



Yay, CANNABIS

Cannabis Support Group



Thank you for being Here

THANK YOU GROUND FLOOR

COMMUNITY MANAGERS

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

SHOUT OUT TO DOMINIQUE, CHRISTINE,
DEJA AND TALYSSA

CSG #8

Black Cannabis History

Any new members?

Show and Tell

Roll Call & Review Waiver

Satiated? Sanitary?



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 Canhab'is

Yay Madison

She/Her

Sagittarius

Los Angeleno

Mexican American

Queer

Proletariat

Pleasure-Indulger

Cannabis Researcher & Consumer



What is the Cannabis Support Group?

GREEN PRIDE

a *BRAVE* cannabis space and educational hour for canna-lovers of all levels and backgrounds.



Agenda

- Roll Call & Waivers
- Who am I? What is this?
- Google Form Check-in
- *The Closet Doors*
- **Breakout Groups**
- Intermission
- **Black History in Cannabis**
- *Current Trends*



CHECK-IN



Who Goes There?

Zodiacs

Places

Ethnicity

Slay or Nay

Favorites

Feelings

Hiding

Green Future

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

Dennis Peron - Cannabis Advocate



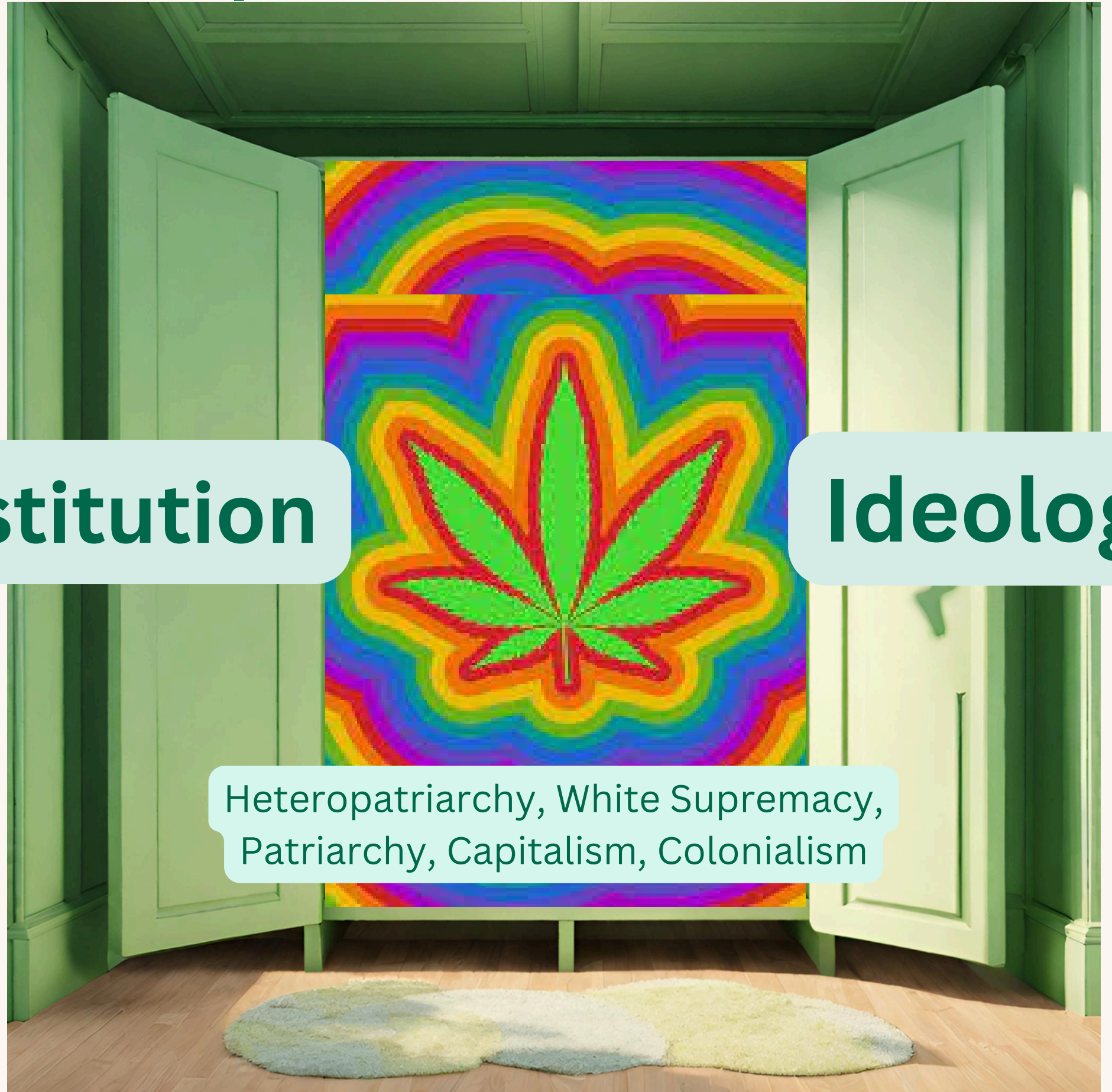
The Closet Doors of the Green Closet

A Metaphor for Cannabis Shame

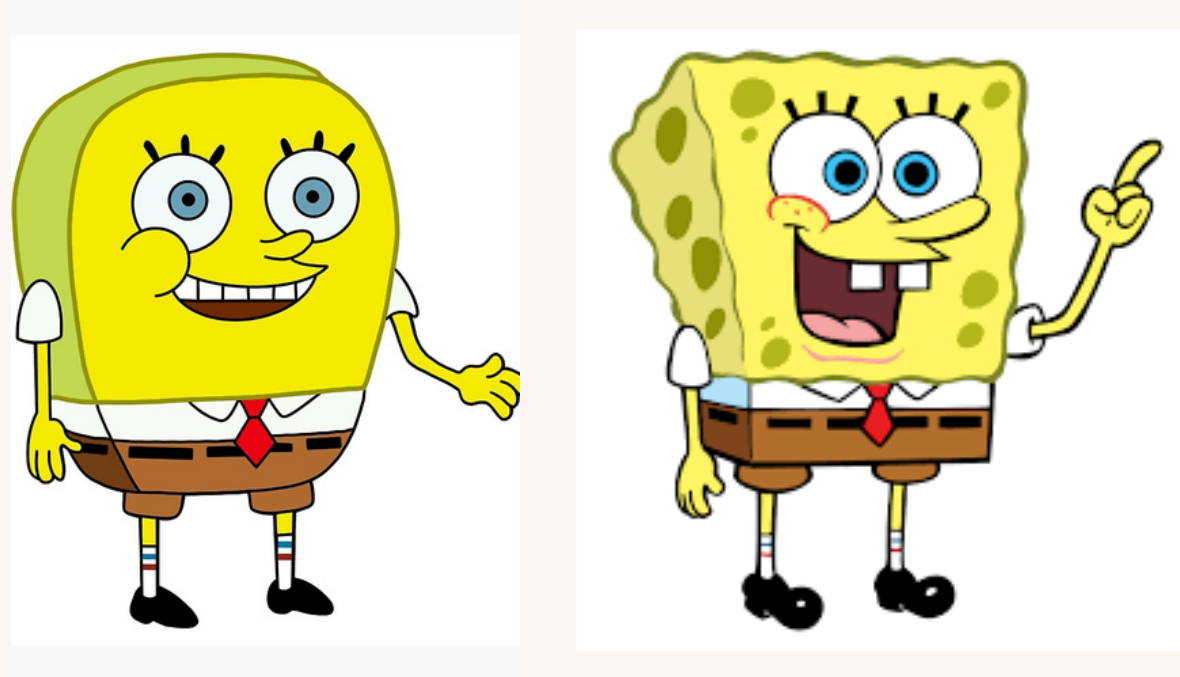
Institution

Ideology

Heteropatriarchy, White Supremacy,
Patriarchy, Capitalism, Colonialism



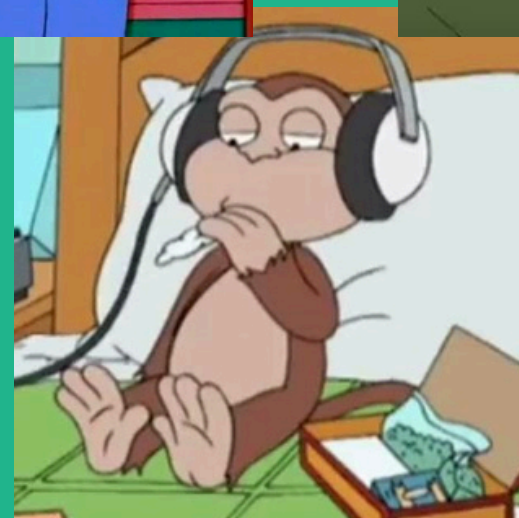
Why be Closeted?



