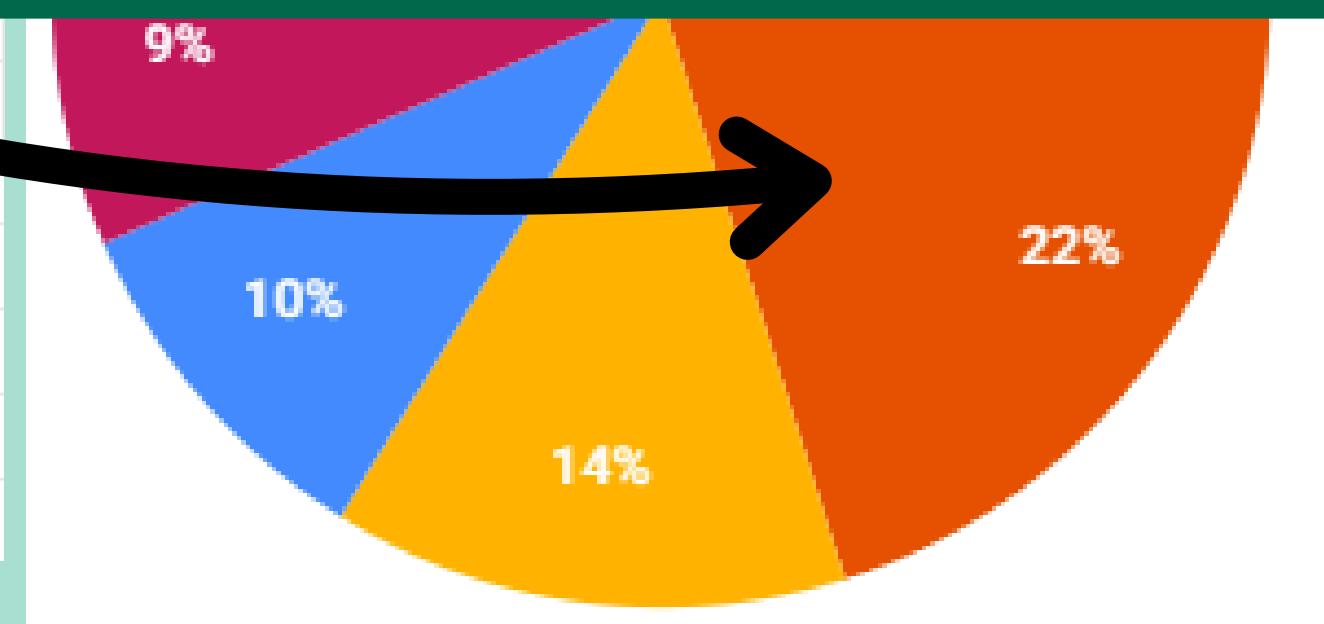
DEPARTMENT NAME	ADOPTED BUDGET AMOUNT (Sum)
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - GENERAL	\$10,934,624,380.00
POLICE	\$10,416,558,765.00



Where should this money go?

GENERAL SERVICES	\$1,554,856,097.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - CAPITAL FINANCE ...	\$1,207,913.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - GENERAL CITY PU...	\$1,288,440,921.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - UNAPPROPRIATED...	\$1,276,990,680.00
PUBLIC WORKS - STREET SERVICES	\$1,145,934,695.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,100,880,500.00
CITY ATTORNEY	\$866,145,159.00

General Fund



2018-2023

The city collects cannabis taxes and tosses them into a big general bucket.

Then they spend from that bucket across hundreds of line items—with no clear way to trace how cannabis dollars are used.

Other names for Cannabis:

- Weed
- Za
- Tree



Why does it matter what people call this plant?

- Pot
- Ganja
- Dank
- Grass
- Mary Jane
- Reefer



MARIJUANA



"56% of drivers involved in serious or fatal crashes tested positive for at least one drug" -

NHTSA



THIS IS A SIGN THAT
YOU SHOULDN'T
DRIVE HIGH

ad

2020
NHTSA

Que significa cuando they make signs like this (given the data)?

