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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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**PROPOSED BALLOT TITLE**

This measure adds a new article to the Constitution, which would generally decriminalize cannabis, hemp, and all its related products for all persons. Specifically, it states the right of all persons to cultivate, consume, and consign for sale, barter, or charity of cannabis, and all its related products, while establishing the official State of Oklahoma policy on drug abuse as a public health issue, not in the purview of law enforcement or criminal justice system. The measure would enjoin all appropriate State Officials to establish the infrastructure for universal basic cannabis access, without regard of the ability to pay. No persons shall be denied employment, equal protection of law, right of self-defense by any available means, or be subjected to any adverse, punitive administrative actions by any State agency, or official, due to cannabis consumption. No persons shall be incarcerated, due to cannabis use, transfer to any other person or corporate entity, or transport to its final destination. All persons currently or formerly incarcerated for cannabis offenses, without any other violence related offences, shall be exonerated, released as free persons, and repared for time served, to the fullest extent possible. No State official may assist federal enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act, or any other federal administrative rules prohibiting the same transactional access, as any other substances, such as alcohol, and tobacco. The measure establishes state-sponsored financial infrastructure to provide for easy, convenient transactions, quality control, and baseline standards for all cannabis, and related products. The measure provides for extensive public input when specific cases arise to require changes, to allow appropriate State officials to promulgate appropriate administrative rules and procedures to address future needs. The measure allows the State Legislature to impose a reasonable tax to the extent required to promulgate and implement all provisions of the measure, and for no other purposes.

Shall the proposal be approved?

For the proposal – YES

Against the proposal – NO

A “YES” vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A “NO” vote is a vote against the measure.

State Question No. 808, Initiative Petition No. 424

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**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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**To the Honorable John Kevin Stitt, Governor of Oklahoma:**

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We the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma respectfully order that the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election (or at a special election as may be called by the Governor), and each for himself/herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence is correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety (90) days from \_\_\_\_\_. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following proposed new Article 31 to the Oklahoma Constitution be approved?

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA THAT A NEW ARTICLE 31 TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BE APPROVED:

**CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA, ARTICLE 31**

**CANNABIS**

**§ 1. Definitions**

Terms used in this article mean:

- (1) "Controlled Substances Act" means the statute establishing federal U.S. drug policy under which the manufacture, importation, possession, use, and distribution of certain substances is regulated.
- (2) "Cannabis" means cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, and cannabis ruderalis, hybrids of such species, as well as resin extracted from the plant and cannabis-infused products. "Cannabis" does not include hemp, or commodities or products manufactured with hemp, or any other ingredients combined with cannabis to prepare topicals, oral, or rectal administrations, food, drink, or other products.

**§ 2. The right of cannabis consumption**

- (1) The right of all persons to consume cannabis shall not be infringed. State Legislature shall make no statutes, nor any legislative branch of any municipality shall make any local ordinances abridging the right of all persons to cultivate, consume, and consign for the sale, barter, or charity of cannabis. Recognizing its medicinal benefits, all appropriate State officials shall establish the infrastructure required for universal basic access to cannabis to all persons, without regard to ability to pay.

**§ 3. Employment, Equal Protection, and Administrative Actions**

- (1) No persons shall be denied employment, equal protection of law, the right of self-defense by any means available, or be subject to any adverse, punitive actions by any State agencies or officials, regardless of cannabis consumption or possession.

**§ 4. Incarceration Prohibited**

- (1) No persons shall be incarcerated due to cannabis consumption, transfer to another person or corporate entity, or transport to its final destination.

**§ 5. Exoneration, Release, and Reparation of Incarcerated Persons**

- (1) All persons currently or formerly incarcerated for cannabis offenses, without any other violence related offenses, shall be exonerated, released as free persons, within ninety (90) days upon approval of this measure, and reparated for time served, to the fullest extent possible, to be restored as law-abiding citizens, prior to first conviction.

**§ 6. Controlled Substances Act, Official Drug Abuse Policy, and Treatment**

- (1) No State officials shall assist federal enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act, or any other federal law, or administrative rules, as it relates to cannabis and other scheduled substances. It shall be the official policy of the State of Oklahoma, as enacted and approved by the people of Oklahoma drug abuse shall be regarded as public health issue, not in the purview of law enforcement or criminal justice system. All appropriate State Officials shall establish infrastructure required to treat abuse of substances as scheduled in Controlled Substances Act, holistically, as physical and mental conditions.

