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dedicated to
celebrating cannabis
via education and
"cannabis-friendly" socialization



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For the Cannabis Lovers

Session #25

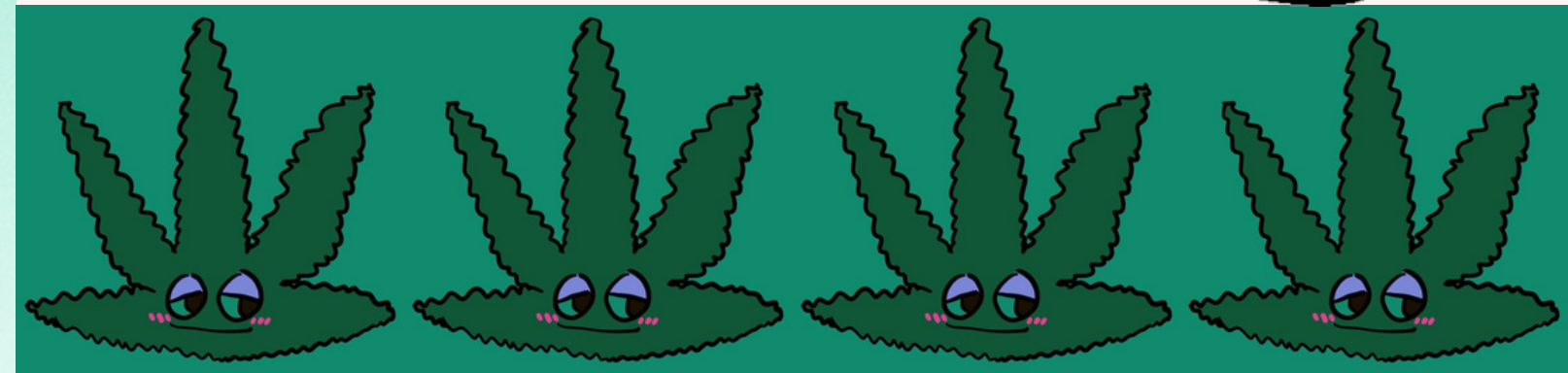
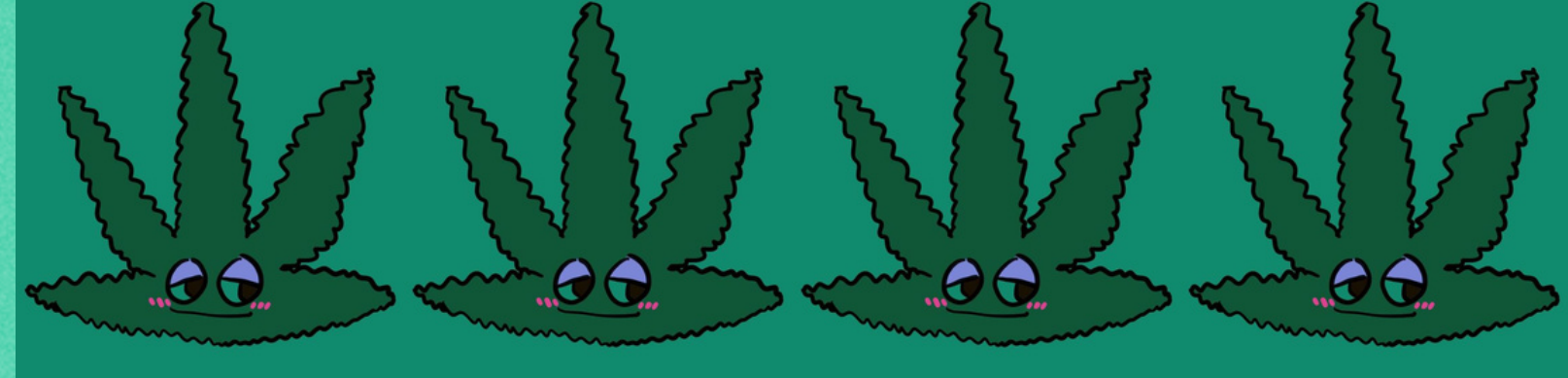
Ratification of the 19th Amendment

National Fajita Day
World Never Give Up Day

08/18/2026

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Smoke and Tell
- On This Day Today...
- The Green Closet Doors
- 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.

