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CANNABIS

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CANNABIS CLUB



For the Cannabis Lovers

What is the Cannabis Club?

A space for cannabis lovers and consumers to celebrate what cannabis does for us and what we can do for her.

GREEN PRIDE



CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will not judge anyone based on their consumption.

2. I will treat everyone with respect and dignity.

3. I will

4. I will not create a hostile environment for anyone.

5. I will learn and discover

6. I will not engage in demeaning, discriminating

7. I will not engage in harassing behavior and speech.

Speak Up for Yourself
Speak Up for Canhabisi

Session #22

*In honor of World Day for
Safety and Health at Work*

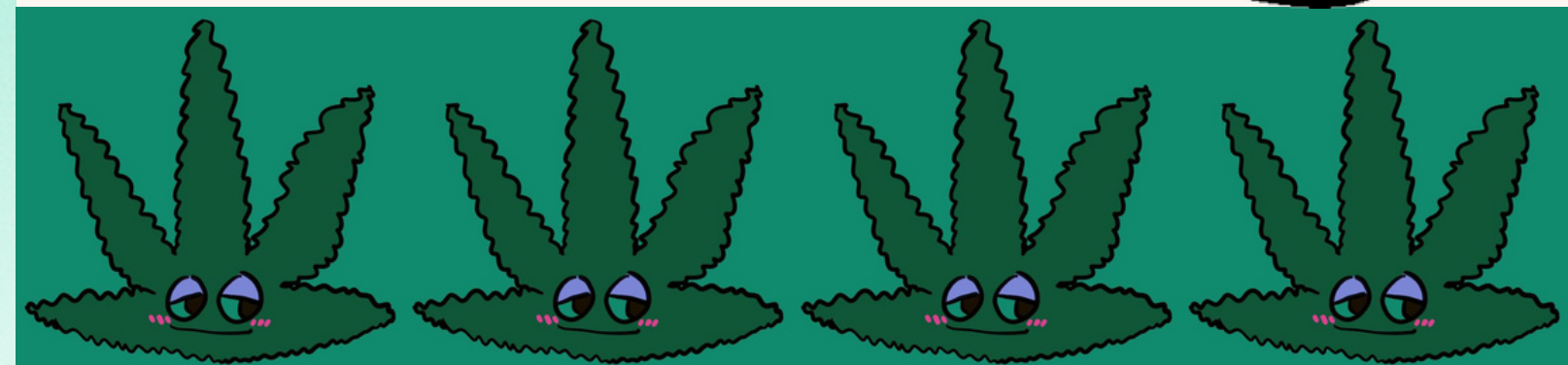
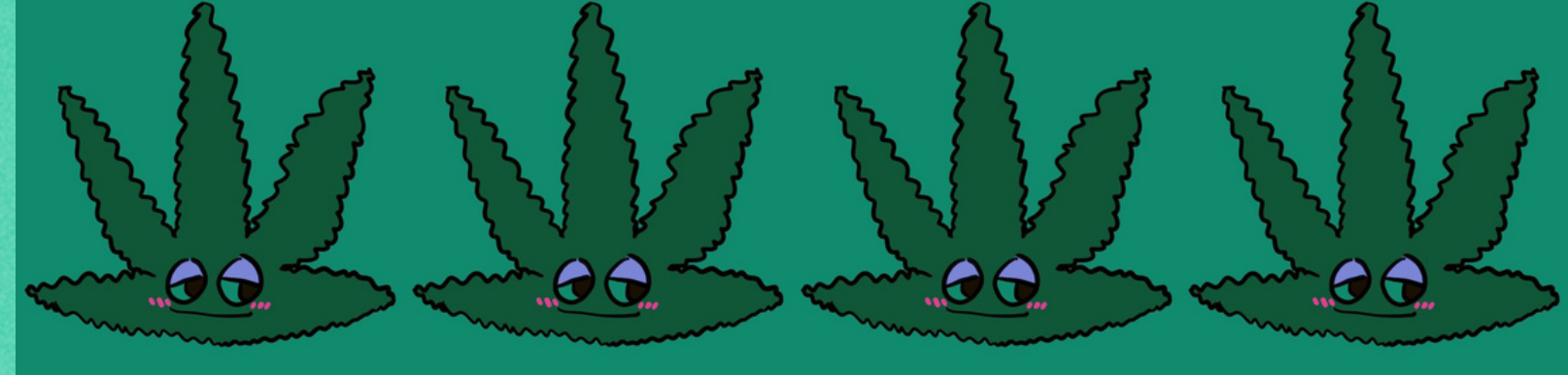
And in Honor of 420

**World Creativity and Innovation Day
National Kindergarten Day**

04/21/2026

Agenda

- Roll Call
- On This Day Today...
- The Green Closet
 - Who is Out Green?
- Current Trends
- Giveaway
- Closing Remarks



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Sagiterrorist

I love Outrageous Women and Men of Service.

Artist

Every session is unique amidst me being a full time student and working part-time.
The presentation, the food, and the event set up is mostly my labor.





Know Your Neighbor. Protect Your Neighbor.



National Kindergarten Day



Birthday of Friedrich Fröbel (1782) who founded the first kindergarten in 1837 in Germany. His “children’s gardens” promoted learning through play, songs, and creativity.
The first US kindergarten opened in 1856 in Watrertown, Wisconsin.

