



EXPLAINER

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S MARIJUANA PARDONS WHO DO THE PARDONS APPLY TO?

THE PARDONS DO NOT APPLY TO:

- ✗ People who were NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT at the time of conviction, regardless of current status
- ✗ People who are NOT US CITIZENS or LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS
- ✗ People who have state convictions for simple marijuana possession

THE PARDONS DO APPLY TO:

- ✓ People who were LAWFULLY PRESENT and who are currently US CITIZENS or LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS convicted of the federal crime of simple marijuana possession, or facing that charge



IMPORTANT: A pardon usually DOES NOT cure immigration consequences that flow from controlled substance convictions like marijuana convictions.

If the pardon applies to you, consult with an immigration attorney to explore arguments that could benefit your immigration case or that could help you get relief.

The National Immigration Project is continuing to advocate for immigrants to be included in the pardon process.

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