ROLLCALL



Know Your Neighbor. Protect Your Neighbor.

**ROLL
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Ratification of the 19th Amendment

Passed by Congress

June 4, 1919

Ratified

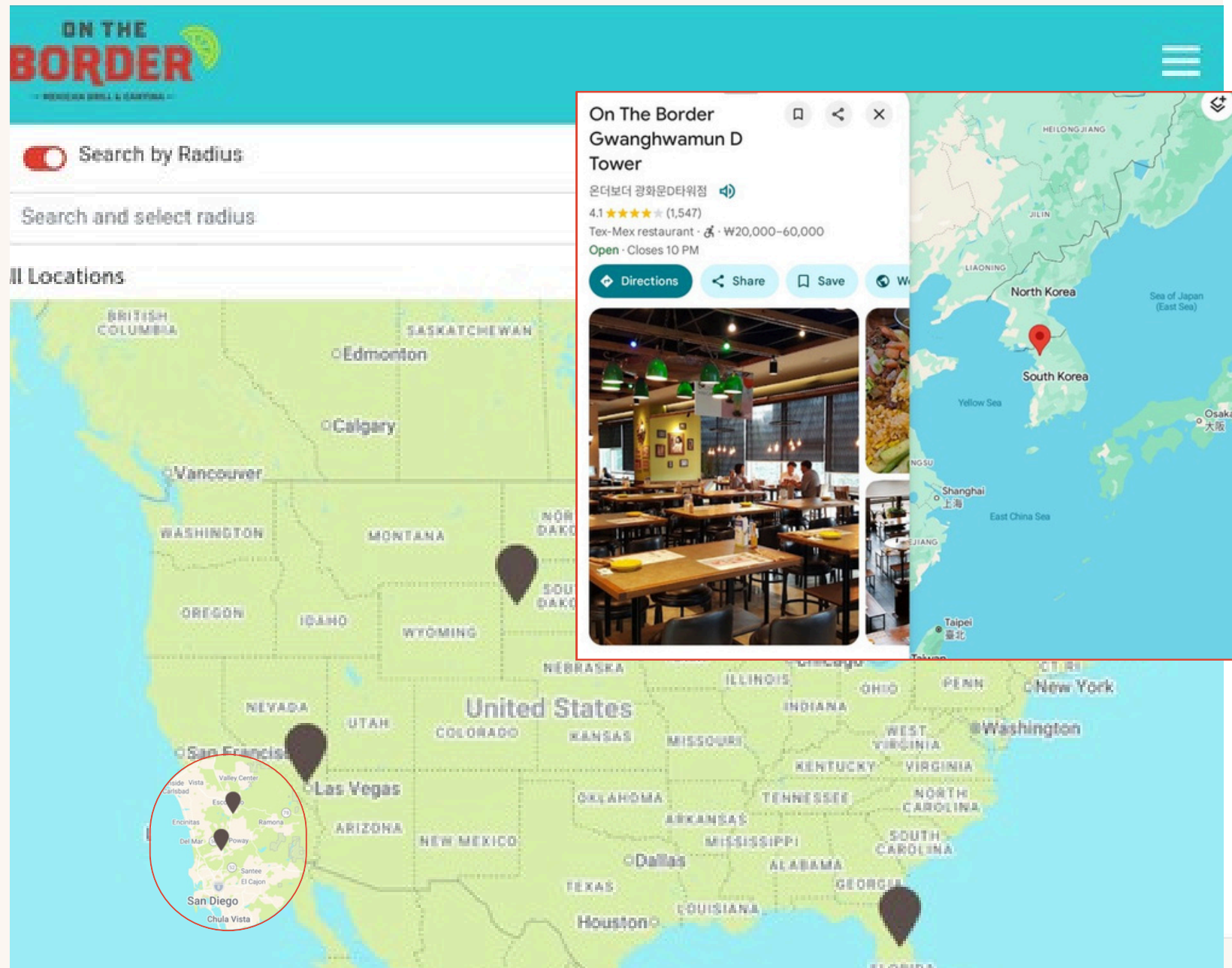
August 18, 1920

Certified

August 26, 1920

Women's right to vote

Menu: National Fajita Day



Popular Tex-Mex Chain Suddenly Shuttters All Company-Owned Locations

On the Border was saved from bankruptcy by Pallas Restaurants last year but closed all operations on Friday, June 12

By [Adam England](#) | Published on June 16, 2026 05:07PM EDT

1 COMMENT



An On The Border restaurant in Dublin, Calif.
Credit : Smith Collection/Gado/Getty

After many years of serving our communities, On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina has closed its company-owned restaurant locations.

This was an incredibly tough decision. We are deeply grateful to the guests and team members who supported On the Border for so many years.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of this journey.

On the Border Mexican Grill

World Never Give Up Day

Never Give Up Day is about more than survival – it's about thriving through struggle, and finding strength in the very moments when giving up feels easier.

Every great achievement has been powered by someone who refused to give up. In fact, we all possess the resilience and determination to overcome obstacles. Whether your achievement is big or small, that determination behind your goal is the common thread. We all have a warrior spirit inside of us encouraging us to keep moving, even when things feel challenging.



Never Give Up Day was founded by Alain Horoit, aka "Mr. Never Give Up," in 2019.

Birthdays today...