**§ 7. Easy, Convenient Transactions**

- (1) All appropriate State Officials shall establish and implement a state-sponsored financial framework, to provide for easy, convenient transactions of cannabis sales, at all levels, retail and wholesale.

**§ 8. Quality Control, Baseline Standards**

- (1) All appropriate State officials shall establish the infrastructure required for quality control and baseline standards for cannabis, subject to reasonably extensive public input.

**§ 9. Public Input**

- (1) All appropriate State officials shall provide for extensive public input when specific changes arise to require necessary changes to respond to the marketplace.

**§ 10. Anticipating Marketplace Changes**

- (1) If by reasonably extensive public input finds specific changes are required to promulgate any provisions of these measures, all appropriate State officials may promulgate administrative rules and procedures required to address future marketplaces changes, without infringing on these measures, subject to public input.

**§ 11. Security**

- (1) All appropriate State agencies and officials shall establish base guidelines for all cannabis businesses, retail, transport, and wholesale, on security measures.

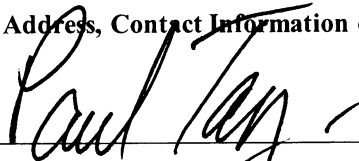
**§ 12. Reasonable Tax**

- (1) The State Legislature shall only impose a reasonable tax to the extent required to promulgate and implement all provisions as enumerated by this Article, and for no other purposes.

**§ 13. Effective Date**

This article shall become effective ninety (90) days after it is approved by the People.

**Name, Address, Contact Information of Proponent**



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SIGNATURES

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say:

That I am at least eighteen (18) years old and that all signatures on the signature sheet were signed in my presence. I believe that each signer has stated his or her name, mailing address, and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and the County of his residence as stated.

Circulator's Signature

Address

City

Zip Code

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

My Commission Number:

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Secretary of State and Education



J. Kevin Stitt  
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## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

December 27, 2019

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**OF STATE**

Mr. Paul Tay  
PO Box 481204  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74148

Dear Proponent(s):

This acknowledges receipt of the petition submitted to the Secretary of State office, which has been designated as **State Question Number 808, Initiative Petition Number 424** and filed accordingly this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

Per Title 34 O.S. Section 8, subsequent to the publication of the notice of filing of said petition, the apparent sufficiency or insufficiency thereof and notice that any citizen(s) of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of the petition, the Secretary of State will provide a notification to the proponent(s) of record, setting the date to begin circulation for signatures. The date set shall not be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date when all appeals, protests and rehearings have been resolved or the period for filing such has expired.

If we can provide any further assistance or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AC", written over a horizontal line.

**Amy Canton**  
**Director, Executive & Legislative Services**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE**  
State Capitol Building, Room 122  
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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

December 30, 2019

Ms. Cindy Shea  
Oklahoma Press Service  
3601 N. Lincoln  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Ms. Shea:

Please find enclosed the following for publication;

- Notice of Filing for State Question 808, Initiative Petition 424

Per Title 34 O.S. § 8, the publication must appear in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. Please publish the enclosed notice in *The Oklahoman*, *Tulsa World*, and the *Journal Record* as soon as possible.

Also, upon the completion of publication, please provide our office with the corresponding Affidavits of Publication. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Canton".

Amy Canton  
Director, Executive Legislative Division  
Oklahoma Secretary of State Office

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THE APPARENT SUFFICIENCY THEREOF, AND NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF THE  
STATE THAT ANY SUCH PROTEST, AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SAID  
PETITION, MUST BE FILED ACCORDINGLY WITHIN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS  
AFTER THIS NOTICE (Okla. Stat. tit. 34, § 8)**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 27, 2019, State Question 808, Initiative Petition 424 was filed in the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

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Proponents of record for State Question 808, Initiative Petition 424:

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**Reps** Cindy Shea

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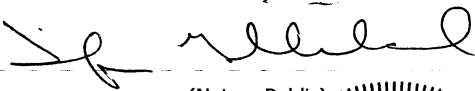
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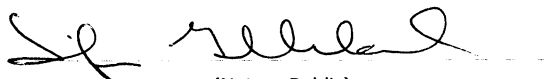
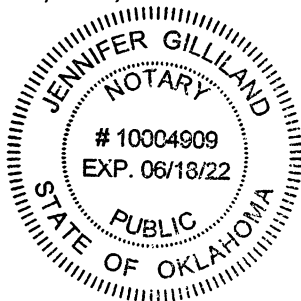
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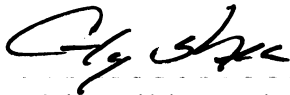
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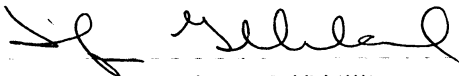
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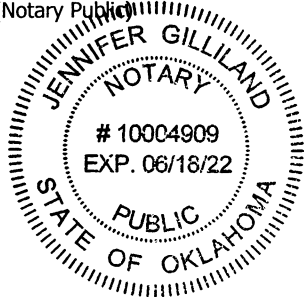