National Highway Traffic Safety Association

- 2020 Data -

“Self- Regulation” vs Federal Law

Why does Alcohol
get special
permissions when it
comes to how it's
advertised?

Chowhound

RECIPES / COOKING / DRINKS / KITCHEN / SHOPPING

The Surprising Reason People Don't Drink Beer In Commercials

BY JULIA MULLANEY

FEB. 25, 2025 3:25 PM EST



John Erlichman Quote 5:30 - 6:20



“We knew we couldn’t make it illegal to be against the war, or black. but by getting the public to associate the hippies with marijuana and blacks with heroin and then criminalizing both heavily, we could disrupt those communities. We could arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings, and vilify them night after night on the evening news. Did we know we were lying about the drugs. Of course we did.

The Origin of The War on Drugs

Us organizing here right now is political.

BEING A CANNABIS LOVER IS
POLITICAL because:

they made it political first

It is literally our First Amendment Right to Assembly.
You gotta fight for your right to partyyyyyyyyyyyy



It's OK To Talk to Strangers: Communication and Relationship Building in the Film Industry

Whether it's walking into a mixer, reaching out to a potential collaborator, or simply introducing yourself in a room full of strangers, the fear of not belonging or being dismissed can keep us from taking the very steps that move careers forward.

SIT WITH A STRANGER ACROSS

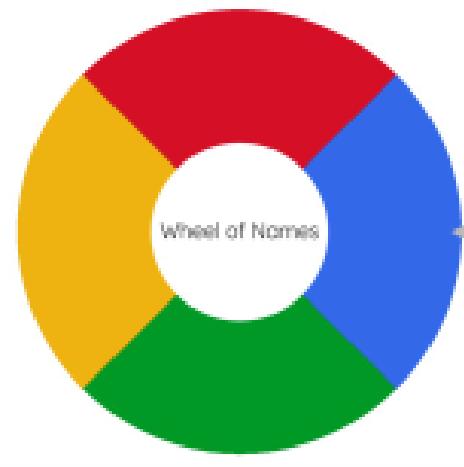
1. Pick a Question.

2. One Person at a Time
Everyone listens

3. Only after everyone shares,
can you respond to what
someone else said.

4. Repeat

Support the Cannabis Support Group



Wheel of Names

Enter names, spin wheel to pick a random winner.
Customize look and feel, save and share wheels.