Who remembers something from kindergarten?

LAUSD strike does not include pre-K, why or why not?

Gemini: fragmentation of educational equity, funding disparities, and inconsistent quality in early childhood education.



World Day for Safety and Health at Work



Why is some work still illegal?

Cannabis Work, Sex Work, Family Planning Work, etc
(What are some other examples?)



Because if it was legal then it would obligate the government to create safety standards. This is where the social and the legal connect. The legal says it'll only protect certain workers, but the social recognizes that the work still has to be done (just unsafely).

What does Safety at Work mean to you?

Who has heard of the talking point when it comes to school shooters, that the best way for teachers to help with that is to have a gun themselves?

**Smoke
Break
8 minutes**



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World Creativity and Innovation Day

Collage w/Cannabis Magazines during lecture



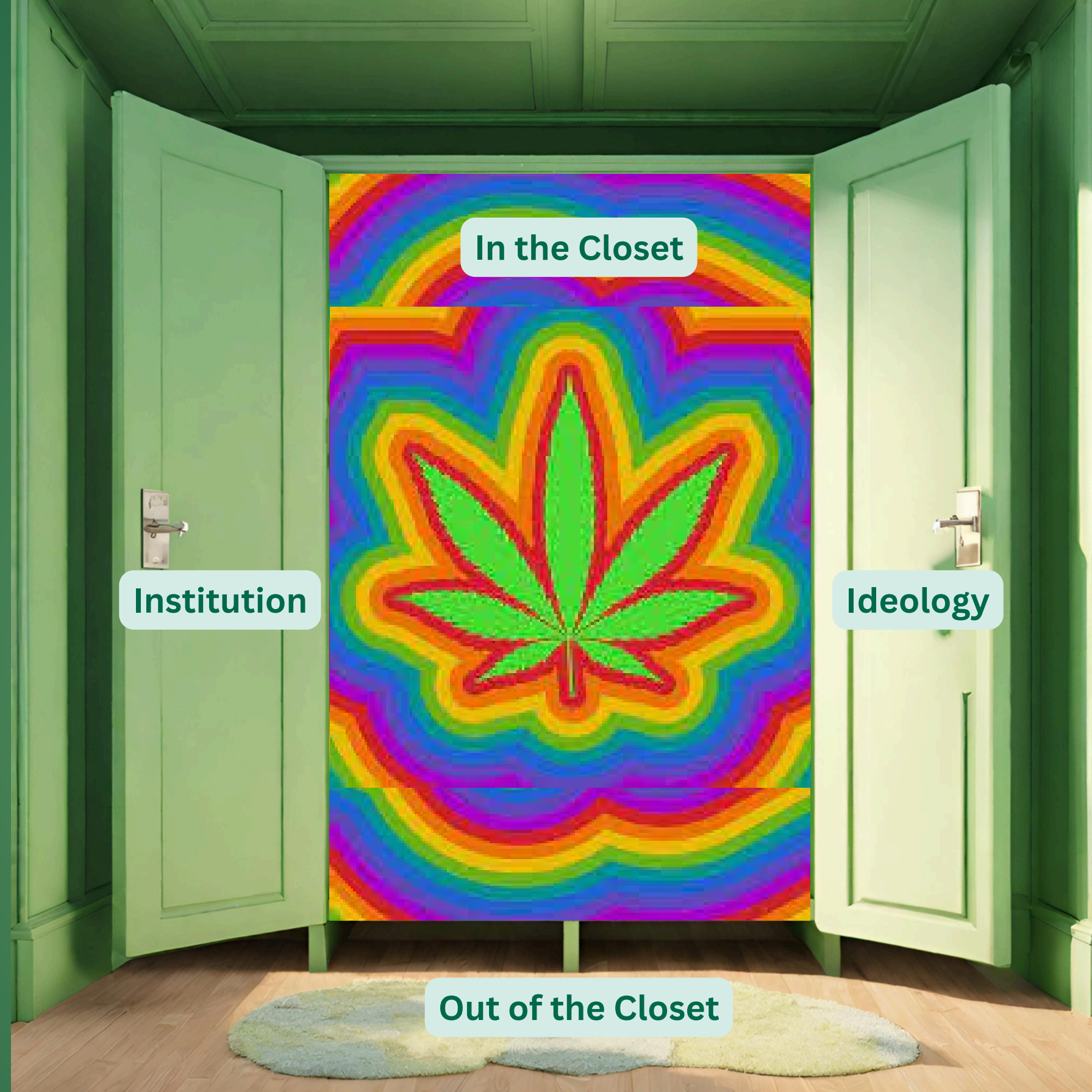
Shameless Plug for Democracy in Dialogue Virtual Exchange Program - Object Digitization Workshop

Thank you Xochil Menjivar

A photograph of a green-painted closet with its two doors swung open. The interior of the closet is covered in a vibrant, multi-colored, wavy pattern that resembles a rainbow or a liquid light effect. The colors transition from purple and blue at the top to yellow and orange in the middle, and then to red and pink at the bottom. The pattern has a wavy, undulating quality, giving it a dynamic and ethereal appearance. The green of the closet doors and walls is a muted, sage-like shade.

The Closet Doors of **The Green Closet**

Institution/ De Jure



Ideology/ De Facto



On Both Sides...

