

# WHY CANNABIS?

**IT'S A SOURCE OF INCOME AND JOBS**



**IN 2020 THE STATE OF ILLINOIS SOLD ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN CLEAN MOSTLY ORGANIC CANNABIS.**

**THE STATE OF WASHINGTON RAISED \$469 MILLION IN TAXES ON LEGAL CANNABIS LAST YEAR.**

**INDIANA COULD MAKE \$200-300 MILLION A YEAR IF WE LEGALIZED AND TAXED CANNABIS.**

**AS OF JANUARY OF 2021, THE LEGAL CANNABIS INDUSTRY HAS CREATED MORE THAN 400,000 JOBS NATIONWIDE.**

**LEGALIZING CANNABIS IN INDIANA WOULD CREATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS THAT HOOSIERS DESPERATELY NEED.**

# IS CANNABIS SAFE?

**YES IT IS!!!**

**CANNABIS IS SAFER THAN ALCOHOL. THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL REPORTS THAT OVER 88,000 AMERICANS DIE EACH YEAR FROM ALCOHOL POISONING. NOT INCLUDING DRUNK DRIVING OR ALCOHOL RELATED CRIMES.**

**CANNABIS HAS NEVER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OVERDOSE DEATHS IN RECORDED HISTORY.**



## CANNABIS IS SAFER THAN OPIOIDS!!

**IN STATES WHERE MEDICAL CANNABIS IS AVAILABLE, THE DATA REFLECTS A REDUCTION IN OPIOID RELATED DEATHS IN THOSE STATES.**

**THE ADDICTION POTENTIAL IN CANNABIS IS LESS THAN ANY OTHER MIND OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCE.**

**CANNABIS IS NOT A GATEWAY DRUG.**

# FREEDOM

**PROHIBITION DOES NOT WORK!!!**

**WE HAVE HAD OVER A 100 YEARS OF PROHIBITION IN INDIANA. THE FIRST ANTI-CANNABIS LAW WAS PASSED IN 1913.**

**INDIANA SPENDS OVER \$300 MILLION A YEAR ARRESTING OVER 20,000 CITIZENS, MOSTLY FOR POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE OUNCE OF CANNABIS.**

**AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE ARRESTED NEARLY FOUR TIMES AS OFTEN AS CAUCASIANS.**

**CANNABIS LEGALIZATION IN INDIANA IS A FREEDOM ISSUE. 3 OUT OF 4 OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES HAVE LEGALIZED CANNABIS IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. HOOSIERS PATIENTS ARE BEING TARGETED BY THE AUTHORITIES COMING FROM THESE LEGAL STATES AND THIS NEEDS TO STOP.**

