

From: "Rep. Veronica Escobar" <Veronica.Escobar@mail.house.gov> To: Juan.Caballero@mail.house.gov, Abbey.Thompson@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST Drug Policy Updates Date: Mon, 20 May 2024 15:54:35 -0400 Final 2023 Banner (https://escobar.house.gov) Survey Question: Do you approve of President Biden reclassifying marijuana as a lower-risk drug? Survey Responses: 1. Yes(https://escobar.house.gov/Forms/Form/QuickSurvey.aspx?email=jd@fireside21.com&sid=103&fid=2.

No(https://escobar.house.gov/Forms/Form/QuickSurvey.aspx?email=jd@fireside21.com&sid=103&fid=2. Dear Mr. John Doe, Last week, President Biden and the Justice Department made a major move toward rescheduling marijuana and reclassifying it as a lower-risk drug. Its current classification has it on the same level of heroin. This news is huge. By classifying marijuana as a Schedule III drug, it would for the first time acknowledge the drug's medical benefits at the federal level.(https://urldefense.com/v3/___https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/reschedule-marijuana) While the entire process can take anywhere from a few months to up to a year, this decision by the Biden administration opens many doors to patients, researchers, companies, and more. As a proud proponent of the legalization of marijuana, I applaud President Biden for this decision. ###