White Supremacy, Patriarchy, Colonialism, Capitalism, Heteropatriarchy

What is SHAME good for?



How does shame work?

Why be Out Loud at all?

REASONS FOR USING ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA

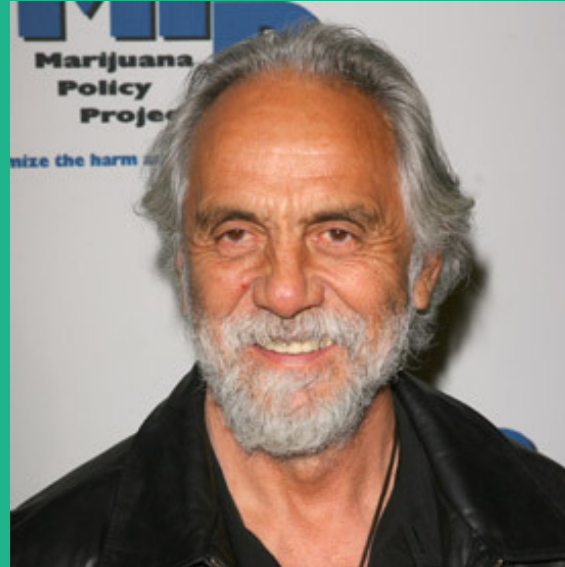


People were **67.4% more likely** to use alcohol than marijuana
TO RELAX AFTER WORK.

Alcohol		Marijuana
77.7%		Celebrate 29.6%
78.8%		Socialize 33.9%
62.3%		For fun 39.1%
57.6%		Relax after work 34.4%
17.7%		Inspire creativity 36.6%
21.8%		Sleep 37.3%
37.4%		Seek comfort when upset 29.0%
14.0%		Addicted 8.8%
28.2%		Boredom 31.3%
42.0%		Cope with stress 41.1%

WHO IS OUT GREEN?

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Other 12/17 Mentions: Maya Angelou, Bill & Ted, Craig Robinson, Spongebob

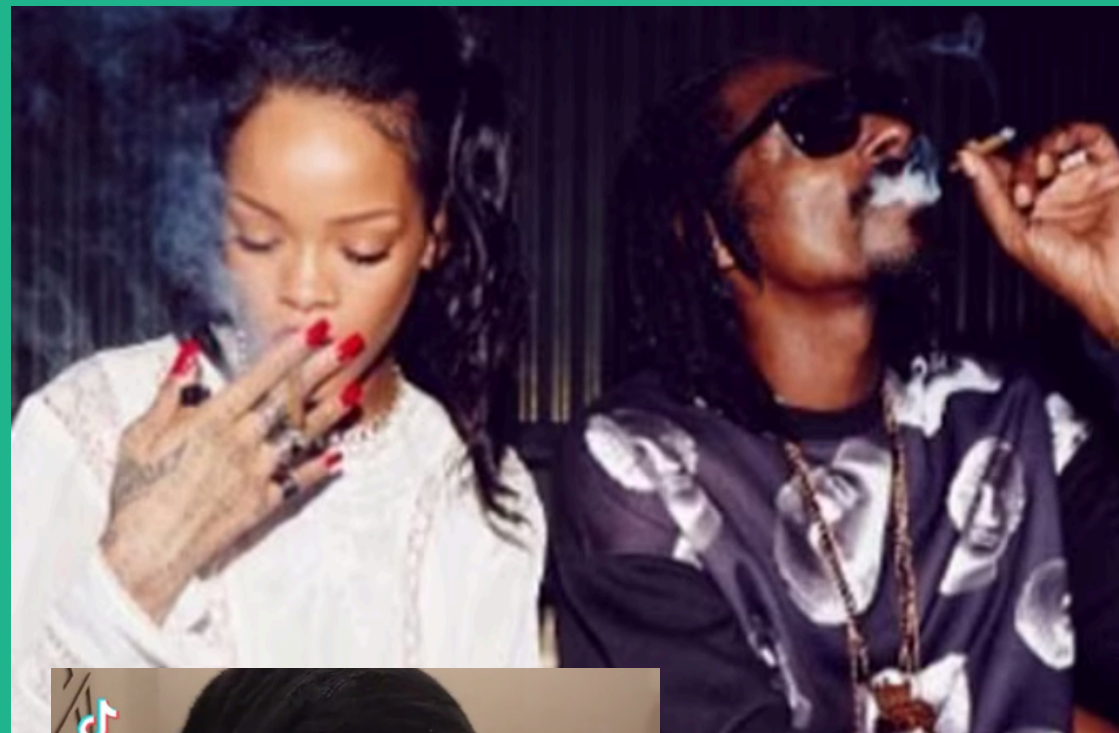
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Cannabis was the write herb for Maya