1. the safety of the inside
2. forced in by The Closet Doors™

WHO IS OUT GREEN?

search engine activity



Breakout Groups

1 - 5

What do you think of when you think about...

1. Hetero patriarchy
2. White Supremacy
3. Patriarchy
4. Capitalism
5. Colonialism



15 minutes

Systems of Oppression

2 people of the same gender:

- Wrote love letters to each other
- Frequently gave each other gifts
- Lived together until they died
- Were buried together

Historians:





*Wait a minute. Strike that.
Reverse it. Thank you.*

Systems of Liberation



A dancer in Aztec clothing dances in Los Angeles, California, July 19, 2009. (Photo: Jorge Gonzalez)

Intermission

5 MIN

Today's Focus: Black History in Cannabis

Historian Christopher Gurrola

CSU Los Angeles | @givemeafry_

All About Chris

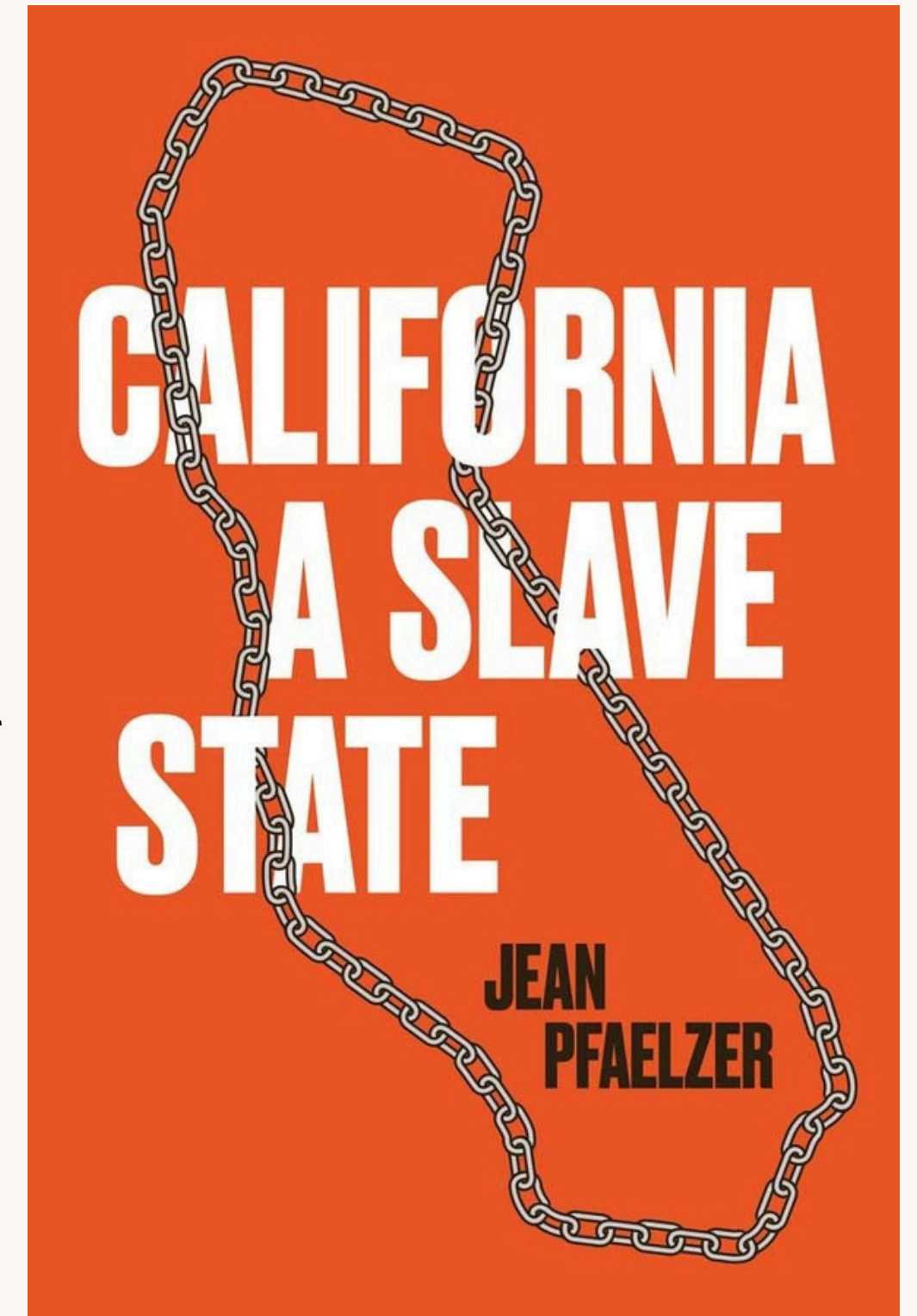
Historian Specialty: 1800s California

Book Summary w/ focus on:

