

YOU DID IT!

ISSUE 2 HAS PASSED

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OHIOANS?

“Since Issue 2 has passed, what happens next?”

The law will go into effect 30 days after the election.
Making the law effective **December 7th**.

However, this does not mean you can purchase cannabis at a dispensary **yet...** The Division of Medical Marijuana Program will oversee the Medical Marijuana Program.

This newly formed Division under the Ohio Department of Commerce will decide in the coming months how the adult use program will function alongside the the current medical marijuana program.

“Do I still need a medical card since Issue 2 has passed?”

YES. Dispensaries will need to wait until they are able to receive an adult-use license.

“When will I be able to purchase recreational marijuana in Ohio?”

The state has **9 months** to issue the first round of licenses to cultivators, processors and dispensaries. Those licenses will go to existing medical marijuana businesses and eligible operators under the social equity program.

This can take anywhere from 12- 18 months to wait on licenses to be issued to sell adult-use cannabis and inventory to be stocked at dispensaries

“If adult-use cannabis will be available soon, why should I renew my medical marijuana card?”

Dispensaries expect to see a huge influx of traffic once they have their adult-use license. Patient cardholders who rely on cannabis as daily medicine will still be able to access it ahead of recreational customers.

Adult-use customers will be taxed 10% on top of state sales tax. **This will not apply to medical marijuana cardholders.**

“How much cannabis can I possess at one time with adult-use?”

Adults 21 and older will be allowed to have up to 2.5 ounces of cannabis and 15 grams of extracts.