

Blue Dream Democrats Endorsement Questionnaire Local Office Candidates

Instructions

Please complete and submit this questionnaire. This form will be used to inform our members about your candidacy.

Publication: Your answers are "on the record" and will be circulated in print to all members of the club.

Campaign Information

First and Last Name:

Email:

Phone:

Campaign Manager's First and Last Name:

Campaign Consultant's First and Last Name:

Office Sought:

Background Information

1. Have you worked or do you currently work on any issues related to cannabis?
If so, please explain.

2. Have you volunteered or supported any cannabis organizations or advocacy actions?

3. Have you or do you currently use cannabis products? **(This question is voluntary)**
If so, please explain.

General Questions

1. Do you support federal legalization of cannabis, including removing cannabis from the Controlled Substance Act? Why or why not?
2. Do you believe there should be any difference in legislation between medical and adult-use cannabis? I.e. zoning, taxation, number of licenses, etc...
3. Do you believe there should be any differences in legislation between cannabis (psychoactive) and hemp(non-psychoactive)? Why or why not?
4. How would you support the cannabis industry in your city/state/district? Please be specific.
5. How would you support the hemp industry in your city/state/district? Please be specific.
6. What is the population of your district and/or the city in which you are running?
 - A. Do you believe there should be a cap on licensed cannabis businesses?
 - a. If so, what would you suggest for each licensing category?
Storefront or delivery retail, cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, testing, etc...
7. Do you believe that legalization has created any public safety repercussions? If yes, how do you think these should be addressed?
8. Cannabis advertising is continually coming under scrutiny. What would you do to protect and/or improve the abilities of cannabis businesses to promote their brands?

9. Regarding the traditional smoking of cannabis, you are only allowed to consume in this way if you own at your home that you own, or if your landlord has not added specific language in your lease preventing it. It is against the law to consume anywhere else; at parks, at events, at any cannabis facilities, in your car, etc... Where do you believe this type of consumption should take place if at all? Please explain.

10. It is estimated that less than 15% of the cannabis industry is owned by people of color or by women. What would you do to promote more inclusion and diversity in the cannabis industry?

11. The overall tax rate on legal cannabis products, from both state and local governments, causes increased prices of 30-45% when compared to the same illicit market products. What would you do to create a more competitive licensed marketplace?