Black History of CA Gold Rush

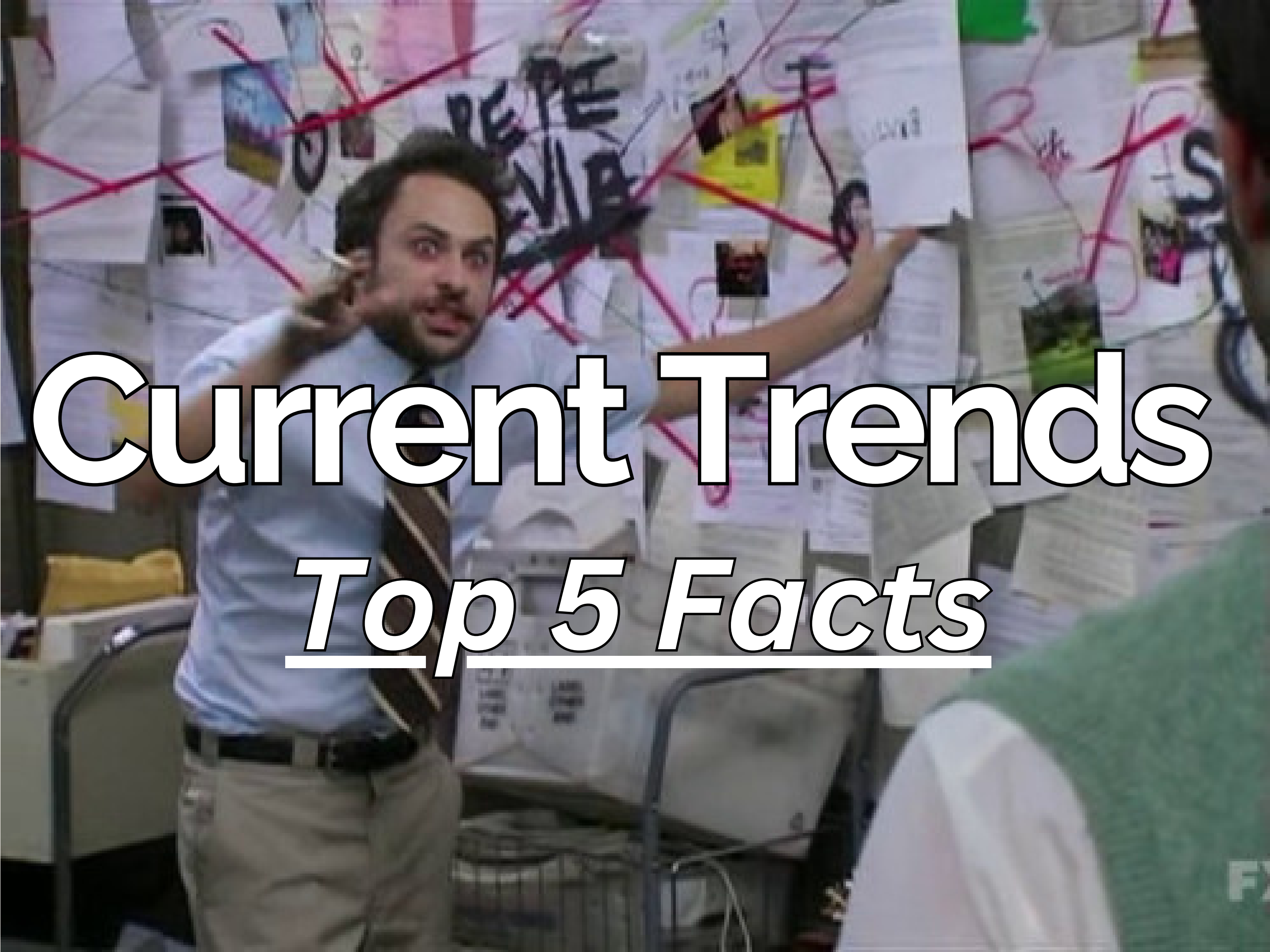
Modern Slavery/ Human Trafficking

Our Labor Rights



Chapter 16





Current Trends

Top 5 Facts

Cannabis:

