

Texas NORML Policy 012 : Race & Marijuana Policy

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An integral problem with the prohibition of marijuana is the racial disparity in the application of marijuana laws spawned from Jim Crow laws and racism. Texas NORML is opposed to racism in all its forms. Texas NORML is opposed to racial segregation, racial discrimination, racial profiling and the unfair and disproportionate arrests and incarceration of minority citizens. Texas NORML is committed to eliminating all forms of racial discrimination, including racial vilification, harassment and language, in all aspects of marijuana law reform advocacy. Texas NORML will promote an inclusive environment that is safe and secure for all races and ethnicities. Texas NORML condemns the use of racial slurs and stereotypes. Texas NORML will not associate with or accept for membership any person who engages in these types of activities.