



KATE BROWN  
Governor

## PARDON

**WHEREAS**, seven years ago, Oregonians legalized possession of a personal amount of marijuana through Measure 91.

**WHEREAS**, no one deserves to be saddled with the impacts of a conviction that is no longer on the books in Oregon today.

**WHEREAS**, yet, Oregonians have continued to face housing insecurity, employment barriers, and educational obstacles as a result of doing something years ago that is now completely legal.

**WHEREAS**, while Oregonians use marijuana at similar rates, Black and Latina/o/x people have been arrested, prosecuted, and convicted at disproportionate rates.

**WHEREAS**, these hardships and this disproportionate impact is unacceptable.

**WHEREAS**, today, I am taking steps to right the wrongs of a flawed, inequitable, and outdated criminal justice system in Oregon when it comes to personal possession of marijuana.

**WHEREAS**, I asked the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) to provide me a list of electronically available state-level cases that met the following criteria: (1) the only charge in the case was for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana; (2) the case did not include a victim; and (3) the sole individual in the case was 21 years of age or older at the time of possession of marijuana (collectively the “Marijuana Pardon Criteria”).

**WHEREAS**, each case meeting the Marijuana Pardon Criteria is listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (collectively the “Marijuana Cases” and each a “Marijuana Case”).

**WHEREAS**, each Marijuana Case inherently includes only one offense committed by one individual (collectively the “Marijuana Offenses” and each a “Marijuana Offense”).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article V, Section 14 of the Oregon Constitution, I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby grant a full pardon of the Marijuana Offenses to the respective individuals in Exhibit A, restoring them to all of the rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by them under the laws of this State as if they had never committed the Marijuana Offenses. By fully



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pardoning the Marijuana Offenses, this pardon also has the effect of forgiving and remitting all outstanding court-ordered financial obligations imposed in each Marijuana Case. This pardon shall not have the effect of pardoning any convictions other than the Marijuana Offenses associated with the Marijuana Cases in Exhibit A.

Done before me at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November, 2022.



*Kate Brown*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*SL. Fagan*

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SHEMIA FAGAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE