



## SAMPLE EMAIL



**Subject:** Re Medical cannabis and the 119th Congress

Dear [Candidate's Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a constituent from [Your City/District]. [introduce yourself, I am a patient, I am a caregiver...]

I am very concerned about the lack of medical cannabis legislation in the 118th Congress and the focus on patients in the national dialogue about cannabis and hemp. I want leaders in DC who understand the issues facing medical cannabis patients and commit to passing comprehensive legislation to allow medical cannabis to evolve past state programs and restore patient federal protections.

The rescheduling of cannabis alone will not help patients; I belong to the organization Americans for Safe Access, which is calling for comprehensive federal legislation that will create a national cannabis program (not nationalize the state programs). This will include the creation of a new schedule for all cannabis products, Schedule VI (removing criminal penalties but creating oversight for medical and hemp products), and the creation of a new agency under HHS, the Office of Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoid Control. You can learn more about the legislation and issues facing patients in this briefing guide: [SafeAccessNow.org/Compassionate\\_Candidate\\_Resources](https://SafeAccessNow.org/Compassionate_Candidate_Resources).

Patients are often lost in the shuffle when it comes to cannabis policy. Thousands of patients in [state] need your leadership; we hope you will sign this pledge to let us all know you are committed to patients in the 119th Congress. Sign the Pledge Here: [SafeAccessNow.org/Compassionate\\_Candidate\\_Pledge](https://SafeAccessNow.org/Compassionate_Candidate_Pledge)

I am happy to answer any of your questions. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email Address]



THE COMPASSIONATE CANDIDATE