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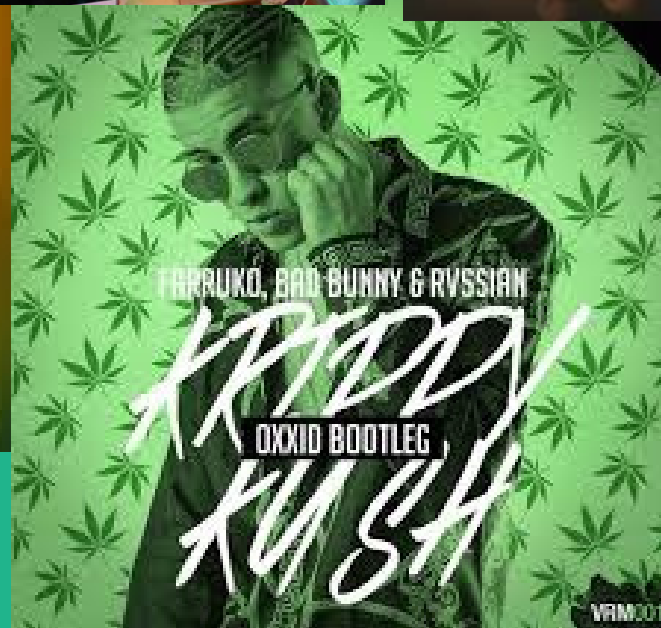
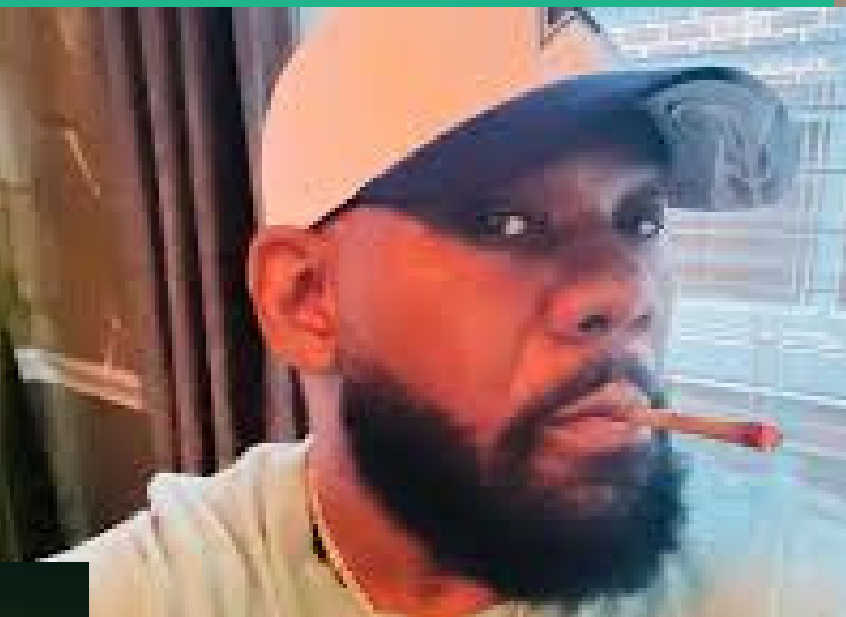
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Other 05/20 Mentions: Medusa, Cher, Michael B. Jordan, Mary J. Blidge, and Lindsay Lohan

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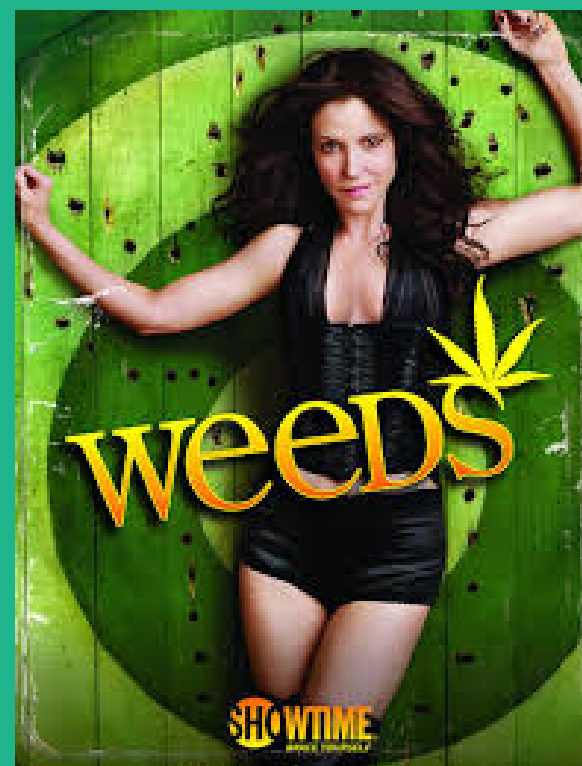
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nick offerman (high times magazine article)
chapell roan with the lady liberty joint
zendaya as rue and beyond

**Smoke
Break
4 minutes**



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4 minutes**

A man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a dark tie, stands in front of a wall. The wall is covered with numerous white papers, some of which have handwritten text like "DEVELOPE" and "S". Red string is tied across the wall, connecting different papers and creating a web-like structure. The man is gesturing with his hands, pointing towards the wall. The overall scene suggests a brainstorming or research environment.

Current Trends

Top 5 Facts



Cannabis:

1. **Schedule 1 Drug** for now...

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

When will Cannabis move down the pyramid?

