I support the legalization of marijuana in the state of CT. The prohibition on marijuana has been a failure and an expensive one. Any laws we have should be just and enforceable. Prohibiting a weed which grows on nearly every continent is futile. While there is no perfect tactic when dealing with mind altering substances, it is better to remove the legal issues and deal with it from a medical perspective. DWIs will continue regardless of the legal status of marijuana. Penalties for irresponsible acts should be enforced, but what private citizens do in their own homes to themselves is up to them. The state will at very least gain some needed revenue from the legalization and control while at the same time insuring unadulterated product with known potency. I do believe individuals who own their own property should be able to grow at least a few plants for their own personal use, perhaps 4 plants. It's time to focus on serious drug issues like opioids and legitimately dangerous substances and not marijuana which penalizes the poor and minorities far more than other segments of society.

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