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



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For the Cannabis Lovers

Session #26

Hispanic Heritage Month

National “Someday” Day

National IT Professionals Day

National Double Cheeseburger Day

National Creme de Menthe Day

09/15/2026

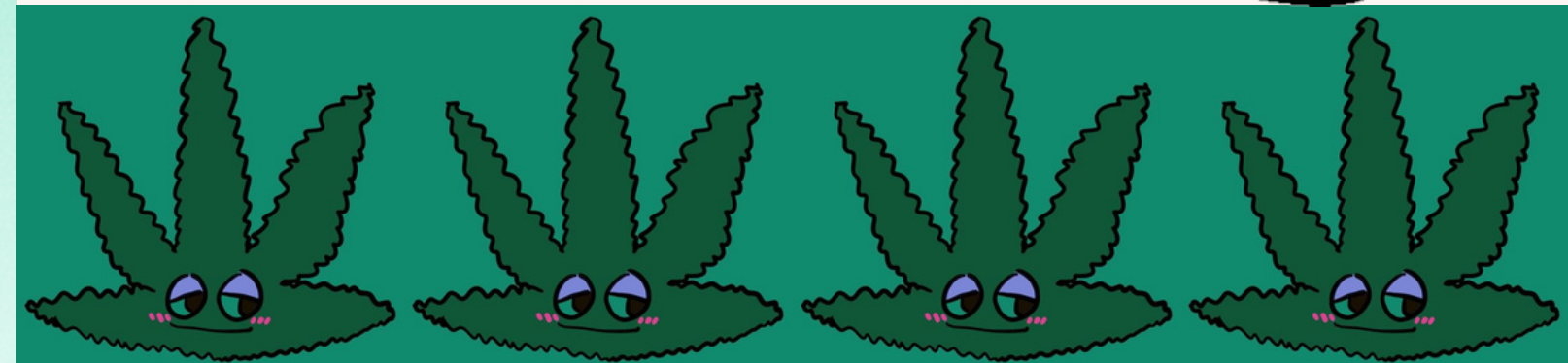
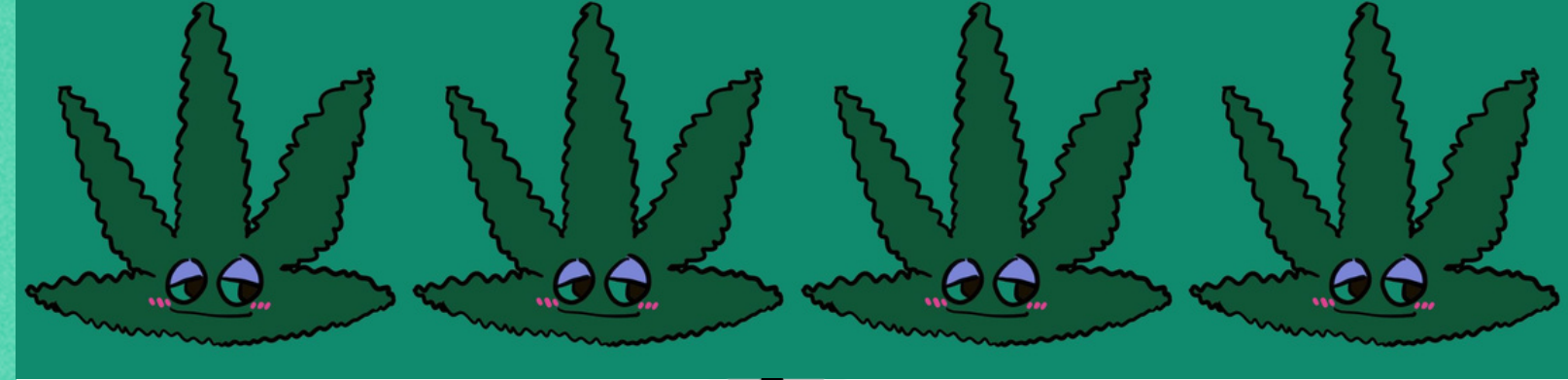
A Day Without A Mexican



The Mockumentary from 1998 that inspired the feature length film in 2004

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
CALL**



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Birthdays today...

