

For years New York has talked about legalizing cannabis. We are now closer than we've ever been to that becoming a reality. New York has a chance to get this legislation right for all New Yorkers and set a precedent for upcoming states to follow. The first step to achieving that is doing away with the auction. With an auction, there is no equity. With an auction, we are repurposing harm.

Remove [CRTA auction language](#)

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“The office shall have the authority to hold a competitive bidding process, including an auction, to determine the registered organization(s) authorized to be licensed to cultivate, process, distribute and/or sell adult-use cannabis and to collect the fees generated from such auction to administer the office’s social and economic equity plan and other duties prescribed by this chapter.”

New York has a chance to get this legislation right for all New Yorkers where the industry and reinvestment from tax revenue support growth in the communities harmed by the war on drugs.

Stop the Auction

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

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