 wheelofnames.com

\$4.20 is 1 entry

\$10 is 3 entries

\$20 or more is 10 entries



Enter Raffle

9/27

Club Kindness
Sista Sesh

9/28

The Lit Club
Bruja

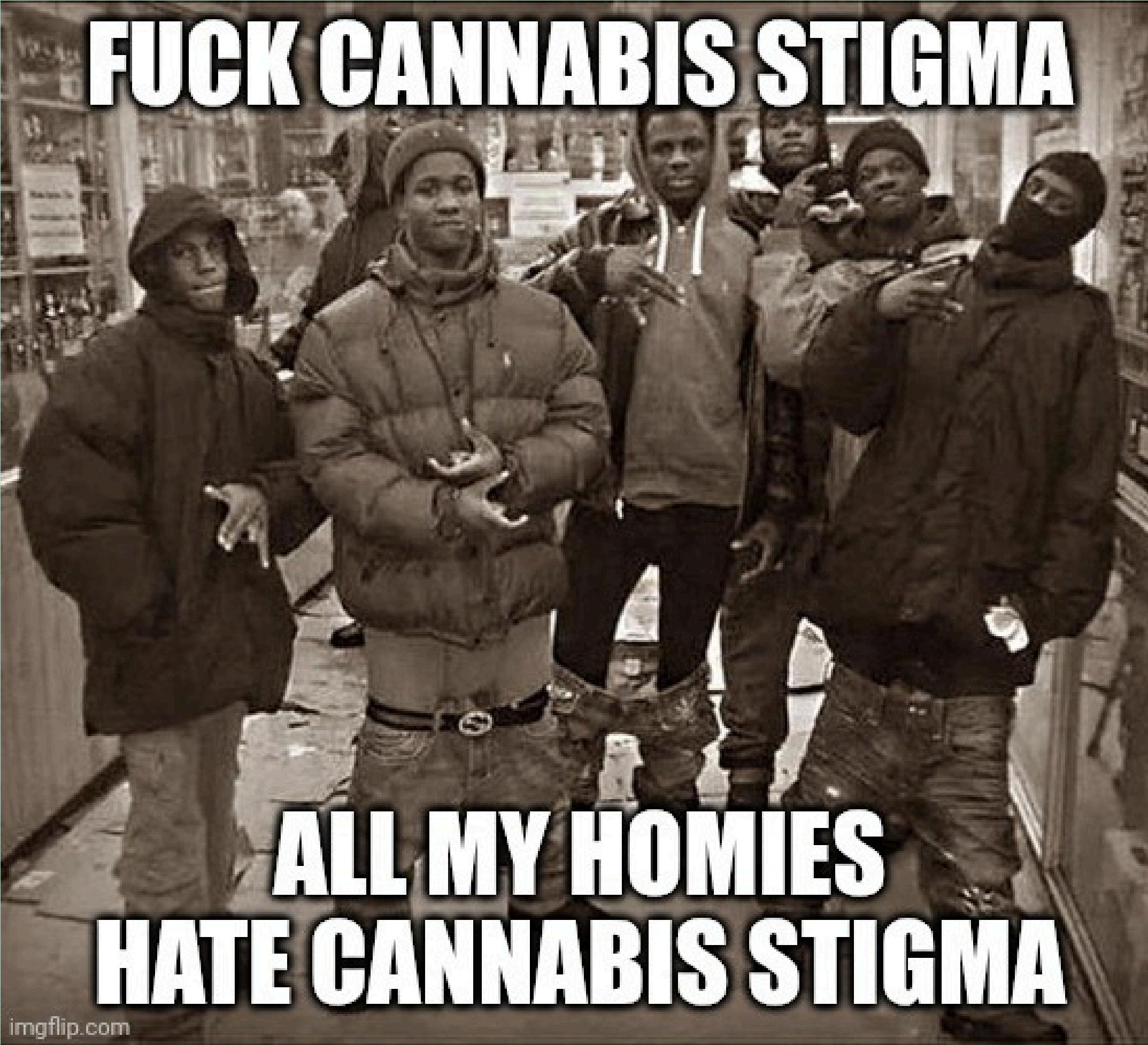
SAVE THE
DATE

10/21

Cannabis Club
National Apple Day

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Qué
viva la
mota



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viva la
mota

Made Possible by Viewers like you.

Welch Ingram

Nina Reyes Rosenberg

Joie Rivera

Alex Hernandez

Marilyn Eko

Leonel Salguero

Catherine Hahm

Como Se Dice Comedy

Debbie Pisaro

Brought Food

Hannah Cass, Ixchel, Selene & Janet Hernandez, Cass Faulding, Chef Guidance Moon, Vianey, Danny Rodriguez, India McCormick, Destiny de la Fuente, Mariah Castaneda, Luna Luna, Nicole Corona, Juan Solis, Krystle Drew, Stephanie and Juan of La Pupusa Urban Eatery and more

Mariah Castaneda

Javier Pineda

Jonathan Rocha

Abe Schwartz

Jessie Varnam

Anasheila Victorino

Krystle Drew

Kenia Nayeli Tijera

Scrubjay

Ariella Reiss

Destiny de la Fuente

Ghostie Ghost

Dennis Lopez

Danny Vega

Luna Luna

Danny Rodriguez

Stephanie Hernandez

Hannah Eko

Star Volunteers

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-some of the smartest ones out there

Locatora Radio

-Love Out Loud