September 15th

1990 Megan Stalter

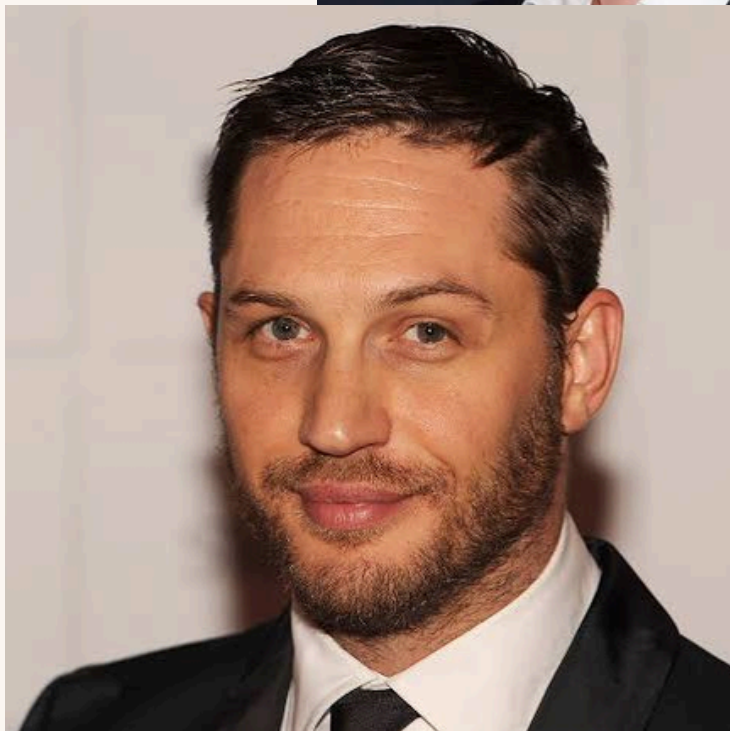
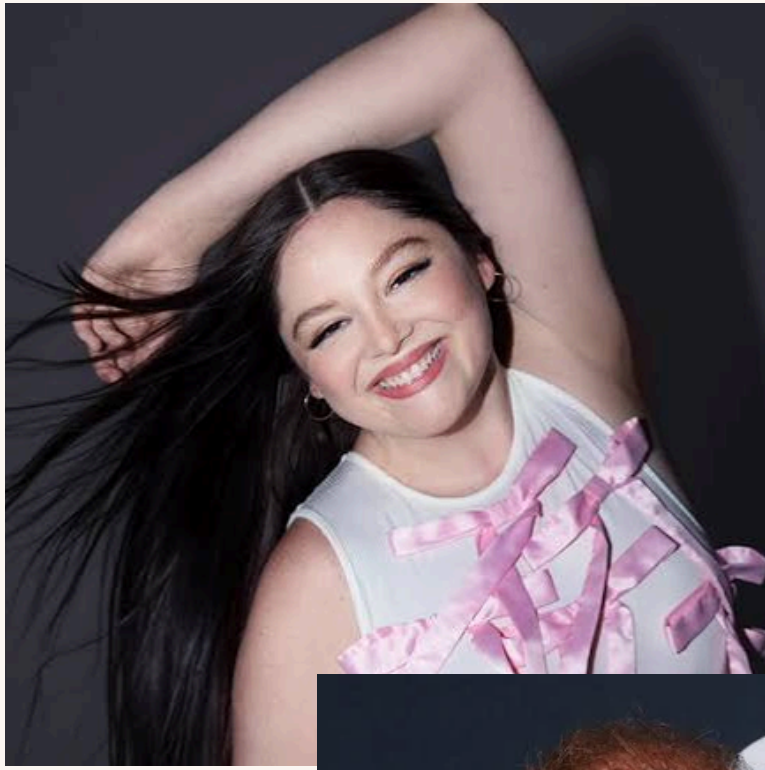
1986 Jenna Marbles

