

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

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POSITIONS ON KEY CANNABIS ISSUES

Please select one by marking (✓) the appropriate box.

Q1. Combatting the Illicit Market

We are almost 7 years into legalization of recreational cannabis and yet illegal products still make up a significant share of the market. Credible estimates range from 25% to 40%, depending on region of the country. Illegal products often contain contaminants, misinformation about potency and support other criminal activities. They also represent the biggest risk to the public policy objective of keeping it out of the hands of youth.

Would you support a federal government strategy to combat the illicit market?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(OPTIONAL) Please provide additional comments:

Q2. Excise Tax Reform

Producers of legal cannabis products pay an excise tax. The rate is 10% of the value of the product or \$1 per gram, whatever the greater. This formula has resulted in a tax rate that has escalated year over year, to the point where licensed producers are now paying an effective tax rate of 34%. This is more than 3 times what it was supposed to be. It gives a big advantage to illegal products and makes it extremely difficult for companies operating legally to be successful.

Would you support a reduction to the excise tax rate?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(OPTIONAL) Please provide additional comments:

Q3. Supporting Canadian Cannabis as a Global Leader

The Canadian cannabis sector contributes significantly to GDP (\$7.4B in 2024), creating skilled jobs and providing economic security to families. Canadian-grown cannabis is processed, packaged, and distributed domestically and exported worldwide, presenting an opportunity for Canada to lead the global industry.

Do you think the federal government should adopt policies that support Canadian cannabis companies in becoming global leaders?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(OPTIONAL) Please provide additional comments:

THANK YOU

Please email your response to hello@cannabis-council.ca