

# SAFE CANNABIS

SALES ACT OF 2019

## PETITION FORM

**Sign the petition below to urge Congress to let the District make our own decisions about how to regulate marijuana:**

In 2014, **70 percent of DC voters passed Initiative 71**, which legalized adult possession and home use of marijuana. Voters passed Initiative 71 with the understanding that DC would then set up a tax and regulate system. However, before the Council could enact such a system, Congress stepped in and prohibited DC from passing new laws to regulate and tax marijuana.

**On May 2, 2019, Mayor Bowser announced the Safe Cannabis Sales Act of 2019, which would:**

- Establish a legal sales and tax regime in the District
- Enhance public health and safety
- Advance equity
- Provide clarity on the legal use of marijuana
- Automatically seal most records of marijuana convictions
- Devote millions of dollars of sales tax revenues to affordable housing
- Require 60% of ownership for each new licensee and 60% of employees to be DC residents

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Petitions can be dropped off at the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 332 • Washington, DC 20004*

[mayor.dc.gov/marijuana](http://mayor.dc.gov/marijuana)

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