1984 Prince Harry
Duke of Sussex

1981 Ben Schwartz

1977 Tom Hardy

1960 Lisa Vanderpump



National “Someday” Day

Unknown Origins

**What is
something
you’ve said you
would do
“someday”?**



National IT Professionals Day

Created by SolarWinds in March 2015
Every Third Tuesday of September

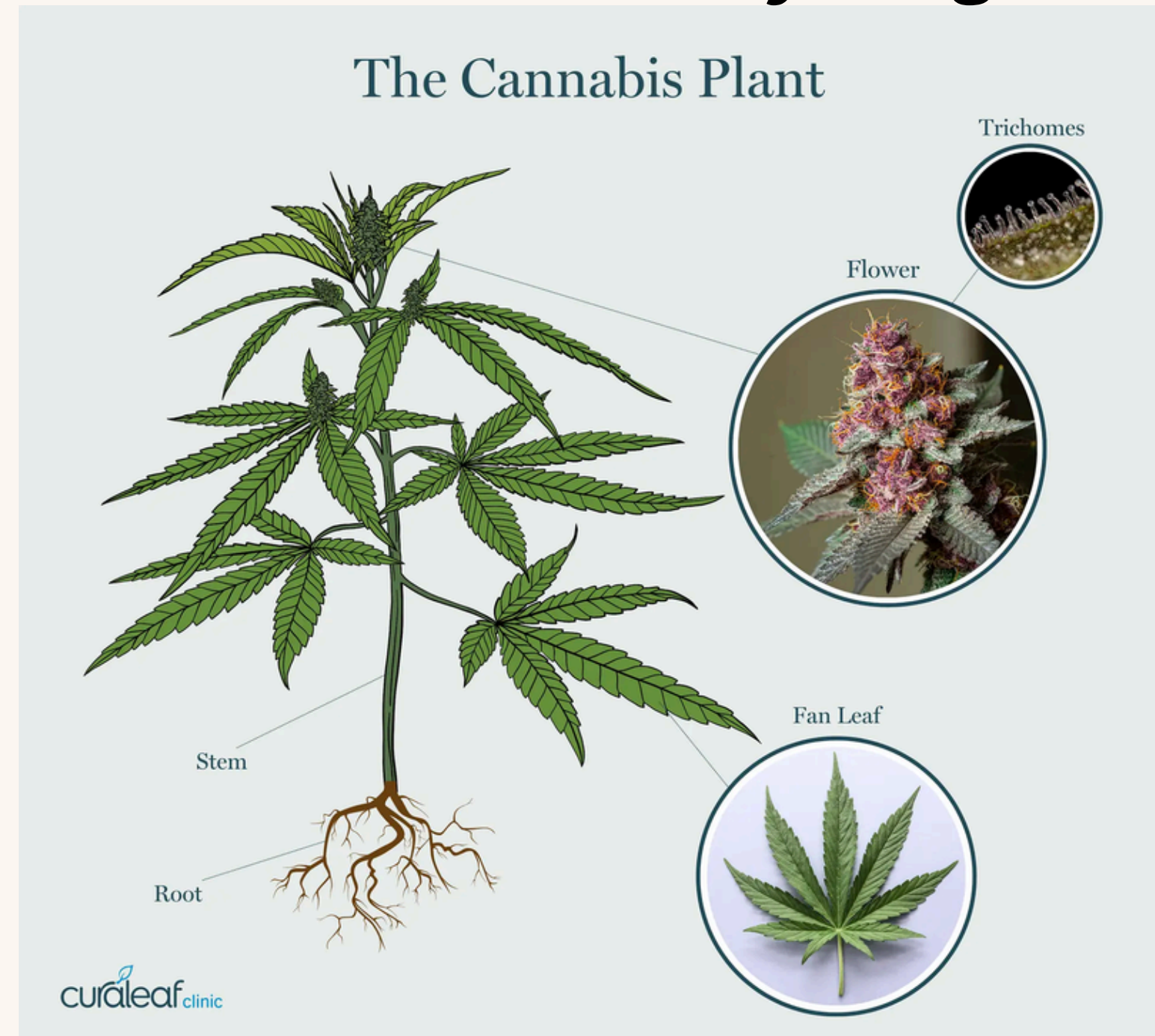
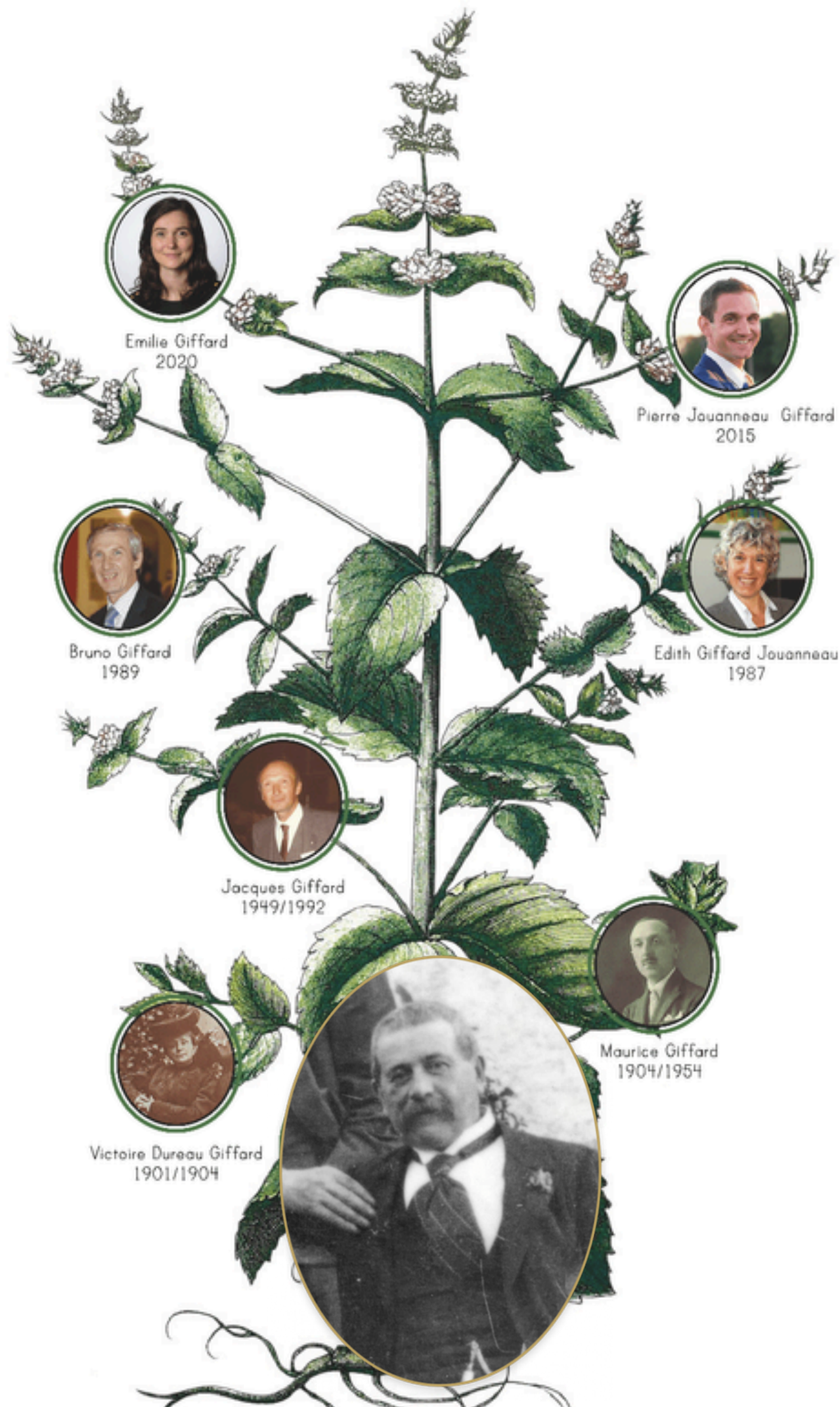
*to honor the IT pros
who do the critical but
often unseen work to
keep our networks and
applications running.*