1. Still federally **illegal**. In CA, it is 56% illegal
2. Prop 215 "Patients" | Prop 64 "**Consumers**" 90%
3. Taxes **33.5%** Local (10%) Excise (15%) Sales (8.5%)
4. **Propaganda** is alive. We are NOT immune
5. **They made it political first** War on Drugs June 1971

LAPD

LASD

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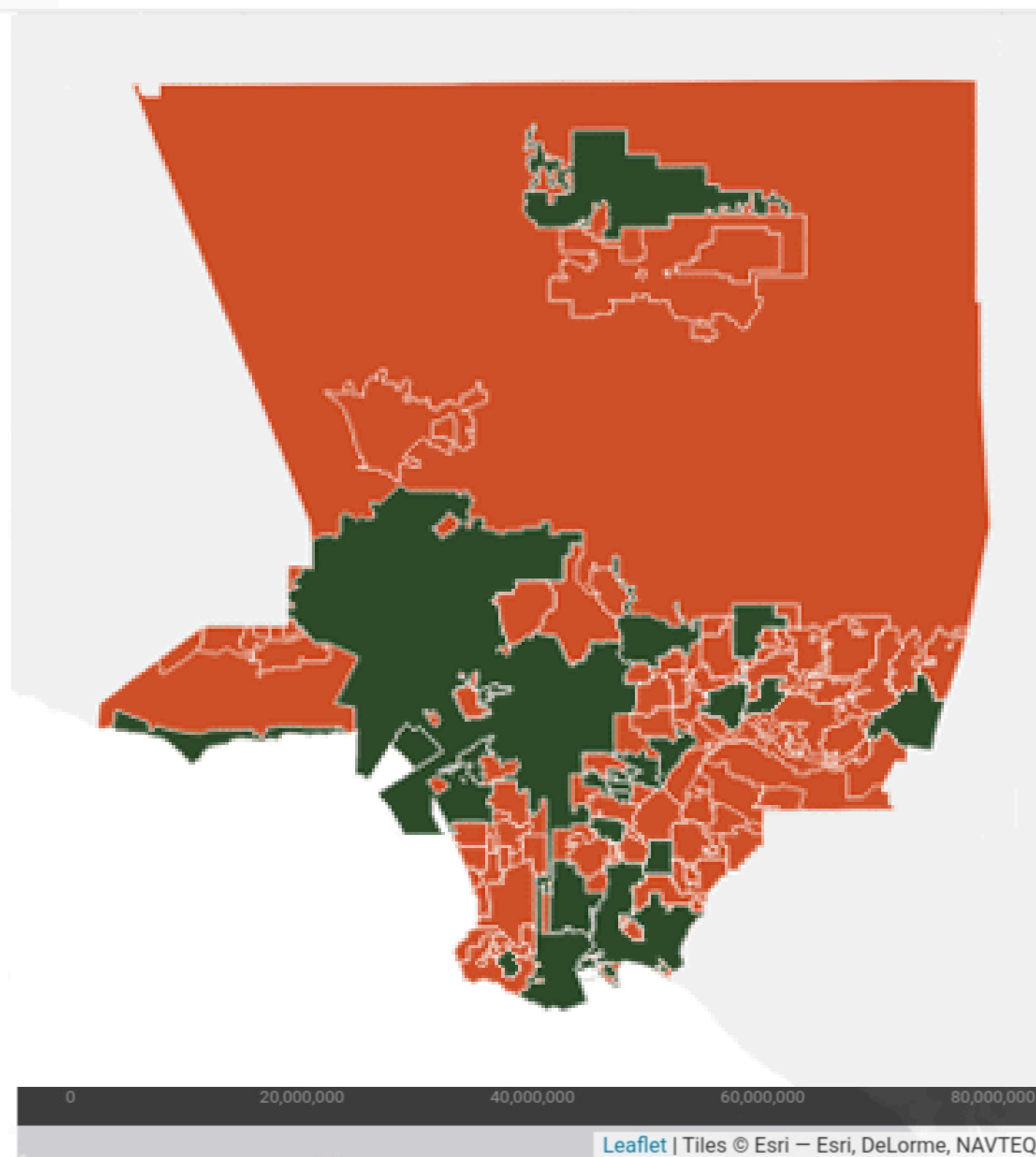
LASD 2012-2017 by Neighborhoods

