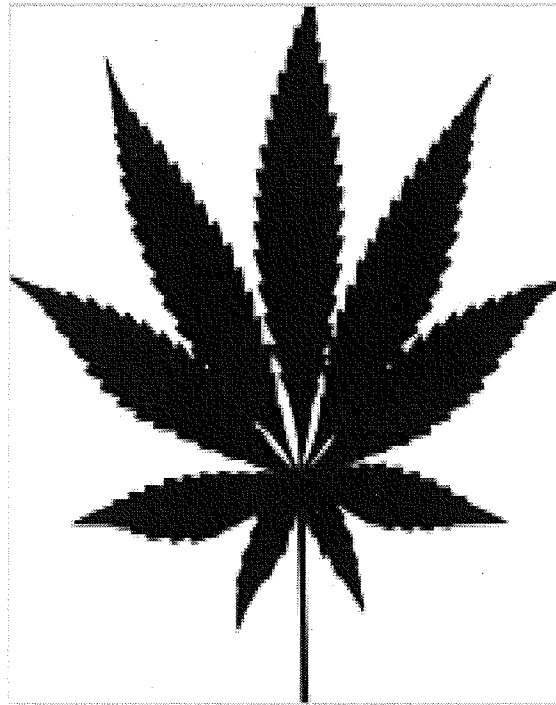


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Marijuana Alert - December 6, 2017



Gov. Rauner does not support legalizing marijuana

"I do not support legalizing marijuana. I think that's a mistake. You know there's a massive, human experiment going on in Colorado, and California, other places. We should see how that's impacted lives and addiction and hurt young people before we make any decision about it here," Rauner said in an interview on WSIL in Marion. "I do not support legalizing marijuana." [Read more](#)

Rep. Barickman Wants to Work Jointly on Marijuana Bill

"I come as a fiscal conservative who recognizes we need to broaden our tax base. This is an issue that we have talked about through our budget stalemate of the last few years. This is an opportunity to broaden our tax base and hold, if not reduce, the individual income tax rates that today we're struggling with," said Barickman.

[Scroll down to listen](#) to the radio interview.

US Surgeon General Rejects Marijuana Legalization for Recreational Use

http://www.newsandtribune.com/news/u-s-surgeon-general-jerome-adams-supports-studying-medical-marijuana/article_823aa112-d6d4-11e7-bff5-1bb5b81b6df3.html

Cannabis linked to bipolar symptoms in young adults

https://warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/cannabis_linked_to/

Marijuana Use May Not Aid Patients in Opioid Addiction Treatment

... new research led by Marian Wilson, Ph.D., of the Washington State University College of Nursing found that frequent marijuana use seems to strengthen the relationship between pain and depression and anxiety, not ease it. [Read more](#)

Old drug conviction puts Maine marijuana expert on the defensive

"The industry is going to have to come to terms with the fact that most of us who have a lot of experience in this field are going to have a criminal history," Bozeman said. "It's the elephant in the room. Do we want people who don't have a lot of experience shaping this industry? No. And if you have a lot of experience, you probably started before it became legal. Some of us got caught, and some of us didn't. I was one of the ones that got caught." [Read more](#)

Just Facts about marijuana

A [new website](#) provides factual and documented information to the people of Illinois, educating them on the real risks involved and societal impact of legalization of cannabis.

For Immediate Action

1. **Send a Christmas card/greeting** to your State [Representative](#) and [Senator](#) in their district offices and ask them to oppose legalizing marijuana for "recreational" use.
2. **Send a Christmas card/greeting** to [Governor Rauner](#) and let him know you support his position on marijuana. (207 Statehouse, Springfield, IL 62706)
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