August 18th

1998 Clairo

1994 Madelaine Petsch

1978 Andy Samberg

1975 Kaitlin Olson

1969 Christian Slater

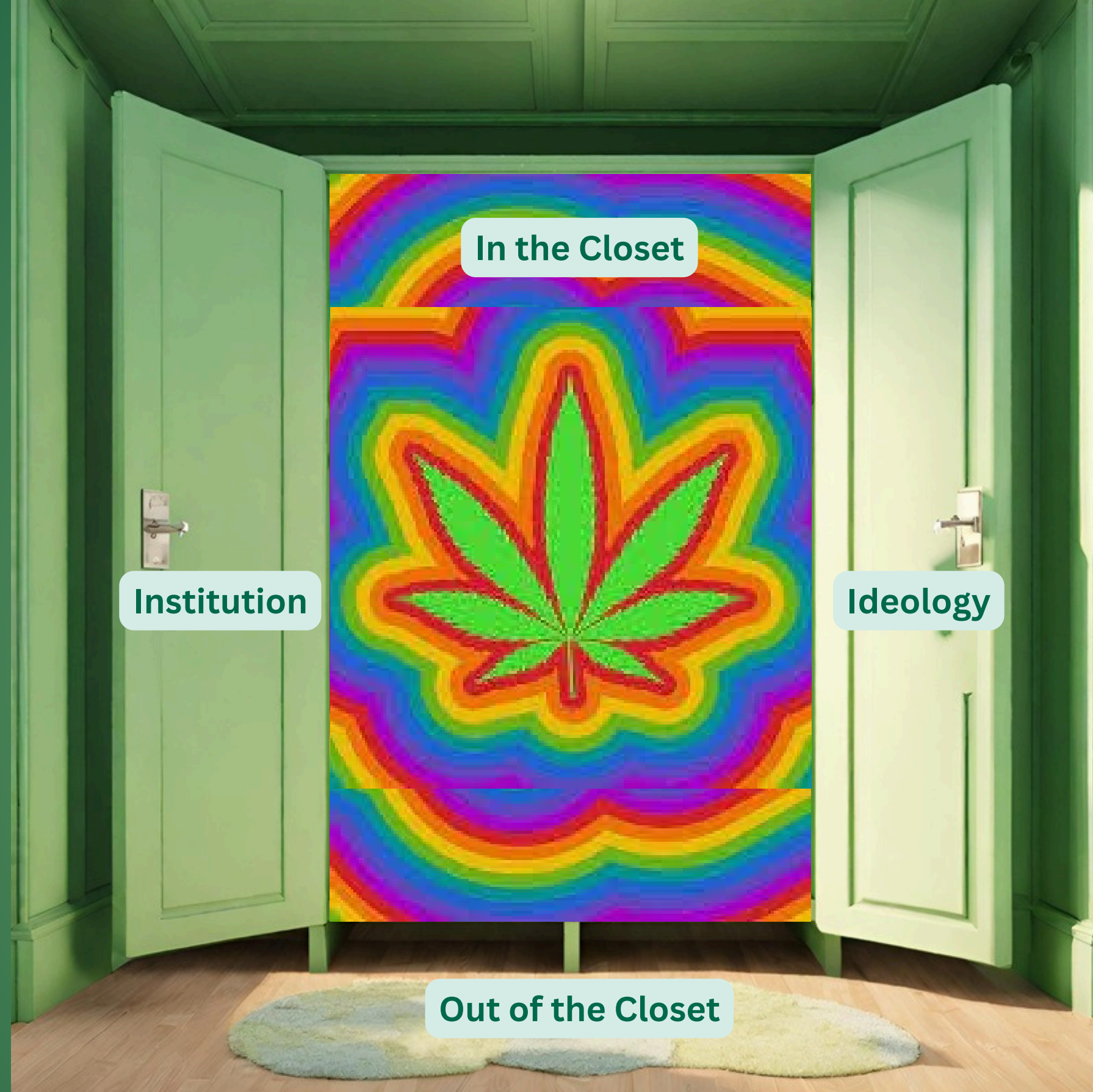
1952 Patrick Swayze



A green closet with its doors open, revealing a vibrant, multi-colored rainbow pattern inside. The pattern consists of concentric, wavy bands of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, creating a psychedelic, mandala-like effect. The text "The Closet Doors of" is written in a white, italicized, outlined font across the top half of the image, and "The Green Closet" is written in a larger, white, outlined font across the bottom half.

The Closet Doors of The Green Closet

Institution/ De Jure



Ideology/ De Facto



On Both Sides...

White Supremacy, Patriarchy, Colonialism, Capitalism, Heteropatriarchy

How can we use SHAME for good?



Who should be ashamed?

What is the antidote to Shame?



5 Current Trends

Top 5 Facts



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

Schedule 1 Drug for now...

