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Dear Fellow Texans:

Today's high potency marijuana is a clear and present danger to the great state of Texas. We need to stand together against the avalanche of misinformation surrounding this drug and its derivatives. If you are an individual or organization that wants to stand up for children, families, schools, and public safety, please join [Citizens for A Safe and Healthy Texas](#). Our mission is to unite and educate communities on the true impacts of today's more potent and more dangerous marijuana.

The well-funded marijuana army is lobbying in Texas despite emerging information and statistics regarding the [harms and impacts of this drug](#). They have



introduced numerous bills legitimizing its use, sale, and cultivation that push towards full legalization. If these bills are put into law, they will increase [addiction, mental illness, homelessness, violence, crime, vaping addiction and lung injuries,](#)

and impaired driving rates, which makes marijuana anything but ‘compassionate care’. We also know that the legalization of marijuana is breeding a bigger more dangerous black market. The marijuana industry spent millions of dollars last year alone to push legalization through before the public could learn the facts. Lobbyists misrepresent marijuana as medicine, even going so far as to demand its use be accepted in the workplace by continuing to claim medicinal benefits despite emerging studies that show more harm than good. However, if marijuana is medicine, then Texas needs to hold it to the same standard of any other medication. We will not agree to the proliferation of any non-FDA approved use of marijuana. We hope you will stand with us and support science-driven approved medicines prescribed by medical professionals, not the latest trends in social experimentation.

We are proud to stand with Smart Approaches to Marijuana, Texas Police Chiefs Association, Drug-Free Texas, Drug Prevention Resources, Texas Against Legalizing Marijuana, Save Our Society from Drugs, Parents Opposed to Pot, and *Moms Strong* in the battle against the deep pockets of the marijuana industry. We support drug prevention and recovery policies that improve our people and communities. We do not support drug promotional policies like legalization, and we know that enabling more addiction is a social injustice.

We ask you to:

- **Join** *Citizens for a Safe and Healthy Texas* by signing up on our website.
- **Follow us on Social Media**, like our Facebook page, our Twitter page, share our posts, and invite your friends to like our pages too.
- **Donate!** As with any grassroots organization taking on big businesses with deep pockets, we need funding. Your contributions will enhance our community outreach and inform our legislators of the true impacts of marijuana. Click here to donate.
- **Invite us to present to your organizations! Send us an email at** info@safehealthytexas.org

Let's work together to make our great state of Texas the most informed state when it comes to drug awareness and the legalization of marijuana!

Thank you,

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