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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“District Attorney Rob Greene will not seek re-election to a 4th term”

Dear Warren County Law Enforcement, Colleagues, and the People of Warren County,

I was elected as District Attorney of Warren County, Pennsylvania, aka “God’s Country” in 2013 (currently in my 3rd term which ends in DEC2025) and I proudly serve on the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, PDAI Board of Directors.

However, twelve years of working for the government is enough. I feel I can better represent the People and make a larger impact on Freedom in the Private Sector. Let me explain.

Marijuana is the most complex plant on our planet and its medicinal properties have endless potential, with pain, anxiety, seizures, epilepsy, MS, Parkinson’s Disease, glaucoma, dementia, depression, sleep disorders, to only name a few. The American Cancer Society states that initial trials in animals show that cannabis has been shown to attack cancer cells. Numerous (illegal because Marijuana is a Schedule 1 drug) studies have been conducted which debunk the “old myths” of marijuana; however, the Federal Government maintains its draconian position that Cannabis has “**no current medical use and a high potential for abuse**”; so, Cannabis remains a Schedule 1 drug and illegal in ALL circumstances, regardless of State Law (10th Amendment?). Most recently, the US Department of Health sent a memo to the DEA recommending

rescheduling cannabis to Schedule 3 (so at least it can be researched and prescribed by a doctor), however, the DEA is adamantly against it. Why?

That being said, with today's "super lab" high THC, marijuana can also be dangerous, and therefore regulation is a must to bring clarity to medical and recreational use. In today's world regulation is unorganized and confusing, citizens don't know what is legal and what is not. Even law enforcement and prosecutors are perplexed and looking for answers to address the situation of legalization and regulation of marijuana in PA and throughout the USA.

In February 2022, I testified in Harrisburg at a Pennsylvania Senate Committee Hearing on Legalization of Adult-Use Marijuana, and I have long been an advocate of Adult-Use Cannabis Legalization and regulation. For years, people using cannabis had no idea what they were buying. Peeps just bought a bag of weed and hoped it was "good". Today, if you buy a bag of weed, you got to hope it's not laced with fentanyl or other hard drugs. However, if you get a Medical Marijuana Card (which just about anyone would qualify for) then you can buy labeled, regulated, quality medical cannabis; so long as the cannabis manufacturers and distributors are "playing by the rules". There is also the driving issue, the kids issue and the addiction (use too much) issue; but there are so many documented benefits, not to mention Freedom!

All that being said, I am a Freedom loving, 2nd Amendment, Small Government Republican District Attorney from a rural PA County and I have a confession to make:

I have used cannabis most my entire life and I recently obtained my Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Card. I have never, nor would I, drive or make legal decisions affecting people's lives when I was incapable of doing so due to cannabis use. I use cannabis responsibly and have not been shy about my advocacy for legalizing marijuana which has been used by humans for over 5000 years for medicine, religion and recreation. Freedom isn't free and it is time for me to join the front line.

I readily admit I am in violation of draconian Cannabis Federal Law (which answers to Big Phara\$\$\$) and as a result some government officials advocate that I should, inter alia; lose my 2nd Amendment Rights, lose my PA Driving Privileges and possibly be arrested. I respectfully disagree. I have always disagreed with these "Big Brother" positions, see my JUN2021 marijuana letter to Law Enforcement and the Court

for my exact position on Cannabis DUI. As for my 2nd Amendment Rights, my firearms and my PA Concealed Carry Permit; dare I say, "Come and Take It".



It will be an interesting next couple of years, and I am looking for comments, suggestions and a likeminded cannabis company/organization that shares my vision. Pennsylvania should lead in Medical Marijuana Research and manufacturing, and I will be part of that process.

THEREFORE, due to many reasons, including the above, I am officially announcing that I will not seek a 4th term as your elected District Attorney when my current term ends in DEC2025. I am proud of what I have accomplished in my tenure and service to the People of Warren County as District Attorney, and I am humbled that I had the opportunity to work with the Heroes of Warren County. I can truly say, it has been an Honor.

Here's to the next chapter!

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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