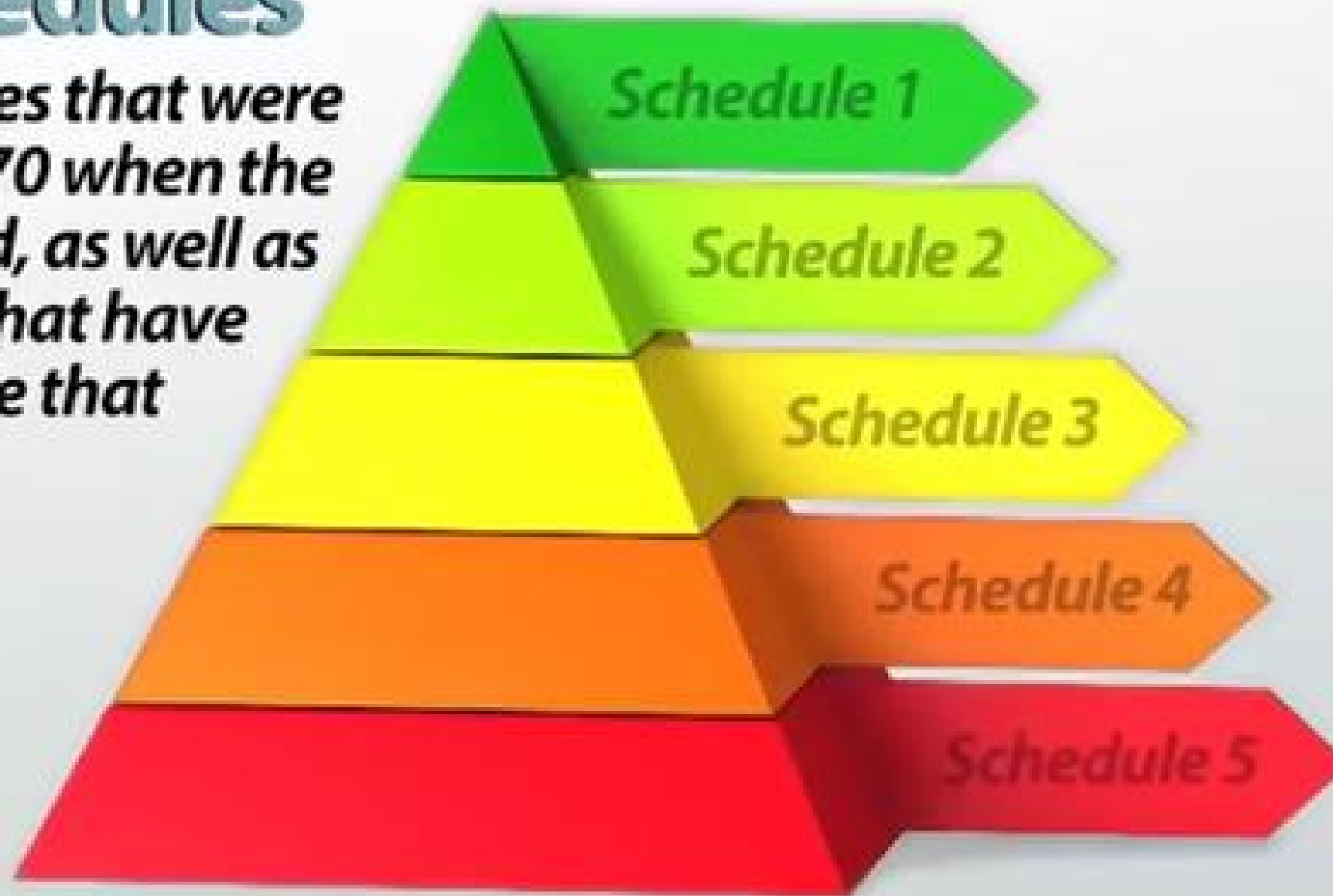
On my birthday last year, 12/18/2025, #47 signed an executive order that will put cannabis on the track to move from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3.

