

Resolution - Oppose Medical, Decriminalized and Legalized Marijuana

Plank 256 as currently written in the RPT platform is designed to join the destructive Left to move Texas down the road toward legalization.

In the 87th session, Legislators passed HB 1535 which doubled the amount of THC allowed in “medical marijuana.” The bill expanded the “Compassionate-Use Program” to patients with ALL forms of cancer and patients with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and raised the maximum level of THC from 0.5% to 1%.

Multiple studies have shown that marijuana use elevates the symptoms of PTSD.

<https://learnaboutsam.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MMJ-One-Pager-6.pdf>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26455669/>

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we strike the second sentence in Plank 256: Strike: 2. We call upon the Texas Legislature to improve the 2015 Compassionate Use Act to allow doctors to determine the appropriate use of cannabis for their patients.

A copy of this resolution should be sent to the _____ County/Senate District # _____ Convention Resolutions Committee from Precinct # _____ with the recommendation that it be passed and sent to the State Convention Platform Committee of the _____ Party of Texas.