

Things to Know About FLCAN - Soundbites

The Florida Cannabis Action Network (FLCAN) is a powerhouse of grassroots advocacy, education, and legislative action. For over 25 years, FLCAN has led the charge in protecting the rights of cannabis users and pushing for sensible, science-based cannabis policy in Florida. We're a membership-driven organization uniting passionate activists, seasoned organizers, engaged business owners, medical professionals, veteran advocates and everyday Floridians to shape the future of cannabis reform. FLCAN has been instrumental in influencing cannabis-friendly, arbitrary and antiquated policies and launching monumental cases such as Cathy Jordan's smokable flower act and the recent favorable gun rights court ruling. Whether it's lobbying at the Capitol, hosting educational events, or mobilizing communities, FLCAN is your voice for cannabis freedom in the Sunshine State.

Highlights You Can Reference

- **Legislative action:** FLCAN regularly organizes lobbying days, such as the annual "Cannabis @ the Capitol," to engage lawmakers directly on proposed legislation.
 - 2013 Cathy Jordan Medical Cannabis Act- named after FLCAN's past president and founding member, the first cannabis-friendly bill since 1978
 - 2017 Cathy Jordan- lead plaintiff to secure the right to patient access of the whole plant to smoke cannabis
 - Implemented third-party laboratory testing
 - Defeated multiple THC cap bills
 - Changed "paraphernalia" to "medical delivery devices"
 - Limited pesticide use
 - Led the 2025 Landmark ruling affirming gun rights for Florida medical marijuana patients
- **Advocacy for patients:** FLCAN advocates for the rights and needs of medical cannabis patients in Florida, including supporting initiatives to improve the medical marijuana program.
 - Veterans' Bill- Extend Veterans' benefits to include reduced-cost marijuana card
- **Public education:** The organization holds educational and networking events to inform the public about cannabis and advocate for sensible policies.
- **Right to Grow:** FLCAN supports the right of individuals to grow cannabis at home, and Medical Card holders the privilege to cultivate, both measures that have not yet been passed by Florida lawmakers.
- **Ending prohibition:** The long-term goal of FLCAN is to fully end cannabis prohibition in Florida and ensure that no one is penalized for personal ownership of the plant, or licensed medical use of cannabis.

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