VOTE HEMP, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the acceptance of and a free market for industrial hemp. Industrial hemp encompasses all non-psychoactive low-THC varieties of the cannabis plant and is cultivated for fiber and seed for use in diverse industries. Currently, it is illegal for U.S. farmers to grow hemp because it is improperly classified as a “drug” under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), along with its psychoactive high-THC cousin, marijuana. Since changes in law require shifts in thinking, which requires education in the facts, our primary goal is to educate legislators and regulators, farmers and business owners, consumers and students, and other concerned citizens.

Hemp is a renewable resource for food, fiber, energy and more. The nascent global hemp market is a thriving commercial success. Unfortunately, due to outdated attitudes and Drug War paranoia in Washington, the U.S. is the only major industrialized nation to prohibit the growing and processing of hemp. More than 30 countries, including Canada, France, England and Germany, allow farmers to grow hemp under straightforward regulatory regimes, and their relevant law enforcement agencies have not experienced any serious problems with diversion. From the time of Jamestown through 1937, and again briefly during WWII under the Department of Agriculture’s “Hemp for Victory” program, American farmers cultivated hemp. Now, a large and well-educated cross-section of citizens is demanding that this right be restored.

Vote Hemp has been educating state and federal legislators and working for the acceptance and recommercialization of hemp.

TestPledge Program - http://www.TestPledge.com

Your Vote for Hemp Will Make a Difference!

Your financial support is crucial to Vote Hemp's efforts. We need your help now more than ever to keep our organization healthy and able to do our important work effectively. Any donation, large or small, will mean a great deal to Vote Hemp and our ability to effect positive change.

Please help us advocate for hemp and build support for hemp. Our work to date has been made possible by many forward-thinking people like you.

Over 2002-2003, we will:

- Lobby Congress to change federal regulations restricting industrial hemp
- Track voter attitudes through a national poll to demonstrate the wide range of public support for this commonsense issue
- Educate farmers and state and local farm bureaus
- Persuade state and federal legislators to take a leadership role in advancing the hemp cause
- Galvanize voters to support pro-hemp candidates

Vote Hemp is making great progress in our mission to re-establish hemp as a premier renewable resource and major agricultural input in the U.S. We have accomplished so much with so little, please help us do even more. Go to our web site to make an encryption-secured credit card donation today.

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