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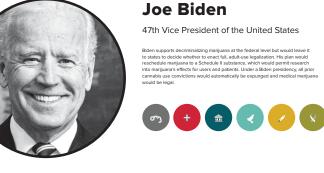
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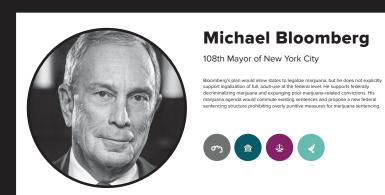
about this document

Drawing from public statements, policy proposals, and support for existing bills, this infographic aims to illuminate the complexity of the marijuana policy positions of 2020 presidential candidates active in the race as of Super Tuesday.

The document is not intended to rate or grade candidates. It is intended to help the public identify which candidates' positions best map onto their own policy preferences regarding marijuana reform.

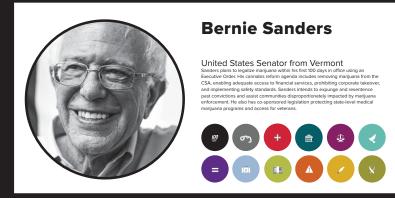






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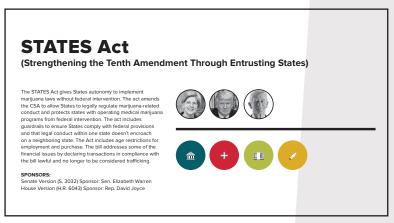


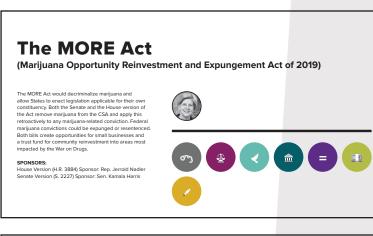




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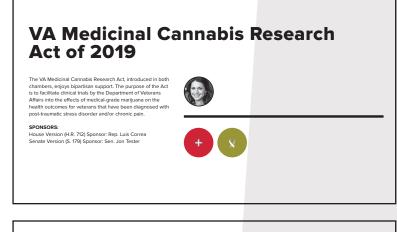
The most recent versions of leading federal marijuana reform bills publicly supported by candidates during their campaigns are presented here. Senate and House versions were merged where applicable.













policy provisions

The list of policy provisions and their descriptions presented here are not meant to be exhaustive. Provisions were only included in this accounting if, at the time of release, more than one active candidate had voiced their support.

FULL LEGALIZATION

Candidate has voiced support for or has proposed policies for full, adult-use legalization of marijuana at the federal level. Plans consist of issuing an executive order, working with Congress, and emphasizing state autonomy.

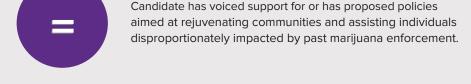
DECRIMINALIZATION Candidate has voiced support for or has proposed policies for decriminalization of marijuana at the federal level. Some candidates do not support this policy, opting to support full legalization only.

Candidate has voiced support for or has proposed policies for marijuana for medical use. Support may also include a call to remove the barriers preventing federal research into medical marijuana and its potential benefits and drawbacks.



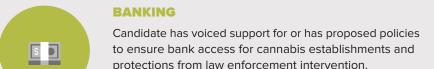






SOCIAL JUSTICE/SOCIAL EQUITY





SAFETY/HEALTH STANDARDS Candidate has voiced support for or has proposed policies restricting youth access and maintaining strong packaging, advertising, and pesticide regulations.





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