Jail Data

Rankings

Search:

	name	cost	days in jail	arrests	2010 Population
215	Lancaster	\$80,471,600	559,316	19,910	151,745
5	Eastside South Central	\$64,233,300	434,327	20,863	349,795
194	Palmdale	\$56,576,900	387,392	16,394	152,443
196	Westside South Central	\$55,878,600	373,501	19,926	498,465
87	Compton	\$34,228,400	231,297	11,177	101,456
168	East Los Angeles	\$32,635,100	216,085	12,479	125,606



Political Medicine: Consumer Good

If they commodify them from medicines also commodities? Cannabis is a commodity to stop using other commodities?



Knowing who produces what we consume is important

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

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2018
401,599,641

Taxes in
other states

How it's Going

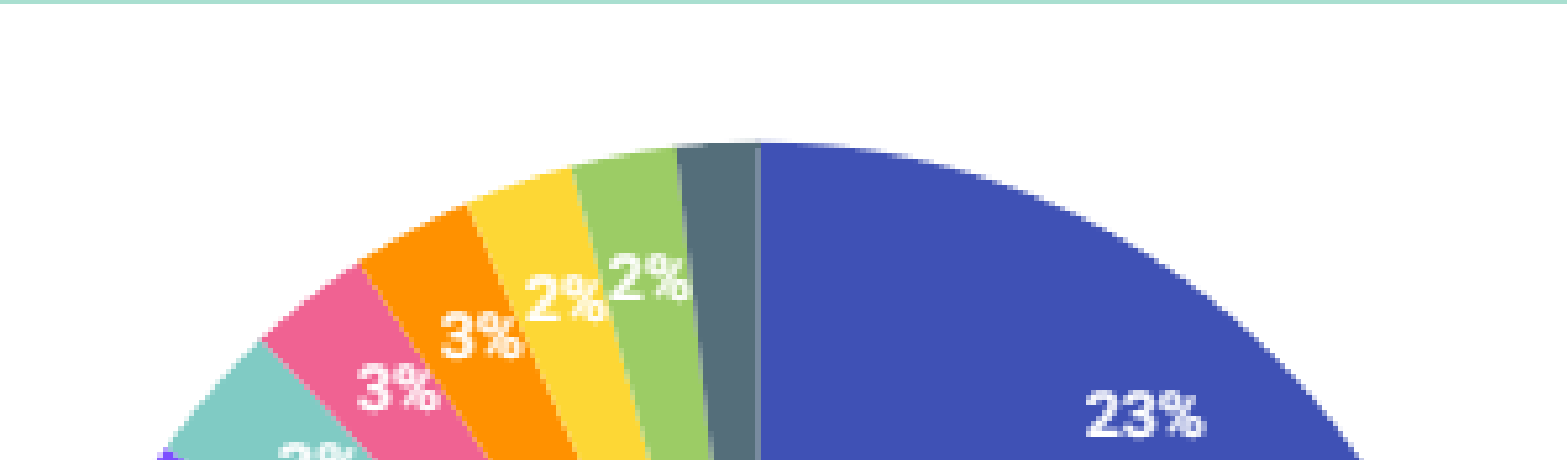
Calendar Year	Quarter	Excise Tax	Cultivation Tax	Sales Tax	Total Tax
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2024	Q1	\$157,477,945	\$0	\$109,206,421	\$266,684,366
2024	Q2	\$157,666,874	\$0	\$111,321,229	\$268,988,103
2024	Q3	\$148,423,231	\$0	\$102,040,929	\$250,464,160