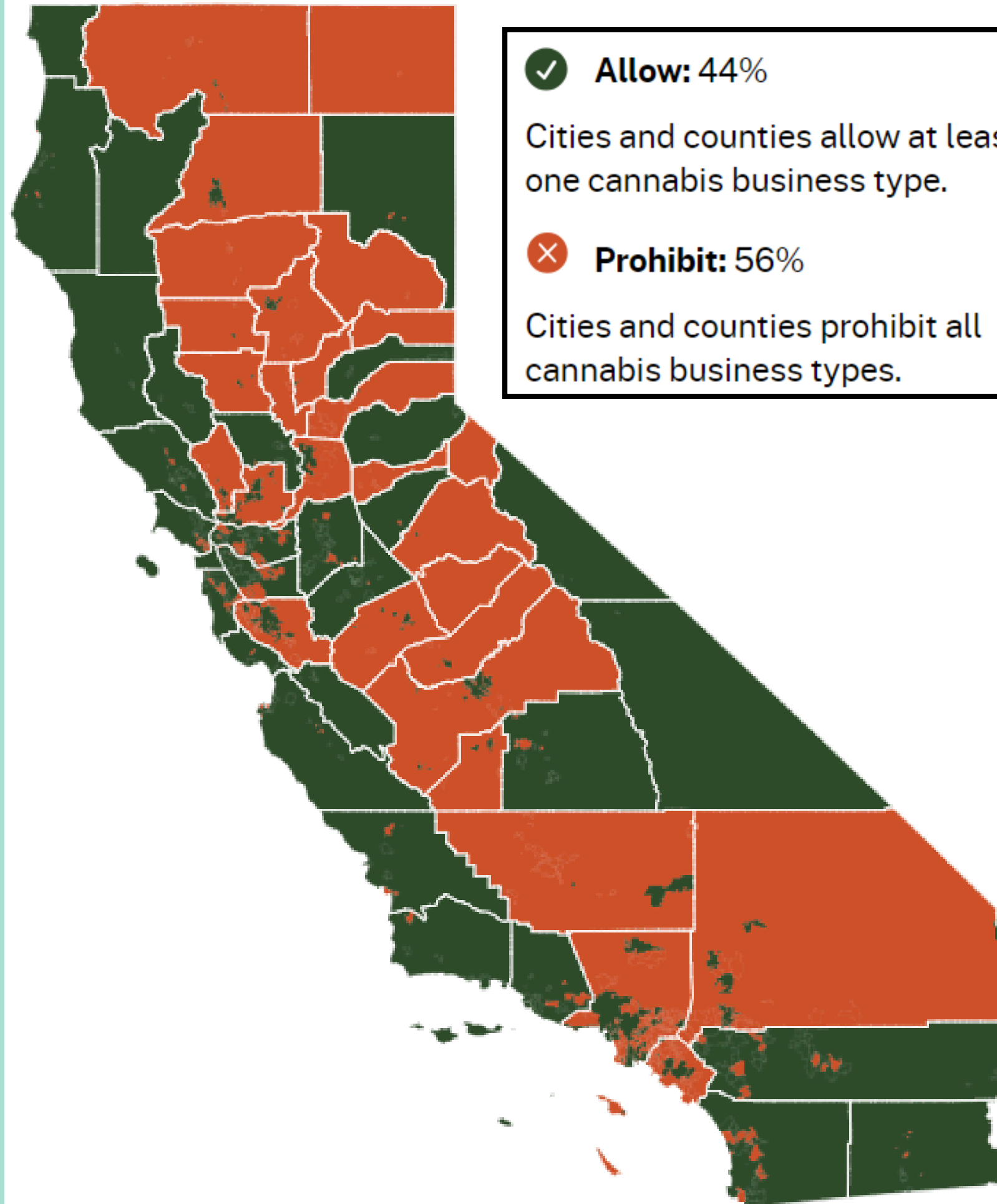
As of right now...

1. Heroin, LSD, Marijuana, MDMA, DMT, Peyote, etc.
2. Oxycodone, Fentanyl Meth and Methadone, Cocaine, Vicodin, PCP Ritalin, Morphine, etc.
3. Ketamine, Anabolic Steroids, etc.
4. Xanax, Valium, Klonopin, etc.
5. Cannabidiol, Lyrica, etc.

