

●The Peggy A. Kelley

Wyoming Cannabis Act will provide relief to thousands who suffer from debilitating diseases and prevent sick people from being fined and imprisoned for their choice of healthier medicine.

●In a recent poll, the University of Wyoming found that 72 percent of Wyoming residents support medical marijuana.

●There's a reason why 24 states thus far have legalized medical cannabis.

- 1) Successful signature gathering will allow Wyoming residents to vote yes or no for industrial hemp and prescription medical cannabis during the 2018 general election.
- 2) Industrial hemp would give Wyoming farmers a hardy low-input crop that produces animal bedding, textile fiber, renewable paper pulp, building or construction materials, a protein rich food for people and animals, healthy oil for cooking, supplements and is refined into many useful synthetic products.
- 3) Medical cannabis provides symptom relief and disease abatement for many disorders including but not limited to: multiple sclerosis (MS), Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), AIDS, cancer, seizures, Alzheimer's/dementia, PTSD, fibromyalgia, chronic pain, nausea/wasting, muscle spasticity, depression, anxiety, sleeplessness and more.
- 4) There has never been a recorded event of cannabis toxicity ending someone's life, but states that have legalized medical cannabis have seen annual double digit percentage drops in both prescription opiate overdose deaths and successful suicides among the most at risk demographic as well as decreases in total traffic fatalities and alcohol related roadway deaths.
- 5) According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's study on drug and alcohol impaired driving, cannabis consumption did not statistically increase crash risk.
- 6) Multiple studies published in peer reviewed journals demonstrate that the passage of state medical cannabis laws have not increased rates of use among the youth.



Smile!

Medical Cannabis is here to stay, and you can be a part of bringing relief to many in Wyoming who are suffering!

Be confident!

This is not about getting high. This is about symptom relief for debilitating diseases.

Know the issue, but know that you don't know everything!

Research is pouring in all the time, and there are tens of thousands of articles already published on PubMed.

Remember the patients who are the focus of this initiative!



[www.WyomingNORML.org](http://www.WyomingNORML.org)

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Hi! We're out gathering signatures to qualify our initiative for the 2018 ballot! Thank you for taking a look.

I'm a volunteer with the Wyoming chapter of NORML. We're out gathering signatures for the Peggy A. Kelley Wyoming Cannabis Act. It's a common sense initiative that will bring relief to thousands of people in our state who suffer from debilitating conditions like Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, dementia and Alzheimer's disease by regulating medical cannabis.

To date, more than 10,000 people from across our state agree that this issue should be considered by voters in November 2018.

Cannabis can help treat many diseases and symptoms, and there's a reason why 24 states thus far have legalized medical marijuana.

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*Working to Reform Wyoming's Cannabis Laws*

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