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2024
786,136,629

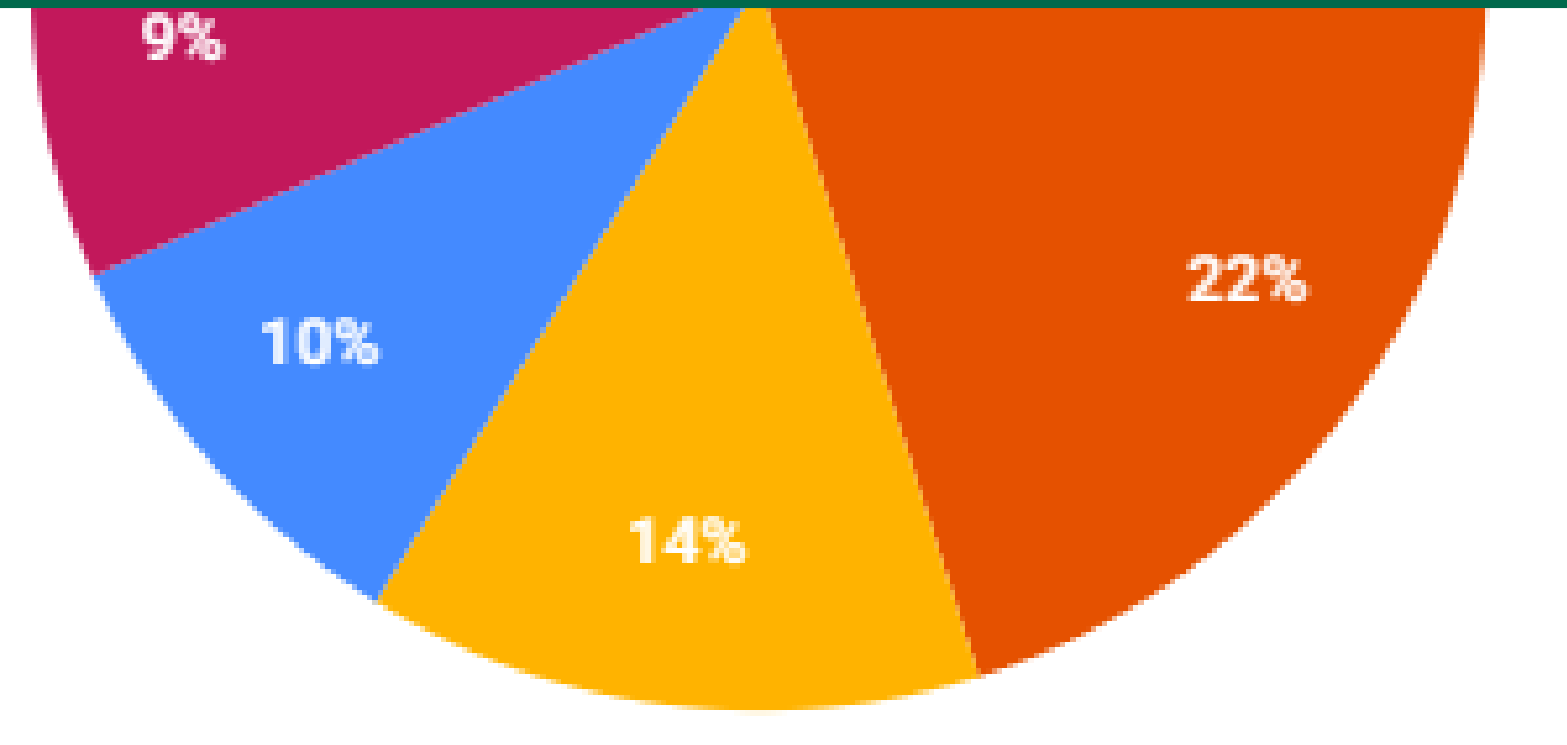
Where does that Money go?

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	\$1,334,636,697.00
NON-DEPARTMENTAL - CAPITAL FINANCE ...	\$1,497,207,913.00
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



Other names for Cannabis:

- Weed
- Za



Why does it matter what people
call this plant?



- Dank
- Grass
- Mary Jane
- Reefer

MARIJUANA



Table 1
 Drivers (Excluding Motorcyclists): Positive for Drug Category by Quarter

	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	%
Alcohol	150	150	150	150	150	26.8
Cannabis	150	150	150	150	150	27.4 ^A
Opium	150	150	150	150	150	9.3
Stimulants	150	150	150	150	150	8.9
Seizure	150	150	150	150	150	7.0
Anesthetics	150	150	150	150	150	0.8
Over-the-counter	150	150	150	150	150	1.7
Other	150	150	150	150	150	2.1
At least one	150	150	150	150	150	56.1
Multiple Categories	69	16.9	12.5	12.5	150	24.9 ^B

^A Significantly different ($p < .05$) compared to Q4 2019 period.

^B Significantly different ($p < .05$) compared to Q1 2020 period.

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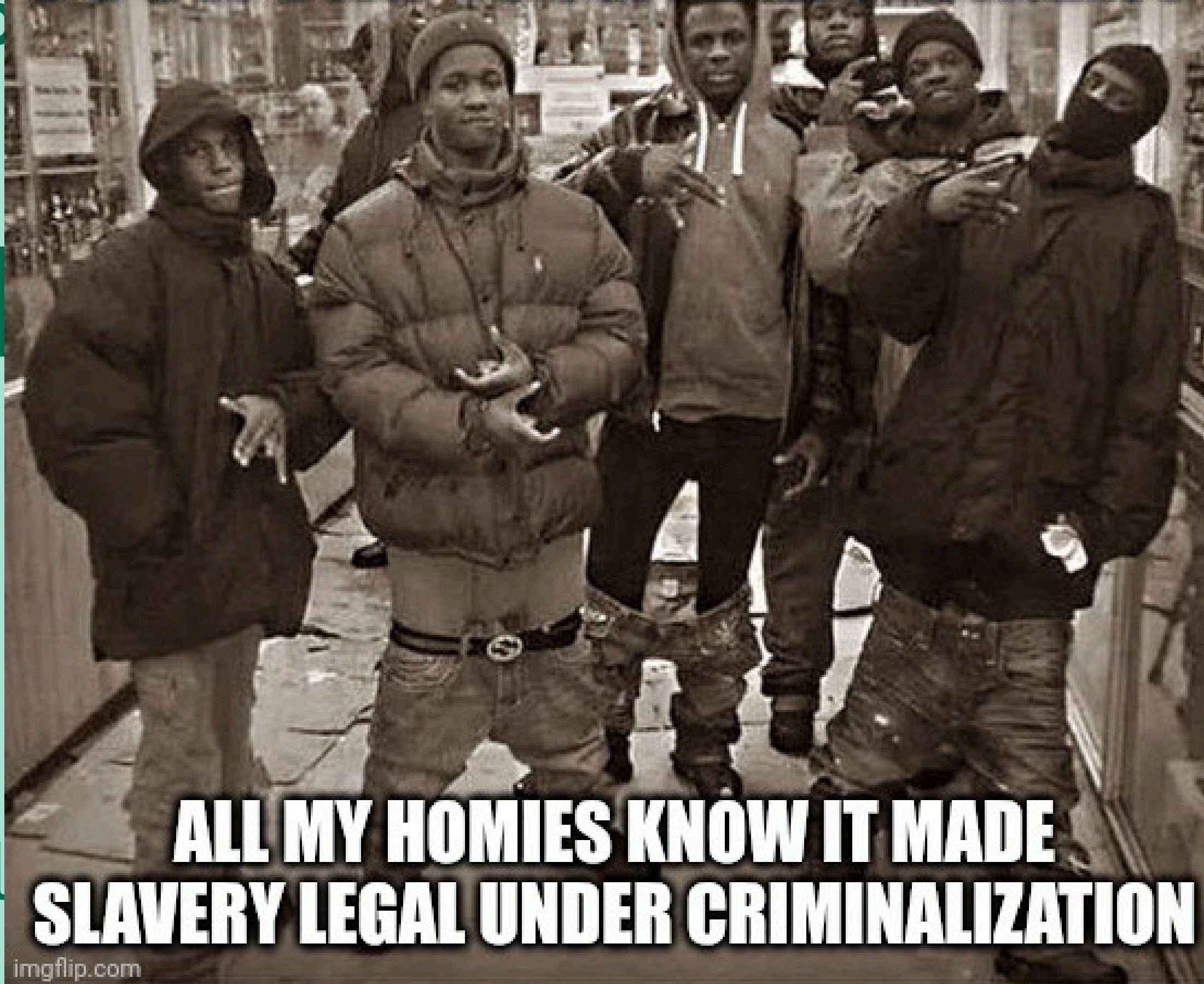


John Erlichman Quote 5:30 - 6:20



Nixon's Aide Admits

FUCK THE 13TH AMENDMENT



**ALL MY HOMIES KNOW IT MADE
SLAVERY LEGAL UNDER CRIMINALIZATION**

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Group Share

Who do you think needs
to hear this?

When can YOU tell them?

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THIS FRIDAY 02/21
7PM-10:30PM

Blazing Insights

Must RSVP for address
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or link in bio

Exploring the Universe,
Our Roots, and Science

Hosted by: Jackie Hernandez

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DATE

3/18

Spring
Equinox

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Additional Links

how legal weed killed high times

1.2% - 1.7% of Cannabis Business Owners are Black

9 out of 10 marijuana arrests are for possession.

Nationwide, Black adults are 3.6x more likely to be arrested than white adults.

In California, the rate is 1.8x.

Can you guess which state as the highest rate of 9.6x?

Montana