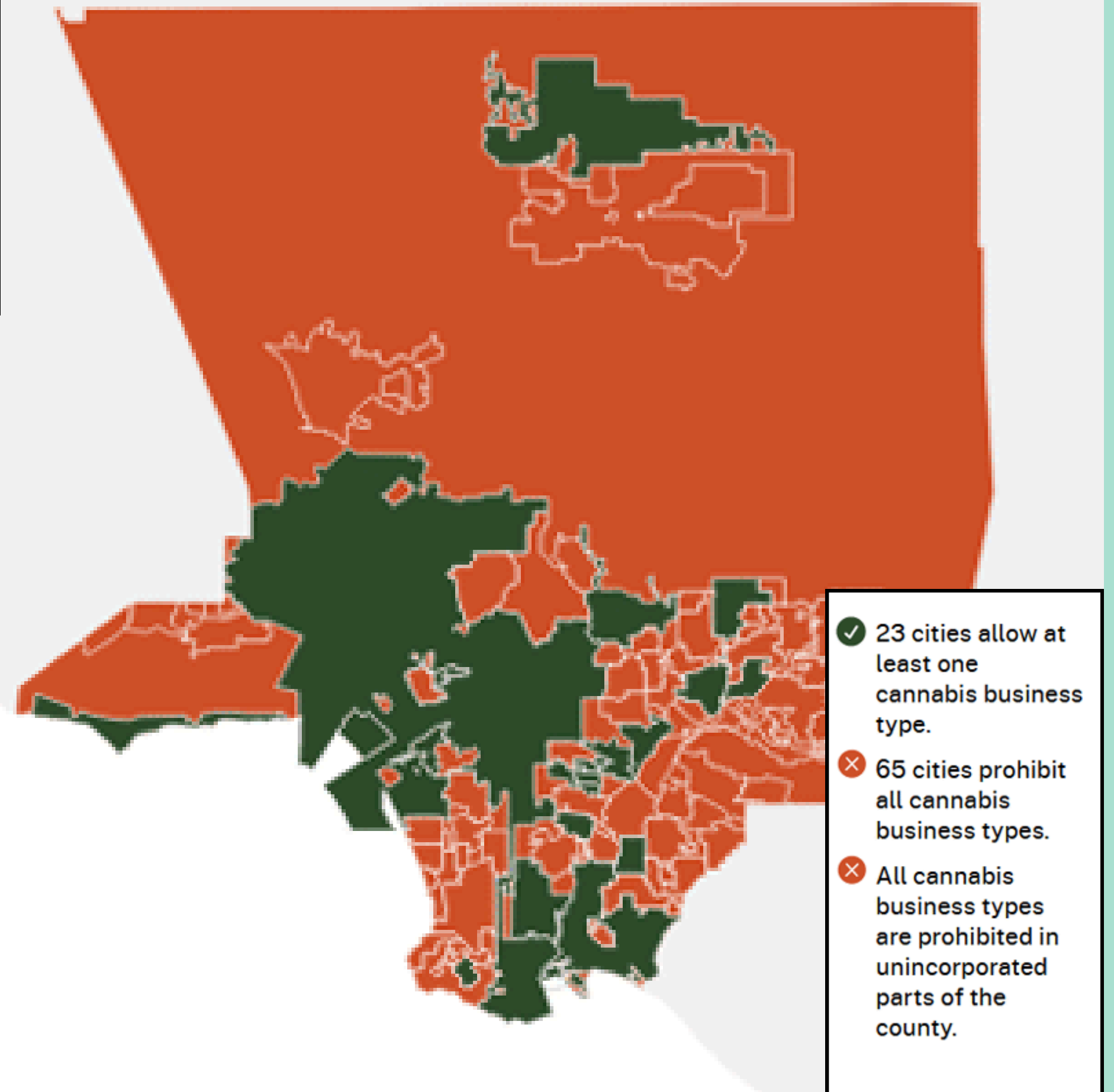
Drug Schedules

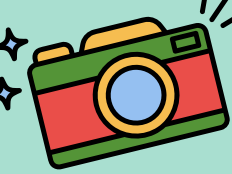
list the substances that were controlled in 1970 when the CSA was enacted, as well as the substances that have been added since that time





[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

Taxable Sales
1,982,311,126
\$408,710,328
\$520,620,708
\$488,453,171
\$564,526,919

Recreational Taxes Map

Taxes in other states

How it's Going

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

Cultivation Tax Ended in July 2022

Calendar Year	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
2025	Q1	\$145,496,720	\$0	\$101,562,145	\$247,058,865
2025	Q2	\$147,785,728	\$0	\$113,751,301	\$261,537,029
2025	Q3	\$177,729,159	\$0	\$107,746,043	\$285,475,202
2025	Q4	\$145,491,965	\$0	\$109,573,365	\$255,065,330

2025
1,049,136,426

Taxable Sales
4,791,013,628
\$1,139,968,849
\$1,254,313,726
\$1,188,543,604
\$1,208,187,449

161.24% increase over 7 years



City Budget

Each fiscal year, the Mayor proposes a new City budget subject to City Council approval, which details expenditures for the entire fiscal year based on projected revenues that come in over the course of the year.



DEPARTMENT NAME	ADOPTED BUDGET AMOUNT (Sum)
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - GENERAL	\$15,164,349,329.00
POLICE	\$14,253,847,982.00
(Other)	\$9,186,219,696.00
GENERAL SERVICES	\$2,067,882,726.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - UNAPPROPRIATED...	\$1,912,509,979.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - CAPITAL FINANCE ...	\$1,911,370,872.00
PUBLIC WORKS - STREET SERVICES	\$1,583,277,025.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,534,347,936.00
CITY ATTORNEY	\$1,208,870,231.00

Where should this money go?



Other names for Cannabis:

- Weed
- Za
- Tree
- Devil's Lettuce
- Flower
- Pot
- Ganja
- Dank
- Grass
- Mary Jane
- Reefer

MARIJUANA



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THE ASSASSIN OF YOUTH



LA Times: The Dirty Secret of California's Legal Weed

**THIS IS A SIGN THAT
YOU SHOULDN'T
DRIVE HIGH**

ad
NHTSA



National Highway Traffic Safety Association

The New York Times
**It's Time for America to Admit
That It Has a Marijuana Problem**



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.

Criminalization is a Political Strategy

From being one of the first state licensed facilities to being “phased out”

Kern County Bans Pot Sales Even As California Legalizes It (2016)



1. Protecting Old-School Power & Land Interests
2. They Had Investments in the Illicit Market
3. Law Enforcement & Carceral Profit
4. Moral Panic + Dog Whistle Politics
5. Preempting Equity

Their ban wasn't just about weed—it was about who gets to build power.

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Welch Ingram
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Joie Rivera
Alex Hernandez
Marilyn Eko
Leonel Salguero
Catherine Hahm
Como Se Dice Comedy
Debbie Pisaro

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Javier Pineda
Jonathan Rocha
Abe Schwartz
Jessie Varnam
Anasheila Victorino
Krystle Drew
Kenia Nayeli Tijera
Scrubjay

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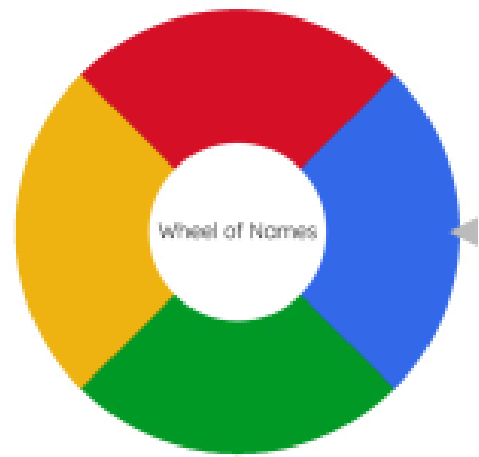
Hannah Cass, Ixchel, Selene & Janet Hernandez, Cass Faulding, Chef Guidance Moon, Vianey, Danny Rodriguez, India McCormick, Destiny de la Fuente, Mariah Castaneda, Luna Luna, Nicole Corona, Juan Solis, Krystle Drew, Stephanie and Juan of La Pupusa Urban Eatery and more