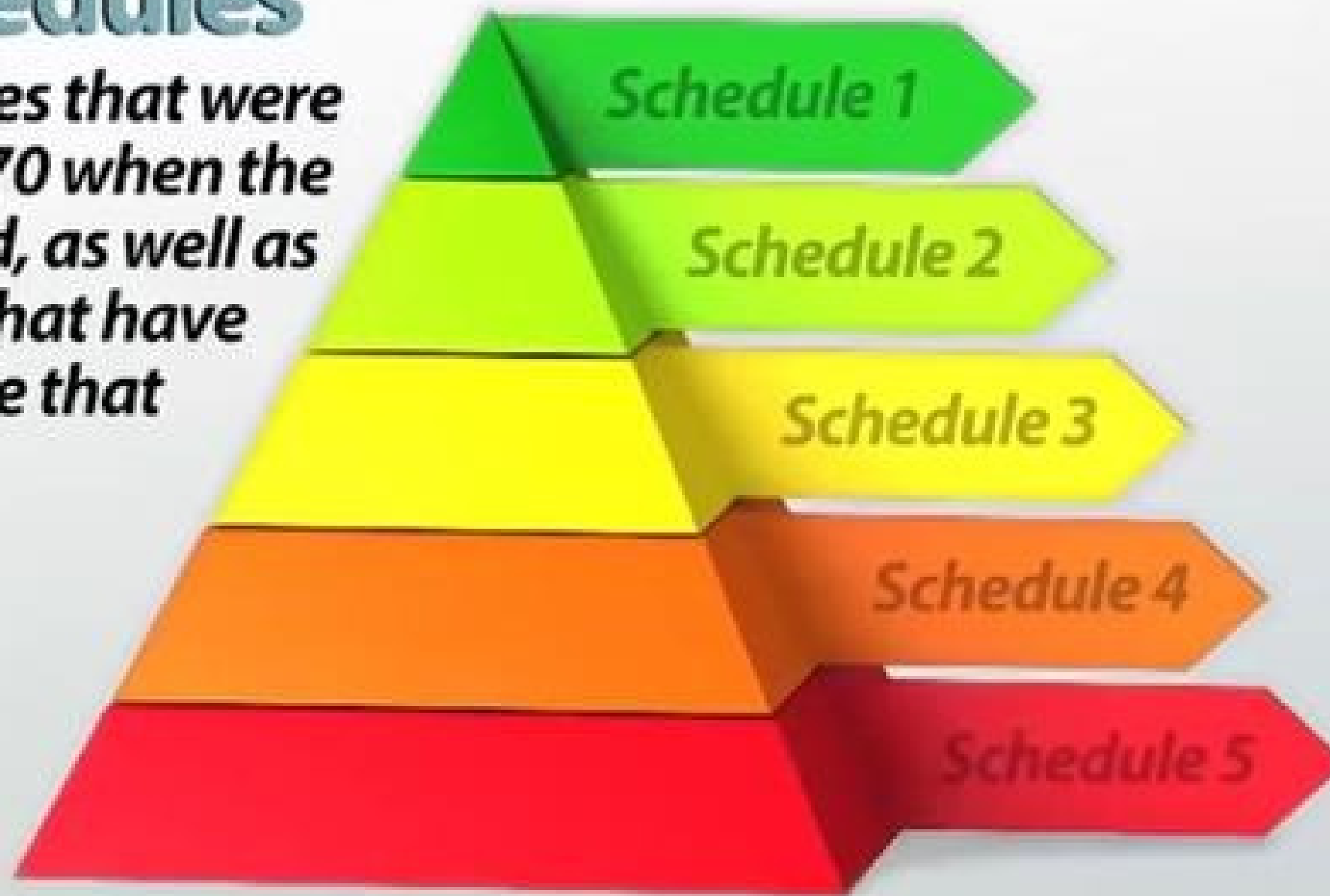
On my birthday last year, 12/18/2025, #45/47 signed an executive order that will put cannabis on the track to move from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3.

As of right now...

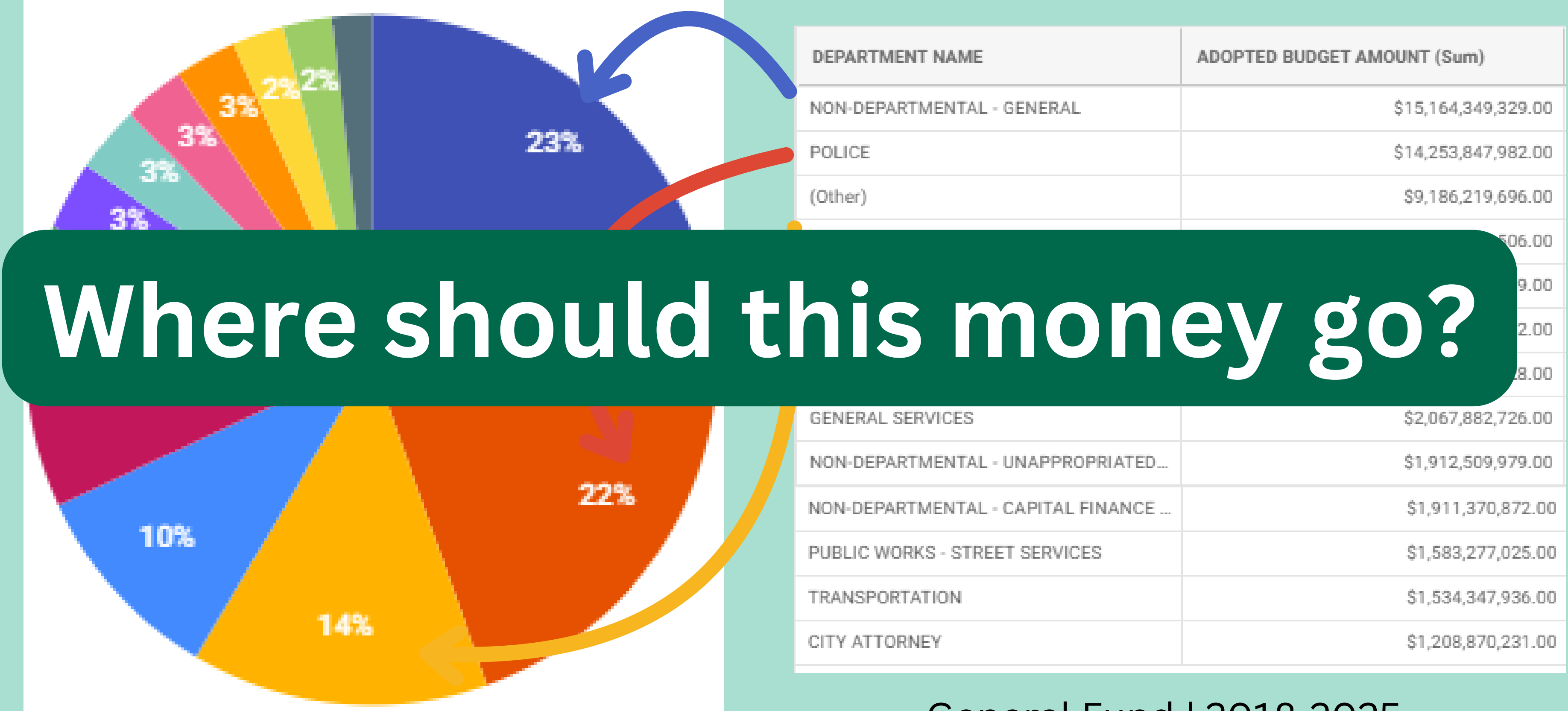
1. Heroin, LSD, Marijuana, MDMA, DMT, Peyote, etc.
2. Oxycodone, Fentanyl Meth and Methadone, Cocaine, Vicodin, PCP Ritalin, Morphine, etc.
3. Ketamine, Anabolic Steroids, etc.
4. Xanax, Valium, Klonopin, etc.
5. Cannabidiol, Lyrica, etc.

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



Voting got us here: Prop 215 vs Prop 64



From 0% to 38.5% Taxation, and it's only going UP

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

Taxes in other states
Cultivation Tax Ended in July 2022

How it's Going

Recreational Taxes Map

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

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



Propaganda is Alive