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## OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

January 31, 2019

Mr. Paul Tay  
P.O. Box 481204  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74148  
(sent via USPS priority mail 9114901496450929243510)

Dear Proponent(s):

Per Title 34, Section 8 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no appeals or protests for rehearing have been filed and the period for such has expired, therefore notice is hereby given that the signature gathering period for **State Question Number 808, Initiative Petition Number 424** is set to begin on February 12, 2020 and all signatures are due within ninety (90) days of the date set. Signatures will not be accepted for filing after 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2020. The current signature requirement for amendments or additions to the Oklahoma Constitution is 177,958.

Please find enclosed two true and accurate copies of said petition on record with the Secretary of State, plus a copy of the current signature requirements for statewide petitions as certified by the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

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- (2) "Cannabis" means cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, and cannabis ruderalis, hybrids of such species, as well as resin extracted from the plant and cannabis-infused products. "Cannabis" does not include hemp, or commodities or products manufactured with hemp, or any other ingredients combined with cannabis to prepare topicals, oral, or rectal administrations, food, drink, or other products.

**§ 2. The right of cannabis consumption**

- (1) The right of all persons to consume cannabis shall not be infringed. State Legislature shall make no statutes, nor any legislative branch of any municipality shall make any local ordinances abridging the right of all persons to cultivate, consume, and consign for the sale, barter, or charity of cannabis. Recognizing its medicinal benefits, all appropriate State officials shall establish the infrastructure required for universal basic access to cannabis to all persons, without regard to ability to pay.

**§ 3. Employment, Equal Protection, and Administrative Actions**

- (1) No persons shall be denied employment, equal protection of law, the right of self-defense by any means available, or be subject to any adverse, punitive actions by any State agencies or officials, regardless of cannabis consumption or possession.

**§ 4. Incarceration Prohibited**

- (1) No persons shall be incarcerated due to cannabis consumption, transfer to another person or corporate entity, or transport to its final destination.

**§ 5. Exoneration, Release, and Reparation of Incarcerated Persons**

- (1) All persons currently or formerly incarcerated for cannabis offenses, without any other violence related offenses, shall be exonerated, released as free persons, within ninety (90) days upon approval of this measure, and reparated for time served, to the fullest extent possible, to be restored as law-abiding citizens, prior to first conviction.

**§ 6. Controlled Substances Act, Official Drug Abuse Policy, and Treatment**

- (1) No State officials shall assist federal enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act, or any other federal law, or administrative rules, as it relates to cannabis and other scheduled substances. It shall be the official policy of the State of Oklahoma, as enacted and approved by the people of Oklahoma drug abuse shall be regarded as public health issue, not in the purview of law enforcement or criminal justice system. All appropriate State Officials shall establish infrastructure required to treat abuse of substances as scheduled in Controlled Substances Act, holistically, as physical and mental conditions.

**§ 7. Easy, Convenient Transactions**

- (1) All appropriate State Officials shall establish and implement a state-sponsored financial framework, to provide for easy, convenient transactions of cannabis sales, at all levels, retail and wholesale.

**§ 8. Quality Control, Baseline Standards**

- (1) All appropriate State officials shall establish the infrastructure required for quality control and baseline standards for cannabis, subject to reasonably extensive public input.

**§ 9. Public Input**

- (1) All appropriate State officials shall provide for extensive public input when specific changes arise to require necessary changes to respond to the marketplace.

**§ 10. Anticipating Marketplace Changes**

- (1) If by reasonably extensive public input finds specific changes are required to promulgate any provisions of these measures, all appropriate State officials may promulgate administrative rules and procedures required to address future marketplaces changes, without infringing on these measures, subject to public input.

**§ 11. Security**

- (1) All appropriate State agencies and officials shall establish base guidelines for all cannabis businesses, retail, transport, and wholesale, on security measures.