#ITProDay



National Creme de Menthe Day

Developed in 1885
Unknown Holiday Origins

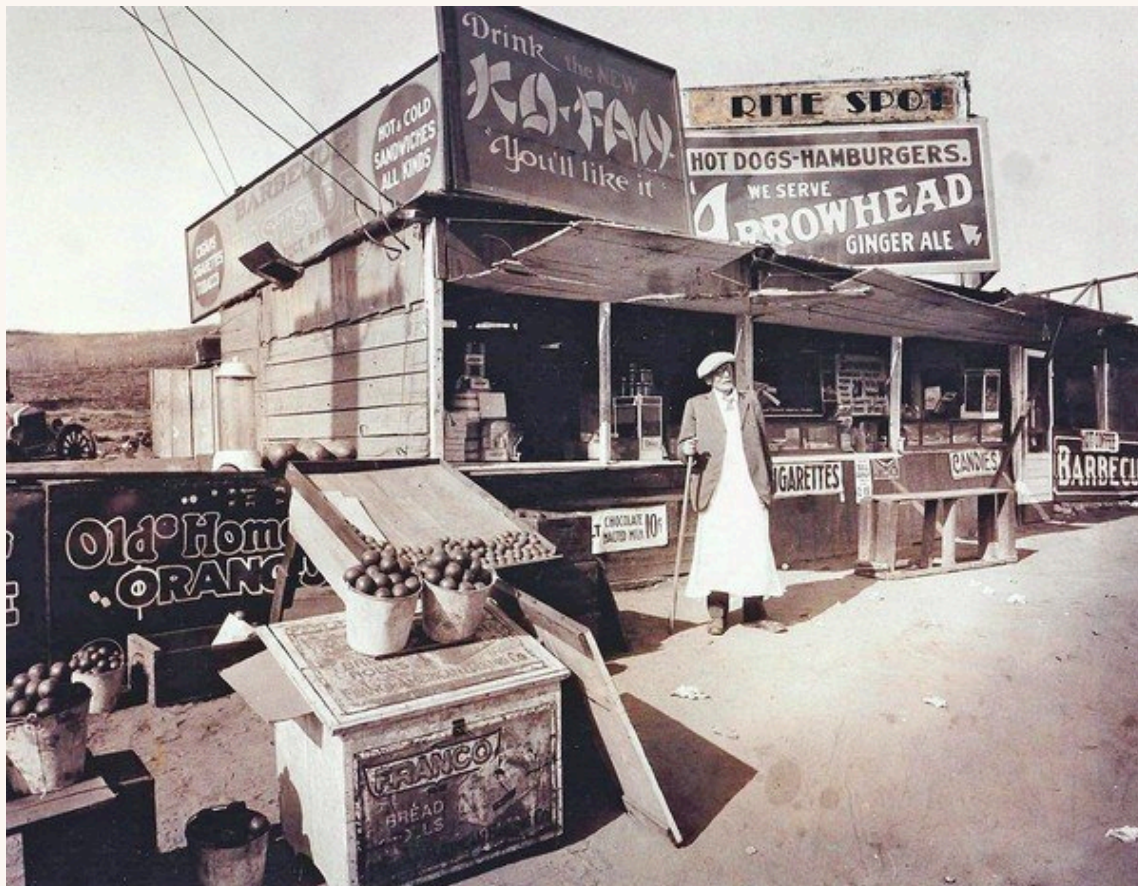


Similarities between Mint and Cannabis

Menu: National Double Cheeseburger Day

Unknown Origins

But we do know the origin of the Cheeseburger



1926 - Lionel Sternberger - Pasadena, CA

16 year old who is credited with creating the “Aristocratic Burger” at his fathers restaurant, The Rite Spot, on the Southwest corner of Colorado Blvd and Avenue 64

1937 - Bob's Big Boy

Introduced an early two-patty burger, though it included an extra bun layer in the middle.