Other names for Cannabis:

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

MARIJUANA



Being a Cannabis Lover is Political because they made it political first



“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.**”

John Erlichman Quote 5:30 - 6:20

Criminalization is a Political Strategy

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

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

Brought Food

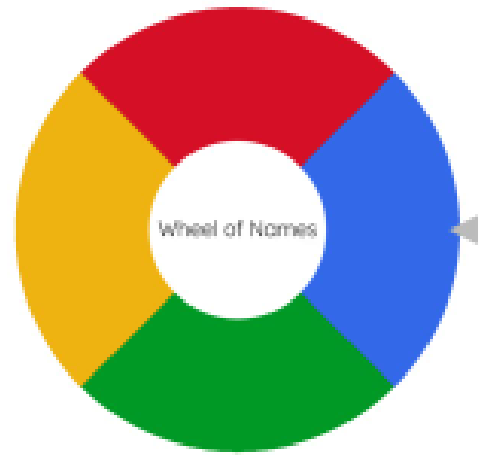
Hannah Cass, Ixchel, Selene & Janet Hernandez, Cass Faulding, Chef Guidance Moon, Vianey, Danny Rodriguez, India McCormick, Destiny de la Fuente, Mariah Castaneda, Luna Luna, Nicole Corona, Juan Solis, Krystle Drew, Stephanie and Juan of La Pupusa Urban Eatery and more

