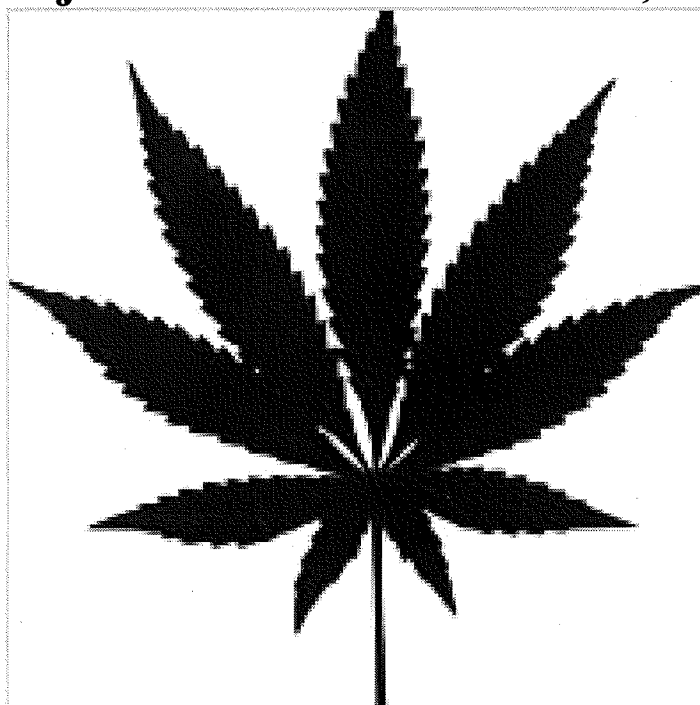


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## Marijuana Alert - March 14, 2018



### Marijuana referendum on Cook County ballot March 20

**If you live in Cook County, vote NO to legalizing marijuana for anyone 21 and older.**

**Please read the following:**

[Normal Town Council's senior member] Councilman Jeff Fritzen said he's probably hoping against hope the legislature rejects the idea . . .

Fritzen said **people are kidding themselves if they think the state can keep marijuana out of the hands of people younger than 21, which is four or five years before their brains are fully developed.**

Fritzen said it's a "huge fallacy" to believe that if marijuana becomes legal, **dealers will no longer engage in other illegal activities like selling opioids.**  
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**Marijuana is Poisoning Minds of American Youth** is an editorial written by Nardin Georgeos, a California high school student, and published in the Times of San Diego, on December 30, 2016. . . .

**Teens usually make the decision to use marijuana based on one of four factors: curiosity, friends, self-medication or social media.**

. . . Marijuana is poisoning the minds of youth. I want my generation to grow up and change the world, but we cannot do that if most of them are addicted to being high.

. . . We are the future, and the future depends on what you teach us. **Why is the adult generation modeling that it is okay to use marijuana and that there is no harm to our developing young minds?** When the adults of today retire, it will be my generation that is going to be leaders in the world, deciding life-changing movements that will impact everyone, including all of us today. We do not need a bunch of stoneheads making decisions and running our society.

**Adults need to lead by setting the right example.** Youth like me need to take responsibility. I ask **responsible adults to lead us in the right direction by making decisions and laws that keep us healthy and able to lead the next generation.** [Read more](#)

*For Immediate Action*

1. Forward this Alert to anyone who lives in Cook County.
2. Share this Alert with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
3. Share this information with your State [Representative](#) and [Senator](#) and ask them to OPPOSE the legalization of marijuana.

**NOTE: Legislators are campaigning and need your vote. They won't return to Springfield until April 10!**

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