1948 - In-N-Out Burger

Introduced the famous "Double-Double"



Hispanic Heritage Month

Origins: Started as a week-long celebration in 1968 under President Lyndon B. Johnson, before expanding into a full month in 1988.



Hispanic Heritage Month: Origins, Facts & Dates

Hispanic Heritage Month, an annual celebration of the history, cultures and contributions of the U.S. Latino and Hisp...

 HISTORY / Sep 11, 2020

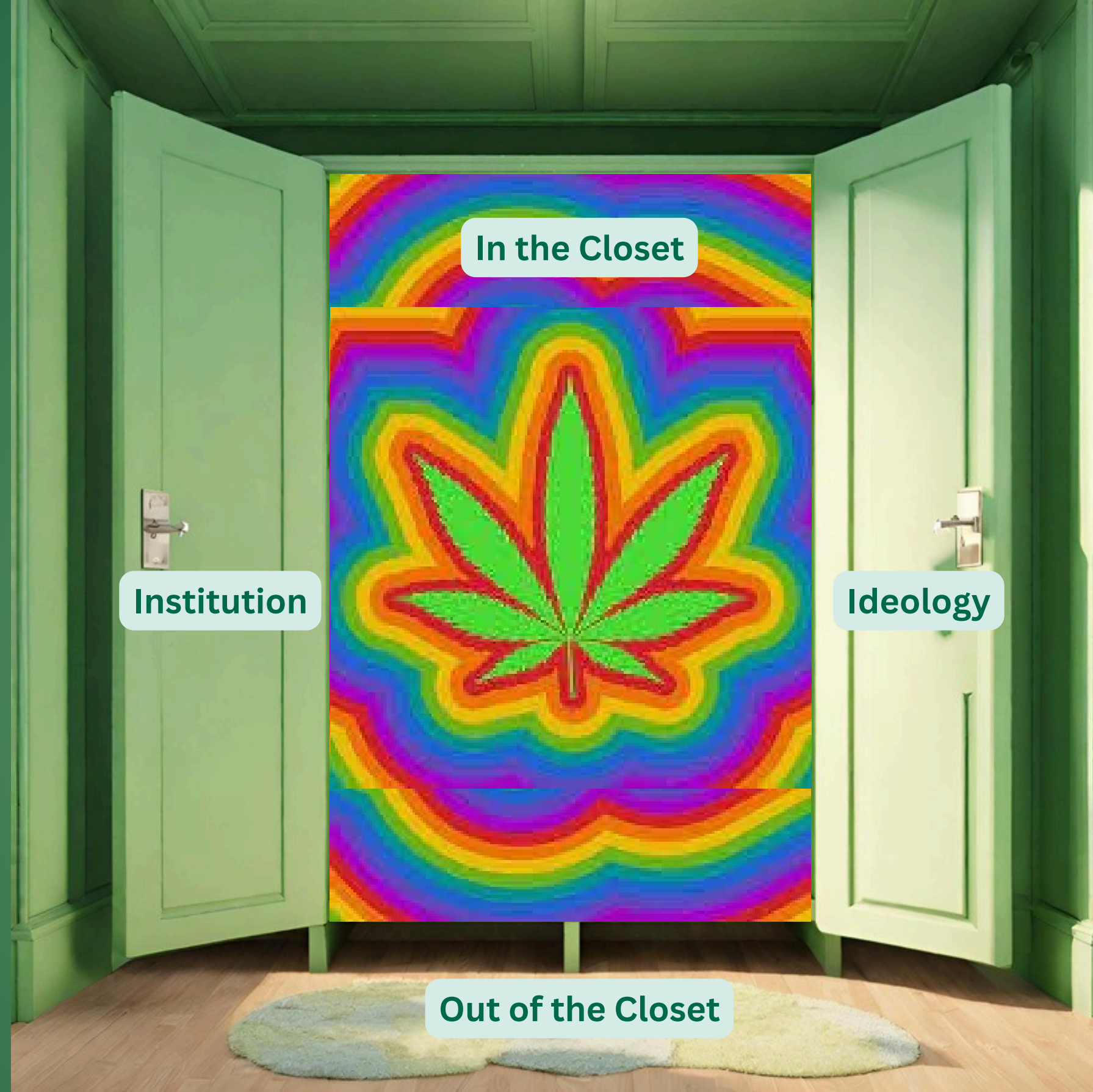


Smithsonian on HHM

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...