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

Join Groundfloor! Use Code: MH916



Wheel of Names

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

 Wheel of Names

\$5 is 1 entry

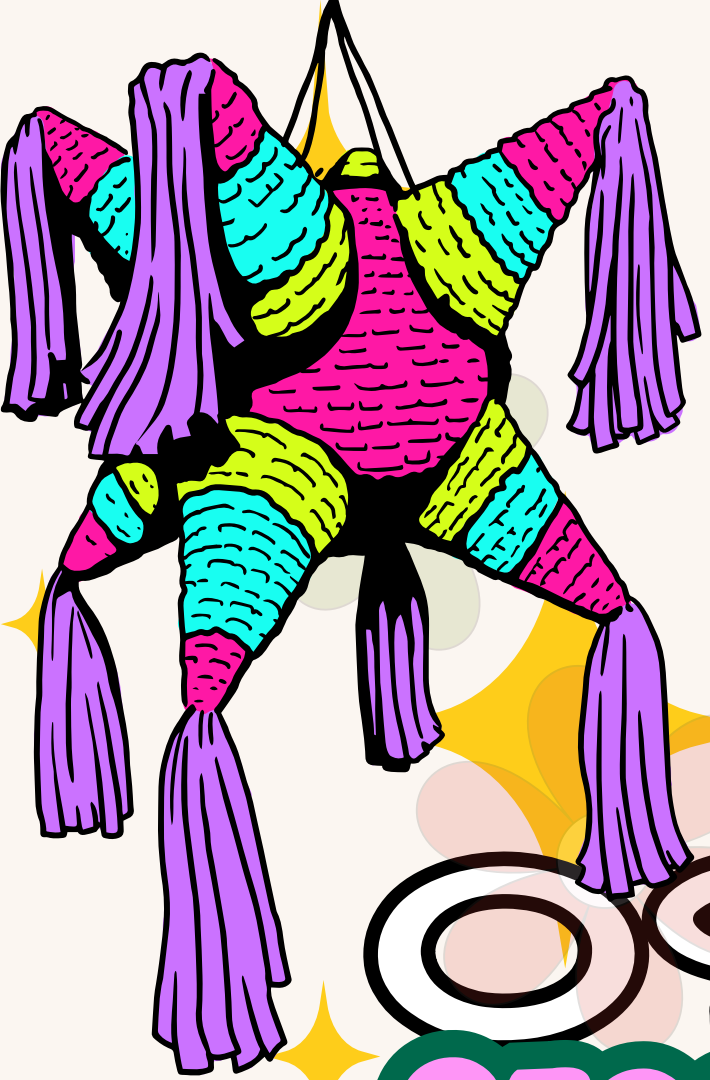
\$10 is 3 entries

\$20 is 7 entries

\$50 is 20 entries



Enter Raffle



SAVE THE
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09/15
SESSION #26

Hispanic Heritage Month

NATIONAL "SOMEDAY" DAY
NATIONAL IT PRO DAY
NATIONAL DOUBLE
CHEESEBURGER DAY
NATIONAL CREME DE
MENTHE DAY

10/20
SESSION #27

Potent Histories - Circa Edition

CULTIVATING QUEER
CANNABIS NARRATIVES IN
THE DIGITAL-ANALOG
ARCHIVE

Open Floor

*Hannah Eko's **Lit Club***

Every Last Sunday of the Month.

