

USMJP Party Platform

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The U.S. Marijuana Party (which shall be referred to as the USMJP for purposes of this email),

**The U.S. Marijuana Party IS dedicated to upholding the principles of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America.**

**The U.S. Marijuana Party IS dedicated to the following platform:**

**IS dedicated to upholding the principles presented in the Declaration of Independence:**

(adopted by the [Second Continental Congress](#) on July 4, 1776, which announced that the [thirteen American colonies](#) then at war with [Great Britain](#) were now independent states, and thus no longer a part of the [British Empire](#), written primarily by [Thomas Jefferson](#).)

**IS dedicated to upholding the principles presented in the Bill of Rights:**

(A **bill of rights** is a list of the [rights](#) that are considered important and essential by a [nation](#). The purpose of these bills is to protect those rights against infringement by the government. The term "bill of rights" originates from [Great Britain](#), where it referred to a [bill](#) that was passed by [Parliament](#) in 1689.

The Bill of Rights prohibits [Congress](#) from making any law respecting an [establishment of religion](#) or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, forbids infringement of "...the [right of the people to keep and bear Arms](#)...", and prohibits the federal government from depriving any person of life, [liberty](#), or [property](#), without [due process](#) of law. In federal criminal cases, it requires [indictment](#) by [grand jury](#) for any [capital](#) or "infamous crime", guarantees a speedy public [trial](#) with an impartial [jury](#) composed of members of the state or judicial district in which the crime occurred, and prohibits [double jeopardy](#). In addition, the Bill of Rights states that "the enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people," [3] and reserves all powers not granted to the federal government to the [citizenry](#) or [States](#). Most of these restrictions were later [applied to the states](#) by a series of decisions applying the due process clause of the [Fourteenth Amendment](#), which was ratified in 1868, after the [American Civil War](#).)

**"...We hold these truth's to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the persuit of happiness...that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the Governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying it's**

**foundation on such principles and organizing it's powers in such form, as to them shall most likely to affect their safety and happiness.**

**Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Government's long established shall not be changed for light and transient causes...**

IS dedicated to upholding the principles presented in the **Constitution of the**

**United States of America:**

(The **Constitution of the United States of America** is the supreme [law](#) of the [United States](#). It is the foundation and source of the legal authority underlying the existence of the United States of America and the federal government of the United States. It provides the framework for the organization of the [United States government](#) and for the relationship of the federal government to the states, to citizens, and to all people within the United States.

**Created** September 17, 1787 **Ratified** June 21, 1788 **Location** [National Archives](#) **Authors** Delegates of the [Philadelphia Convention](#) **Signers** 39 of the 55 Philadelphia Convention delegates **Purpose** National [constitution](#) to replace the [Articles of Confederation](#))

**We believe the following:**

The greatest issue today in the U.S.A. is institutional advancement at the cost of Individual Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness.

\*The USMJP seeks to remove restrictions on Marijuana and Hemp to counter the Institutional advancement that has resulted in such violations of Individual Life, liberty and Pursuit of Happiness.

Restriction of Agriculture/Horticulture whether for Industry, Medical or Personal use is a violation of the "...self evident, unalienable right to grow resources...".

The USMJP believes the change restricting a valuable crop was done for light and transient causes, and it's prohibition and restriction should be abolished.

The USMJP believes that Individuals should be allowed to grow any valuable/invaluable crop, and even though the right to grow was not enumerated, it is implied as Agricultural beings. Therefore, we seek to abolish the prohibition of harvesting resources, including but not limited to Marijuana and Hemp.

The USMJP seek to Re-Legalize Marijuana and Hemp in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility and provide for the common defense, therefore promoting the general welfare and to secure blessings of liberty to the Citizens and our Country's posterity.

The USMJP seeks to end harmful Institutional advancement through the "prohibition" of Marijuana and Hemp.

The USMJP seeks to eliminate organized criminal advancement through the "prohibition" of Marijuana and Hemp.

The USMJP seeks to promote Economic prosperity through environmental friendly and environmentally stimulatory Agricultural/Horticultural Industry.

The USMJP seeks to allow access to safe medications.

The USMJP seeks to remove the burden placed on Taxpayers by removing the "crime" associated with Marijuana/Hemp, therefore alleviating overcrowded prisons and Court systems which will lessen the Tax burden.

The USMJP seeks to promote "localization" for individual benefit, versus "globalization" for Institutional benefit, through the Re-Legalization of Marijuana and Hemp.

The USMJP believes that Marijuana and Hemp are worthy of "regulation" but not "prohibition".

The "Global" varied and complicated problems, can be solved or improved by abolishing "prohibition" of Marijuana and Hemp. These plants are capable of supplying people, "globally", with resources to meet many needs.

When resources are available, all other issue's are directly and indirectly lessened.

The USMJP believes that environmental, economical, medical and nutritional issue's will be lessened to a great degree when the legal restrictions placed upon these plants are lifted and abolished.

The USMJP seeks to enhance Individual Liberty through the end of "prohibition" of Marijuana and Hemp.

The USMJP believes all other decisions are to be based on empowering Individual's among the Institution's, Peaceful co-existence, and practice of the "Golden Rule"...