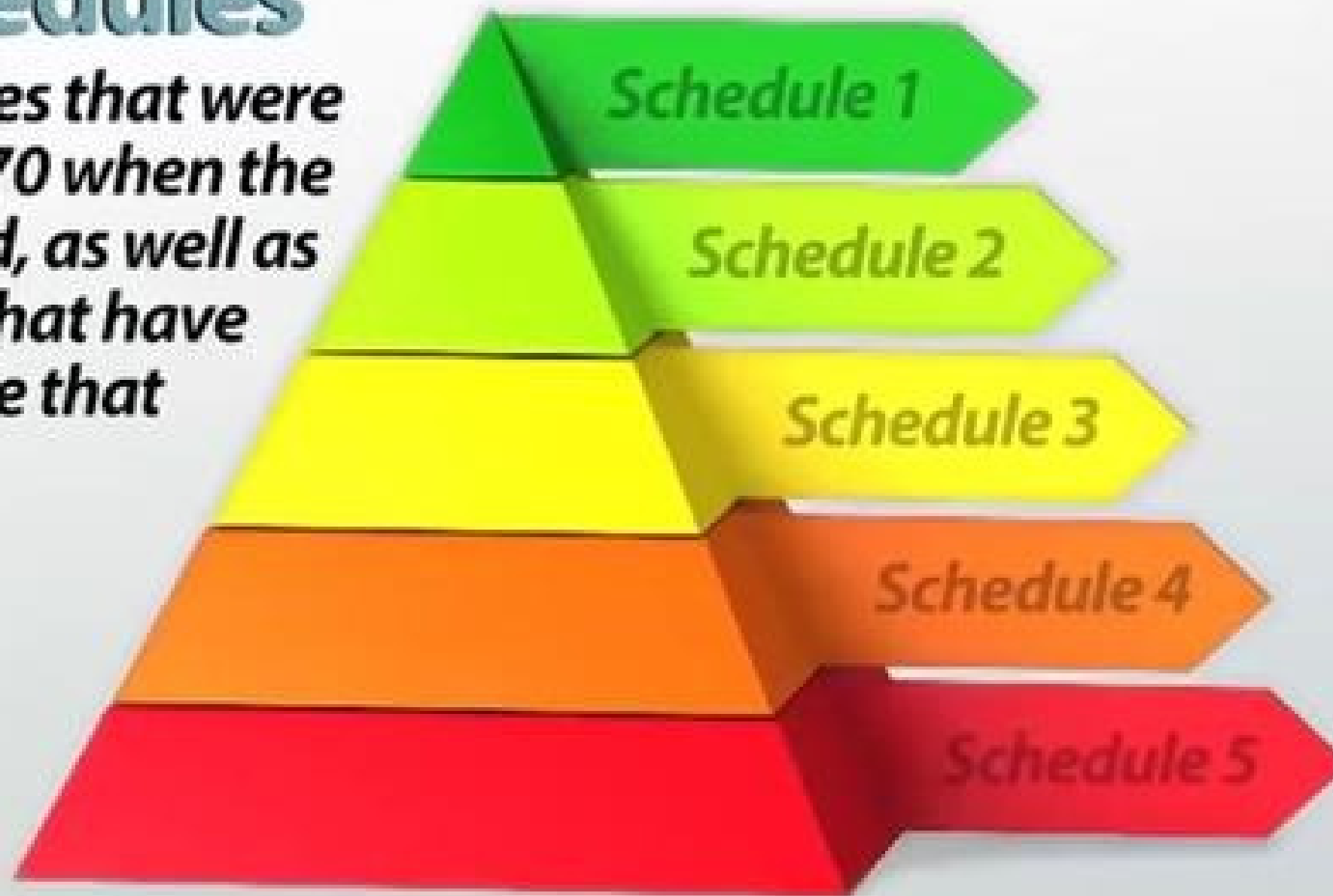
On my birthday last year, 12/18/2025, #45/47 signed an executive order that will put cannabis on the track to move from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3.

As of right now...

