Federal Policy Developments in a Trump World

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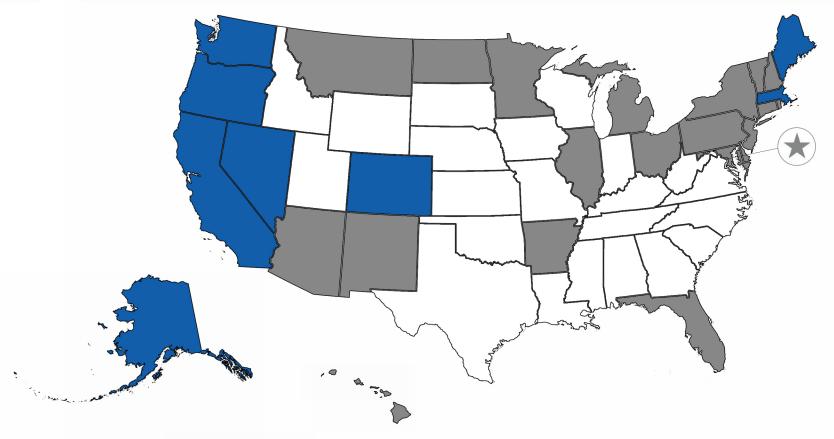


There was a sign this would happen...





28 states (and D.C.) have medical-marijuana laws, and 8 of these states also have adult-use laws.



States with medical-marijuana laws.

States with adult-use AND medical-marijuana laws.

Trump in his own words:

"I know people that are very very sick, and for whatever reason, the marijuana really helps them, really helps them."

"In terms of marijuana and legalization, I think that should be a state issue, state by state." (In response to question at rally in Nevada Oct 2015.)

"Medical marijuana, I am in favor of it 100%."

"I know people that have serious problems and they did that and it really does help them." (In response to question from Bill O'Reilly.)



Trump's Cabinet Members and Friends

- Jeff Sessions, AG: Not Great
- Mick Mulvaney, Director OMB: Very Great
- Ryan Zinke, Sec. of Interior: Great
- Rick Perry, Sec of Energy: Great
- Tom Price, Sec of HHS: OK
- Rep. Chris Collins: Very Great
- Rep. Duncan Hunter: Very Great
- Rep. Renee Ellmers: Very Great

Ohio Members of Congress

- Sen. Sherrod Brown I
- Sen. Rob Portman I
- Rep. Joyce Beatty B+
- Rep. Steve Chabot F
- Rep. Warren Davidson I
- Rep. Marcia Fudge A+
- Rep. Bob Gibbs F
- Rep. Bill Johnson F
- Rep. Jim Jordan F

- Rep. Dave Joyce A
- Rep. Marcy Kaptur A
- Rep. Bob Latta F
- Rep. Jim Renacci F
- Rep. Tim Ryan A
- Rep. Steve Stivers C+
- Rep. Patrick Tiberi F
- Rep. Michael Turner F
- Rep. Brad Wenstrup F

The Cole Memo 8/29/13

The August 29, 2013 memo (guidance) outlines eight priorities for federal prosecutors enforcing marijuana laws. Accordingly the DOJ will still prosecute individuals or entities to prevent:

- the distribution of marijuana to minors; (KIDS)
- revenue from the sale of marijuana from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels;
 (GANGS)
- the diversion of marijuana from states where it is legal under state law in some form to other states; **(EXPORTING)**
- state-authorized marijuana activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity; **(TRAFFICKING)**
- violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation and distribution of marijuana (GUNS)
- drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with marijuana use; (DUI)
- growing of marijuana on public lands and the attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by marijuana production on public lands; (PUBLIC)
- preventing marijuana possession or use on federal property. (FEDS)

U.S. Department of Justice Form 4473 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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Firearms Transaction Record

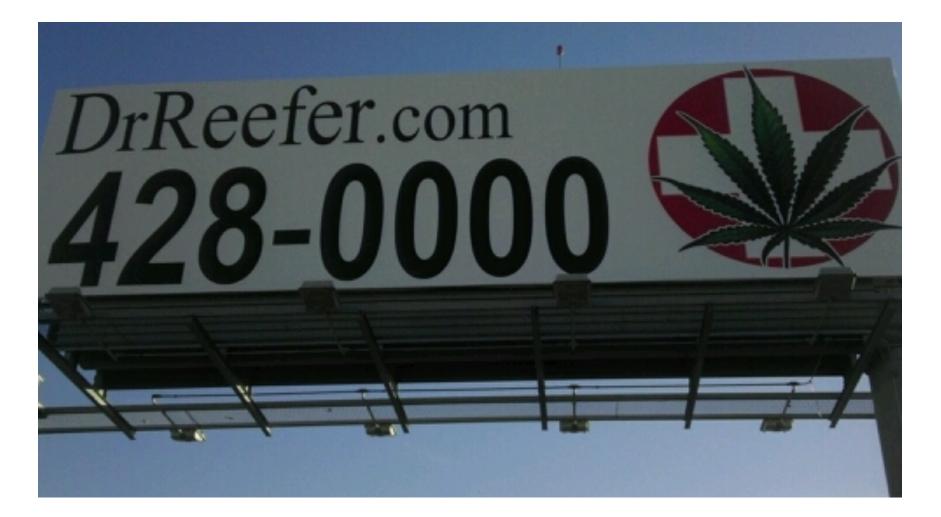
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Section A - Must Be Completed Personally By Transferee/Buyer

11)e. Are you an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?

Warning: The use or possession of marijuana remains unlawful under Federal law regardless of whether it has been legalized or decriminalized for medicinal or recreational purposes in the state where you reside.

Don't Be This Guy



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