08/30 Virtually

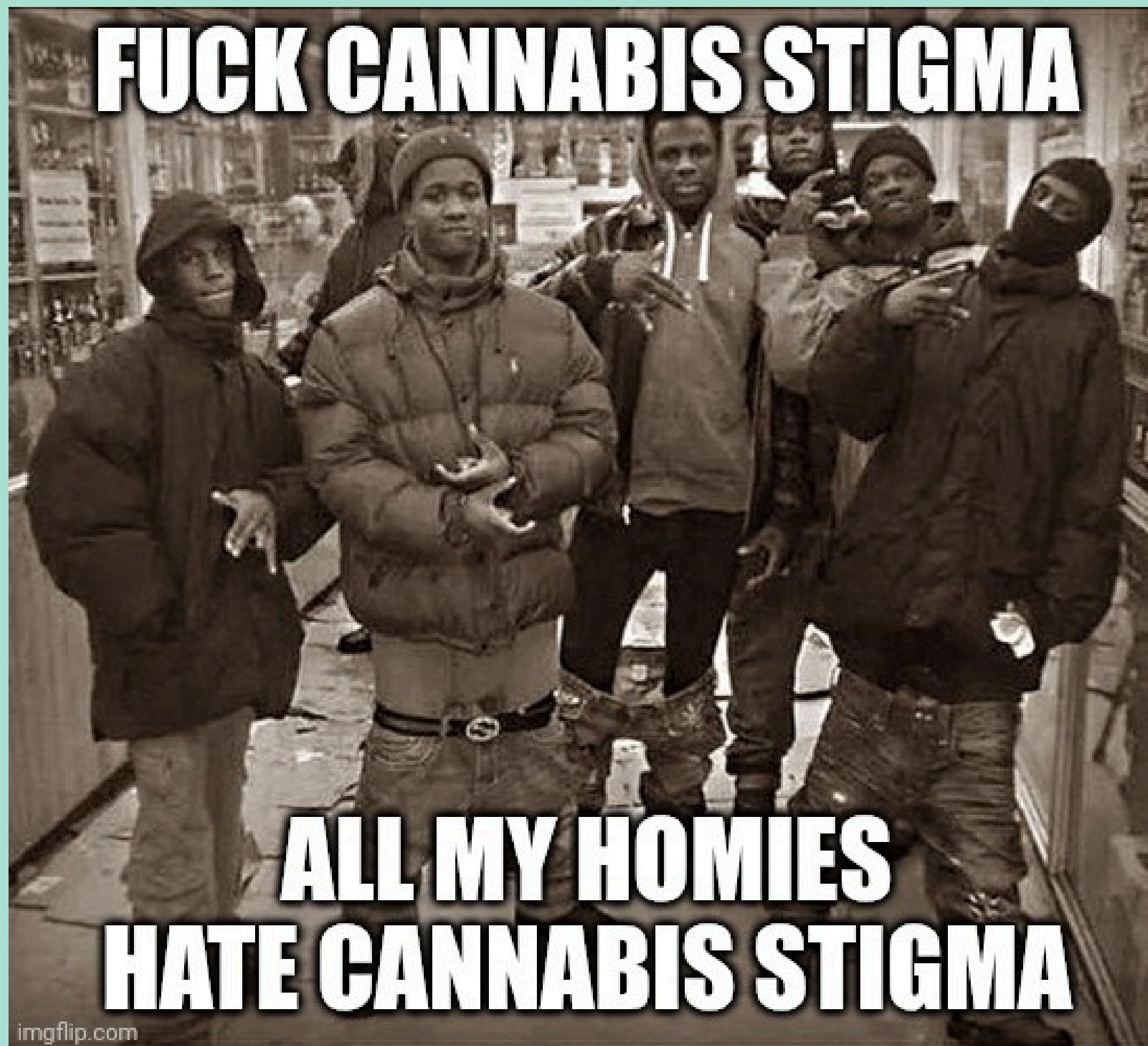
Selene's Group Art Show "We Are The Land"

up until October 2nd at

Compton Art & History Museum

Anyone else?

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