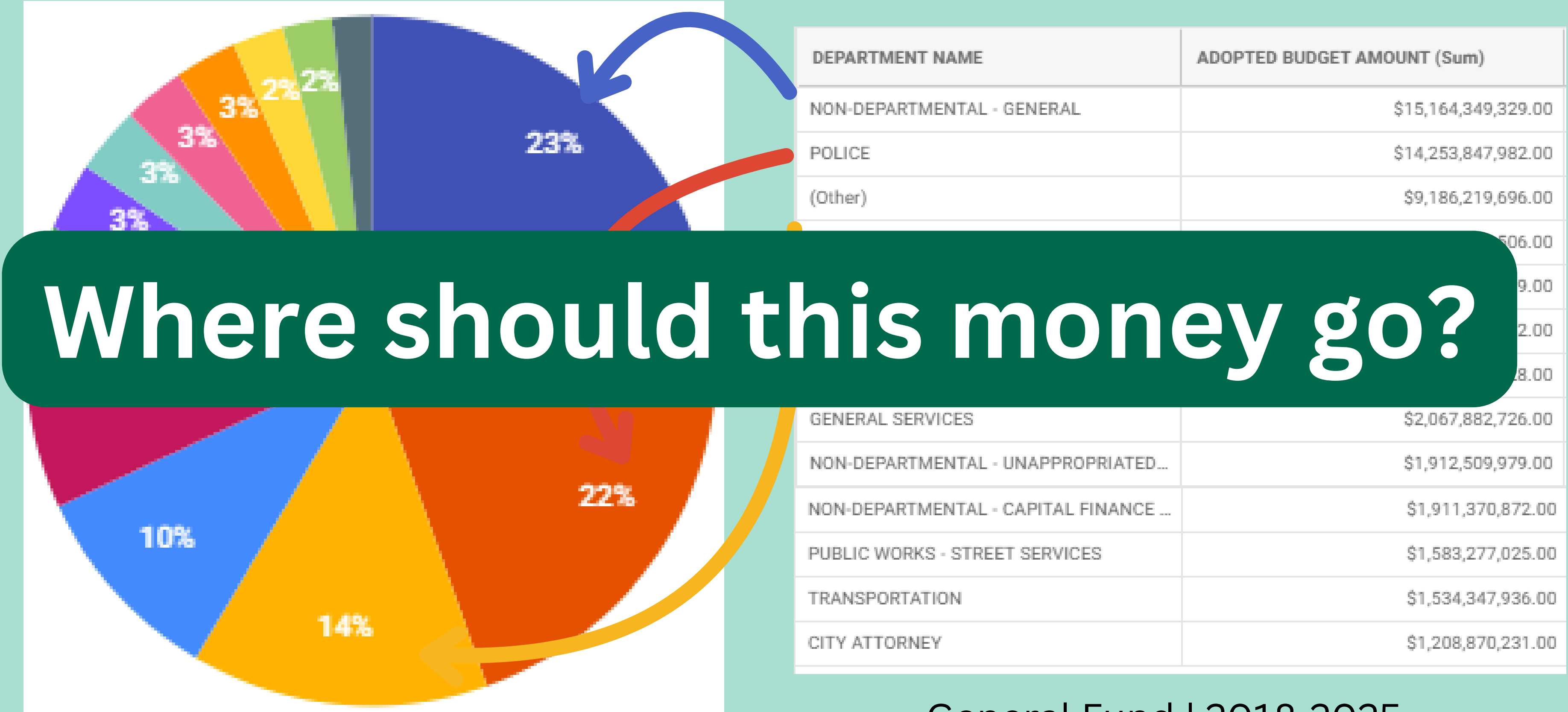
1. Heroin, LSD, Marijuana, MDMA, DMT, Peyote, etc.
2. Oxycodone, Fentanyl Meth and Methadone, Cocaine, Vicodin, PCP Ritalin, Morphine, etc.
3. Ketamine, Anabolic Steroids, etc.
4. Xanax, Valium, Klonopin, etc.
5. Cannabidiol, Lyrica, etc.

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
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Brought Food

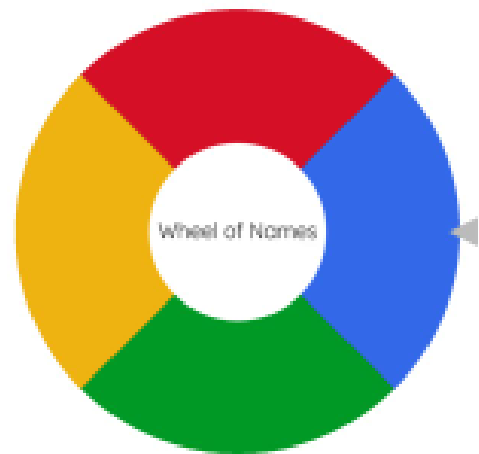
Hannah Cass, Ixchel, Selene & Janet Hernandez, Cass Faulding, Chef Guidance Moon, Vianey, Danny Rodriguez, India McCormick, Destiny de la Fuente, Mariah Castaneda, Luna Luna, Nicole Corona, Juan Solis, Krystle Drew, Stephanie and Juan of La Pupusa Urban Eatery and more

