# Quick Links

#### Cannabis 101:

- <u>The Endocannabinoid System</u>
- Emerging Clinical Applications For Cannabis & Cannabinoids
- How Cannabis Works One Pager

## **Federal Policy:**

- <u>RESchedule vs DEschedule</u>
- <u>Controlled Substance Act</u>
- <u>Restricting DOJ Funding</u>
- JAMA Perspectives on Cannabis Research—Barriers and Recommendations
- <u>Research Restraints</u>
- <u>VA Directive</u>
- <u>Current Federal Policy and Action Alerts</u>

## Hemp:

- 2018 Farm Bill Analysis
- Declassification of Hemp in Texas
- Texas Department of Agriculture Hemp Farming Rules
- <u>Texas Department of State Health Services Consumable Hemp Rules</u>
- <u>Texas District & County Attorneys Assoc. THC Testing Update</u>
- Big Three and AG official statement on prosecuting for hemp possession
- Defunding THC Testing and Protocols
- <u>Texas Hemp Statutes and Regulations One Pager</u>

# Medical Cannabis:

- <u>Texas Compassionate Use Program Overview</u>
- Department of Public Safety Website for T.CUP
- Protecting Physicians: Prescribing vs Recommending Cannabis in Texas
- Make the Compassionate Use Program More Inclusive
- <u>Relationship Between Marijuana and Opioids</u>

## **Decriminalization:**

- <u>Current Penalties and Collateral Consequences</u>
- Penalty Reduction Arguments
- <u>American Academy of Pediatrics SUPPORTS Decriminalization</u>
- <u>Racial Disparity in Marijuana Arrests</u>





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#### **Retail Market:**

- Marijuana Prohibition: Here are the facts!
- <u>Core Attributes of Adult Access Regulations</u>
- Marijuana Regulation: Impact on Health, Safety, and Economy

# General Election (Nov. 3, 2020):

- NORML Candidate Packet (DC Office)
- Texas: 2019 Legislator Voting Records (PDF)
- 2020 Candidate Briefing

## 87th Legislative Session (Jan. 12, 2021):

- Who Represents Me
- Legislative Process FlowChart
- How a Bill Becomes a Law in Texas
- Etiquette | Advocate Worksheet
- <u>Crafting Testimony</u>

# **Events and Important Dates:**

- Deadline to Register to Vote (10/5/20)
- Deadline to Participate in the Texas Patient Study on Medical Cannabis (10/6/20)
- <u>Central Texas Candidate Forum</u> (10/7/20 at 8pm)
- Early Voting for General Election (10/13-30/20)
- Texas Veterans Cannabis Conference (10/17/20 at 10am)
- General Election Day (11/3/20)
- Pre-Filing of Bills Begins (11/9/20)
- Texas Marijuana Policy Conference (November 20-21, 2020)
- First Day of the 87th Legislative Session (1/12/21)
- <u>Texas Marijuana Policy Workshop</u> (1/12/21 at noon)

# **Common Objections:**

- Marijuana and Psychomotor Performance
- Marijuana Regulation and Teen Use Rates
- Marijuana Regulation and Crime Rates
- Marijuana Legalization and Impact on the Workplace
- Marijuana Reform: Fear and Facts (Baker Institute at Rice University)
- Is Marijuana a "Gateway Drug?"

## MISC:

Fact Sheets (NORML) | Map of State Marijuana Laws (MPP)