Star Volunteers

Destiny de la Fuente, Ingrid Díaz, Luna Luna, Ariela Cuellar, Jenny Martinez, Victoria Arana, Jackie Hernandez, Ghostie Ghost, Christopher Gurrola, Selene & Janet Hernandez, and more

Thank you

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Wheel of Names

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

 wheelofnames.com

\$5 is 1 entry

\$10 is 3 entries

\$20 is 7 entries

\$50 is 20 entries



Enter Raffle



Plática: Smithsonian's Democracy in Dialogue | Free with RSVP

Join us for a plática with LA Plaza staff member Chris Gurrola and youth participants from the Democracy in Dialogue Virtual Exchange program. LA Plaza is one of eighteen organizations that partnered with the Smithsonian Institution for th...

 LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes

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05/14

LA Plaza PLATICA

05/19

SESSION #23

Theme: TBA

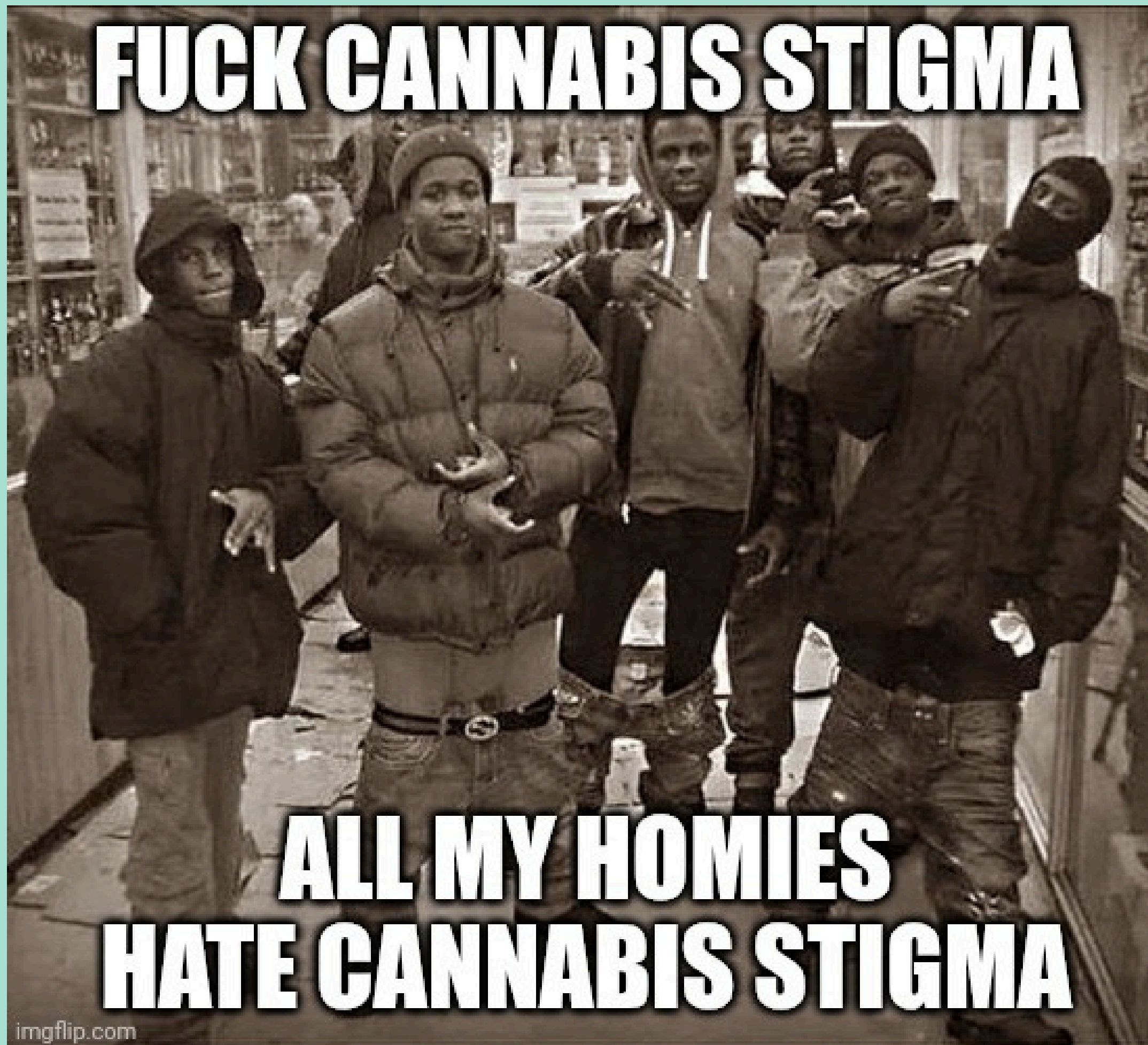
Open Floor

*Hannah Eko's **Lit Club** Elevated Book Salon
Every Last Sunday of the Month*

*Krystle Drew's **Friday Doesn't Work for Me**
Comedy Show*

Anyone else?

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