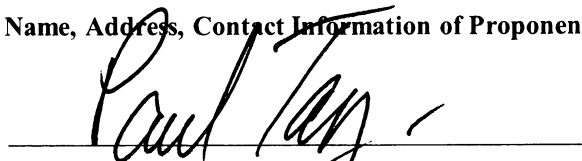
**§ 12. Reasonable Tax**

- (1) The State Legislature shall only impose a reasonable tax to the extent required to promulgate and implement all provisions as enumerated by this Article, and for no other purposes.

**§ 13. Effective Date**

This article shall become effective ninety (90) days after it is approved by the People.

**Name, Address, Contact Information of Proponent**



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SIGNATURES

**The gist of the proposition:** This measure adds a new article to the Constitution, which would generally decriminalize cannabis, hemp, and all its related products for all persons. Specifically, it states the right of all persons to cultivate, consume, and consign for sale, barter, or charity of cannabis, and all its related products, while establishing the official State of Oklahoma policy on drug abuse as a public health issue, not in the purview of law enforcement or criminal justice system. The measure would direct all appropriate State Officials to establish the infrastructure for universal basic cannabis access, without regard of the ability to pay. No persons shall be denied employment, equal protection of law, right of self-defense with any available means, or be subjected to any adverse, punitive administrative actions by any State agency, or official, regardless of cannabis consumption. No persons shall be incarcerated, due to cannabis use, transfer to any other person or corporate entity, or transport to its final destination. All persons currently or formerly incarcerated for cannabis offenses, without any other violence related offences, shall be exonerated, released as free persons, and reparated for time served, to the fullest extent possible. No State official may assist federal enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act, or any other federal administrative rules prohibiting the same transactional access, as any other substances. The measure establishes state-sponsored financial infrastructure to provide for easy, convenient transactions, quality control, and baseline standards for all cannabis, and related products. The measure provides for extensive public input when specific cases arise to require changes, to allow appropriate State officials to promulgate appropriate administrative rules and procedures to address future needs. The measure allows the State Legislature to impose a reasonable tax to the extent required to promulgate and implement all provisions of the measure, and for no other purposes.

WARNING

IT IS A FELONY FOR ANYONE TO SIGN AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION WITH ANY NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN, OR KNOWINGLY TO SIGN HIS NAME MORE THAN ONCE FOR THE MEASURE, OR TO SIGN THE PETITION WHEN HE IS NOT A LEGAL VOTER.

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say:  
That I am at least eighteen (18) years old and that all signatures on the signature sheet were signed in my presence. I believe that each signer has stated his or her name, mailing address, and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and the County of his residence as stated.

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Circulator's Signature

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Notary Public

My Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Michael Rogers  
*Oklahoma Secretary of State and Education*

March 18, 2020

Citizens of Oklahoma,

During the statewide COVID-19 emergency, Governor Stitt has given my office approval to toll the 90-day circulation period for initiative petitions imposed by 34 O.S. §§ 4, 8(E), in order to best protect the public health. See 63 O.S. § 683.9. Once the declaration of emergency is lifted by the Governor, the period will resume, and a new deadline will be calculated. Petitions submitted at or before this new deadline, assuming they meet all other legal requirements, will be deemed by the Secretary of State as in substantial compliance with statutory procedural requirements and in conformity with the end aimed at by state laws relating to both initiatives and emergencies. See 34 O.S. § 24; Okla. A.G. Op. 1976-195.

Oklahomans are encouraged to limit their social interactions and stay home for the duration of this state of emergency. As such, signature-gathering activities should halt immediately until the declaration of emergency is affirmatively withdrawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Rogers".

Michael Rogers

Oklahoma Secretary of State

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: STATE QUESTION NO. 805, )  
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 421. )

THEODIS MANNING and )  
GENE RAINBOLT, )

Petitioners/Proponents, )

v. )

MICHAEL ROGERS, in his )  
capacity as OKLAHOMA )  
SECRETARY OF STATE, )

Respondent. )

**FILED**  
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No. 118,719

ORDER

As a result of the Secretary of State's March 18, 2020 letter informing all citizens that the 90-day circulation period for initiative petitions is tolled during the declaration of emergency by the Oklahoma Governor, Petitioners' Emergency Application to Assume Original Jurisdiction is moot. State Question 805, Initiative Petition 421's statutory signature-gathering deadline of 34 O.S. Supp. 2015, § 8(E) is tolled until the Governor lifts the declared state of emergency and the Secretary of State calculates a new deadline.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH,  
2020.



CHIEF JUSTICE

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OF STATE