

PETITION TURN IN EVENT
PRESS CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004 11:00 A.M.
IN THE TAP ROOM AT THE ARBOR BREWING COMPANY
114 E. WASHINGTON ST., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104

On Friday May 7 ^{optional} ~~petitions containing~~ nearly 7000 signatures will be turned in to the Clerk ^{city} of the city of Ann Arbor in order to put Medical Marijuana on the Ann Arbor Ballot in November. 4170 valid signatures are legally required.

Marijuana (properly called Cannabis) has been an important medicine for thousands of years. It was reintroduced into Western medicine around 1850 as tincture of cannabis, and became a staple of American and European medical treatment. Queen Victoria used it for a variety of ailments; Mrs. Lincoln was given it when President Lincoln was shot. Cannabis formulas were used with the tiniest infants and the oldest grannies.

Cannabis keeps people alive who otherwise could not keep food down, allowing cancer and AIDS patients to survive. It lets people with ^{Arthritis} and ^{Multiple Sclerosis} move more freely with less pain. Cannabis is a proven painkiller that you can't overdose on or get addicted to. It successfully treats ^{Glaucoma}, insomnia, migraine headaches, spasticity and seizures, and many stress-based ailments. It can often help with depression, epilepsy, aggression and hostility, and withdrawal from addictions. My personal problem was stomach pain; I think cannabis kept me alive during 1968.

Decisions about medical care must be left to doctors and patients, particularly with a substance that has no known lethal dose. Our Bill of Rights, our concepts of federalism and separation of powers, our relations between citizens and law enforcement, and the faith of citizens in our democratic system are being ~~destroyed~~ ^{threatened} to stamp out our earth's most useful plant.

The savage cultural war on cannabis has no justification in science or public health. Sick people must be exempted from this harassment. Why would we spend scarce tax dollars to keep medicine from suffering people? *We can stop it in Ann Arbor.*

WE WILL HAVE A ^{are} PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11:00.
WHEN QUESTIONS ~~CONCLUDE~~ WE WILL WALK TO CITY HALL AND TURN IN PETITIONS TO THE CLERKS OFFICE.
WE WILL RETURN TO THE ARBOR BREWING COMPANY FOR LUNCH.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Charles Ream: Chairman, Washtenaw Coalition for Compassionate Care (also a 33 year Kindergarten Teacher, and four term Scio Township Trustee)

Dan Solano: ~~from~~ Police Officers for Drug Law Reform, injured in the line of duty.

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Rich Birkett - 971 7525 2919 Brandywine - 04 Tim Beck 313 881 8995
313 964 0249

Weslymen
Form - ~~Home~~ Coalition for
Compassionate Care
for election

- 1) J. P. Denoyer 395 - 5732
- 23) Trena Moss - Bryan J. Malton Colon ^{Hillsdale?} ^{Trona - Allen Township} 517 07 269
^{BL Malton 269 2731702} ^{area code} 48204
- 2) Deborah Thorpe 5599 Underwood Detroit, Mich 48204
313 834 0347 ^{work} 734 542 9000 Ext 217 Sons Girlfriend - 492 2351

- 3) Pam Lynch - ? - 604-9160 - Neen Jackson maple
- 24) Teresa Rea - 517-974 7071
- 4) Bonner? + Crew 1-269 948 0163 banner @ triton.net / or minorml, triton.net
+ George?

- 5) Josh Soper? - Michigan Norml 734 - 845 6328 email - norml@umich.edu
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ATM's
guy
a pro
12 yrs
experience

- 23) Leroy Gibbons 1-313 - 843 4980
- 6) Joan Bryant (Eastpointe 586 945 8471) [? actually? 1-586-779-0965
cell?]

- 22) Brent Shannessy - 734 944 2930
- 7) ?? Pat Myers 1-734 323 6105

- 21) Anthony (Grant?) 517-610 1818?
- 8) Sally 2410 Walter Drive - off Maple (a speaker) "I + was put on the earth for a reason"
Used to work for LAWNET

- 9) Anthony Orlandi Cell - 717 9509 1306 Olivia - ^{Near} Wells
- 20) Jeff Jamey field 734-461 0051 ? 678-5708 "adament about it"
- 10) From UCI Church - Paul Dobson

- 11) (Moms Volunteered?) - Mike Broman

- 12) Rodney ?? ⁷³⁴ 330 3584

- 13) Sydney 734-498 2667

- 14) Charles Jamieson 1-248-626 4975 email/jamieso8@msu.edu

- 15) Brandon? - 417-6460

- 16) Chris Naebeck 734 662 3872

- 17) Ryan? - 480 - 332 5484 - Belleville?

- 18) Brian Tatum 313? 491 2791 ^{He doesn't stay at this residence}
- 19) with Anthony Anderson 313 491 2791 Anthony Anderson

? Rene Emery?
Amy Henderson?
friend of Rich
Cassandra Lee?

Tim Beck
Pros

2/3/04
Snow day

Call Charles Snyder

Scarb ~~the~~ sheets
Chronic Degenerative Disease

3:20 Speaker Has disease that one of the few who gets med pot has

U of M Flint

Professional Petitioner Trainer

Can Talk to The ISSUE

A Speaker - wsh to petitions

he did the PRA

810 995 5232

Do Weekends in Ann Arbor

810 995 5233



Get a Ball home

Anthony Anderson

3/4/04 Possible Petitioner - saw Anthony

work

Can Petitioner

Missed Name
6238645

Check Bank Account

Serge ~~Leshchenko~~ Leshchenko

3/14/03 Trena Referrer

Anthony Referral

John Dolph - by Lakewood
734 657 8698