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



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DATE



10/03

LAYOUT H250

Culmination Open to All

COME CELEBRATE THE
WORK OF CHRIS
GURROLA AND MADISON
HERNANDEZ @ THE
DEMOCRACY CENTER IN
LITTLE TOKYO

10/20

SESSION #27

Potent Histories - Circa Edition

CULTIVATING QUEER
CANNABIS NARRATIVES IN
THE DIGITAL-ANALOG
ARCHIVE

Open Floor

*Hannah Eko's **Women, Writing, Weed & Wine***

A Creative Writing Retreat

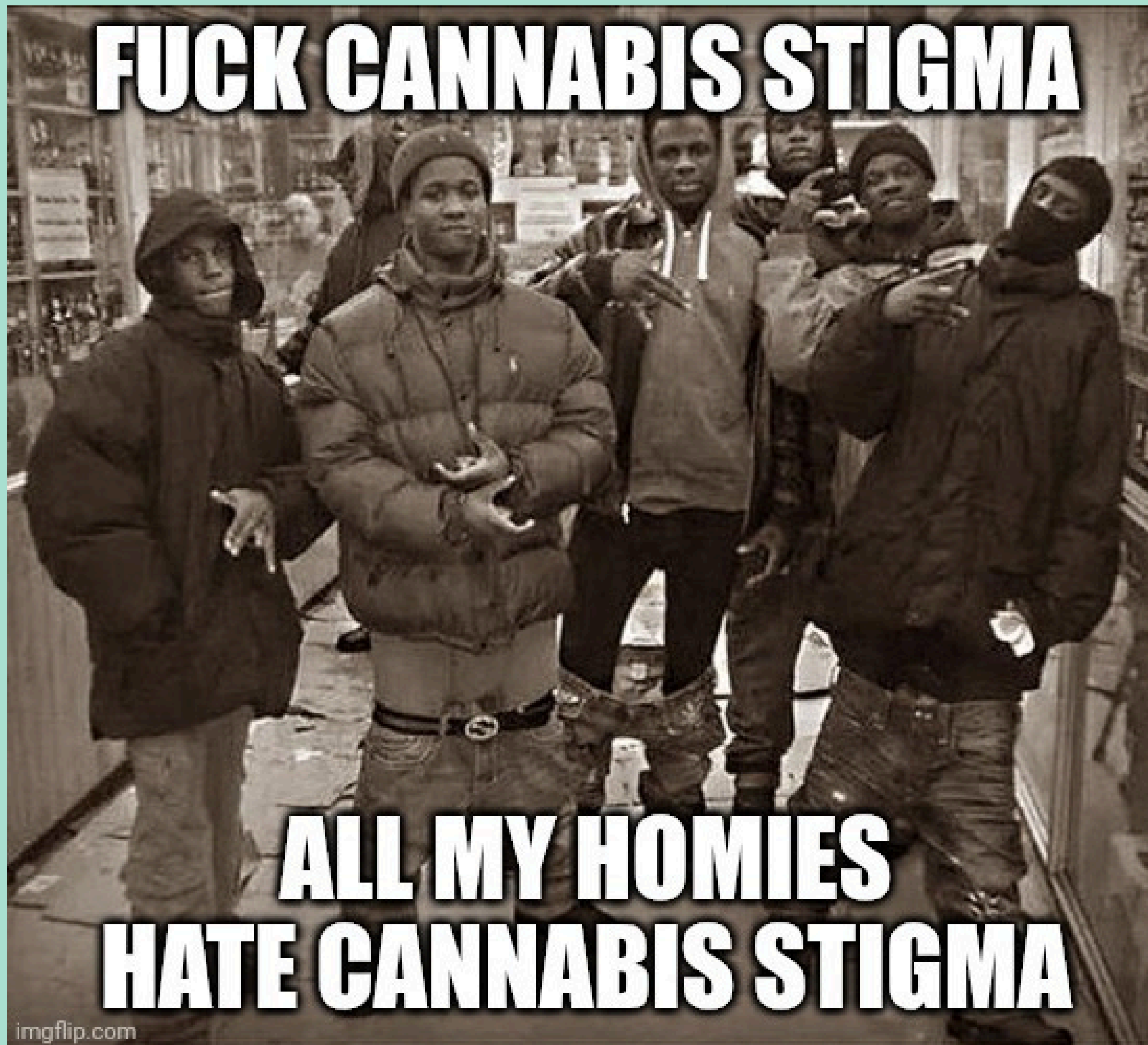
Joshua Tree 10/10 | LA 11/08

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Anyone else?

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