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.image-2 td {max-width: 100% !important; width: 100% !important;}
.responsive-table {width:100% !important;}.responsive-table img
{max-width:100% !important; height: auto !important;}.press .component, .press
td {text-align:center;}.component { margin-left: 20px; margin-right: 20px;}
.component .responsive-table { margin-left: 0px !important; margin-right: 0px
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.header-bar h2 {margin: 0 !important; padding: 0 !important; color:
#000000;text-align: center;font-size: 24px;font-weight: bold; } .survey-content
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We have continued to lead on this crucial issue for the subsequent 50 years,
and it is past time for the federal government to catch up. We made
important progress last year. The House of Representatives passed my MORE Act,
the gold standard of cannabis reform. In July, my friends Senators Schumer,
Wyden, and Booker introduced the Senate's first comprehensive reform package.
In December, my Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act became
the first standalone federal cannabis reform signed into law since 1970. This
legislation will help get the federal government out of the way of researchers
studying the impacts and therapeutic benefits of cannabis. Critically, it will
help us finally develop an accurate test for impairment. Then there are
the historic actions by the Biden-Harris Administration. In October, President
Biden announced he would pardon non-violent cannabis offenders, spurring
several states, including Oregon to follow suit. No president has stepped
forward to pardon low-level marijuana offenders at this scale before. At
the same time, President Biden directed his administration to review the
scheduling of cannabis. Cannabis was classified in 1971 as a Schedule I
substance out of stigma, not science. I have repeatedly urged the
Administration to deschedule marijuana completely. I will continue working to
ensure this decision is based on the evidence available, not outdated
views of cannabis and that the public can be fully informed of
this process. I am also leading bipartisan, commonsense reforms
that can pass in a divided Congress. I am working to pass the SAFE Banking Act,
critically overdue legislation to finally allow state-legal cannabis operations
access banking services. The absence of this legislation creates dangerous
conditions for cannabis workers and small businesses. Last month, I
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marijuana as their civilian counterparts. And earlier this week, I introduced
legislation to allow state-legal cannabis businesses to take common tax
deductions associated with running a business. One thing is clear: the
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living with the tragic, disastrous consequences of the failed war on drugs, it
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celebrating the progress we have made together and am energized by the work
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