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Late Nite FDL: "Name Our Pot Campaign" Contest, 1st Round Semifinal Voting

By: [Jane Hamsher](#) Thursday April 22, 2010 8:00 pm

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Welcome to Round 1 of our semifinal voting for FDL's "[Name Our Pot Campaign](#)" contest.

We had hundreds of entries, way too many to consider fairly in one night, so we're breaking it up over several

days. Round 2 will continue at Late Nite next week, followed by however many semifinal rounds it takes to get through all the entries, and then the finals.


Last night in the comments we were talking about having a graphics contest for the winning slogans, so this may go on for a while, who knows. I'm just having a whole lot of fun being back at Late Nite.

I also wanted to mention some of the great drug policy bloggers we've been reading:

- Pete Guither of [DrugWarRant](#)
- Eric Sterling at [Justice on Drugs](#)
- Tim Lynch at [Cato @ Liberty](#)
- Scott Morgan at [StopTheDrugWar.org](#)
- Nick Gillespie at [Reason](#)

If there's anyone else you think we should be reading, let us know.

And now, [let the voting begin](#)....

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:04 pm

[1](#)

jane!

i like the click and pick feature on the voting page

 [Reply](#)

 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:06 pm

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In response to [Suzanne @ 1](#)

Thanks to Brian and Mike for the fab voting page!

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:11 pm

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I think with all the entries we can micro target our message Using some taxed Pot to save education would help us get parents votes will get us parents.

Using some Pot tax to raise Social Security benefits would help us get Seniors and since older White Males are the GOP's biggest fans we can use that to steal them. Plus I want the GOP to argue against raising Social Security benefits in a recession before the election after we gave the bankers a bailout and bonuses.

Farmers feed the Munchies gets us Farm states senators plus between wind mills on farms and letting farmers sell pot to smoke, make paper, clothes etc well would we need to pay farmers at all if we made farming profitable?

I want the GOP to tell farmers No they can't make more money.

We have several themes we can hit and with all the writers here we can cover the themes.

Then we use spotlight to get them to our targeted audience


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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:13 pm

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A listing of which media on spotlight are best to target which audiences would be good if we microtarget.


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 [Kelly Canfield](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:13 pm

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Hmmm – so many good choices...

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 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:16 pm

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In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 4](#)

That is true. We've got such a bounty of suggestions we'll be able to go back to the list whenever we need to microtarget a particular segment.

I love this!

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:16 pm

[7](#)

In response to [Kelly Canfield @ 5](#)

and to think that tonight we are only voting on a portion of the entries — so many good entries

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:20 pm

[8](#)

In response to [Jane Hamsher @ 6](#)

Thanks I would like to look at spotlight and just choose a from a menu click farmers, Social Security, Education, anti tax groups (Tax Pot don't tax us my next slogan) etc when I write diaries.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:21 pm

[9](#)

In response to [Suzanne @ 7](#)

Good I didn't see any of mine today was there voting yesterday I had net connectivity problems.

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[beguiner](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:22 pm

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As one who partakes in herbs of all kind, I'm grateful for this effort. This drug war makes me hide and cower like I'm a criminal. And I'm most decidedly not a criminal.

 [Reply](#)

[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:22 pm

[11](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 9](#)

tonight is the first night — so many good entries the first night that the entry deadline was extended.


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[ratfood](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:23 pm

[12](#)

Lots of fun entries. So hard coming up with a name that pithily sums up what is at stake. I had trouble doing so, anyway.

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 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:24 pm

[13](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 9](#)

There were too many to choose from so we had to break it up — tonight is the first night. Many more to come.

 [Reply](#)

person1597 April 22nd, 2010 at 8:24 pm

[14](#)

Last night in the comments we were talking about having a graphics contest for the winning slogans...

Where do we send our entries? How big can they be (in MB)? Do you prefer jpeg's tif's or bmp's? Should we animate them? Would you like them scored?

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:24 pm

[15](#)

In response to [Jane Hamsher @ 6](#)

A list of slogans arranged by category we could work into titles or into diaries would give us the PR benefit of repeating the message.

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 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:24 pm

[16](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 12](#)

Feel free to lobby for your favorites in the comments. I can't but anyone else can!

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:24 pm

[17](#)

In response to [Suzanne @ 11](#)

Cool thanks:)

 [Reply](#)


 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:25 pm

[18](#)

In response to [person1597 @ 14](#)

These are all good questions! Dunno. Suggestions?

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 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:26 pm

[19](#)

I'm also watching Project Runway finale. Dying to know the real reason Maya left...

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:28 pm

[20](#)

Where do I submit my latest slogan? Tax Pot don't tax Us!

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person1597 April 22nd, 2010 at 8:29 pm

[21](#)

In response to [Jane Hamsher @ 18](#)

Yesterday, I sent a smallish jpeg to you at your fdl gmail. If you received it, that's a start!

I expect we'll get "all the above" pretty soon.

 [Reply](#)

[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:30 pm

[22](#)

In response to [Jane Hamsher @ 18](#)

do the graphics after the winning slogan is selected

i'm not a graphics person but there should be size and format parameters. maybe have the graphics entries each be a seminal diary with the graphic on a flicker page?

 [Reply](#)

beginer April 22nd, 2010 at 8:33 pm

[23](#)

I voted for "Mary Jane, Not Fiscal Pain".

 [Reply](#)

 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:33 pm

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Showing we can keep this topic going for several threads over several days shows the media we have interest and energy on this topic. Lets see them dismiss it and then whine about the national debt when the Left is the only ones with ideas to fix the problem

First End the Wars Now we can use the cash for a jobs bill and get consumers spending again or we can devalue the dollar more.

The GOP says we must fight terror we say Ossama is in Pakistan Fools 8 years of robo planes have not got him what makes you think this year we will get lucky.

Second idea Tax Pot!

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:34 pm

[25](#)

i liked *just say no – to prohibition*

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:34 pm

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Why buy a six pack grow pot!

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 8:35 pm

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One vote per person a day?

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 8:36 pm

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Just wondering I have a few slogans none today but I'd hate having too choose between 2 of mine.

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ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 8:39 pm

[29](#)

In response to [Jane Hamsher @ 16](#)

I recall (maybe 20 years ago or longer), watching a panel discussion hosted by William Buckley on the subject of marijuana legalization. IIRC Buckley was in favor. It was never suggested that it should be legal without the same restrictions that apply to the sale of alcohol but nobody was able to speak without Ed Koch or Jesse Jackson interrupting with some absurd analogy about crack being sold to ten-year olds on street corners.

Back to the campaign name, I'd like something that somehow conveys that we're talking about freedom of adults to choose their pastimes.

 [Reply](#)

 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 8:42 pm

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Third

Farmers get Wind mills to power electric tractors, trucks their homes and sell the extra power for cash. Farmers grow Pot for smoke, long lasting paper (I have several yellowing sci fi books) clothes, cattle feed etc.

As we phase in these programs we evaluate them and then lower farm payments saving the country more cash. Plus we promote organic food and soil conservation reducing the need for chemical based fertilizer and lowering farmers costs even as we lower their fuel costs with wind and electric tractors.

This reduces oil demand so more money gets spent in our economy.

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:44 pm

[31](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 30](#)

[hemp seed oil](#) can be used for biofuels


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drouse April 22nd, 2010 at 8:44 pm

[32](#)

Making Pot legal for medicinal purposes is bullshit. I live in the SF bay area. I can buy better pot at a lower cost on the street corner than I can at one of these dispensaries. All that will happen is that the black market for pot will get bigger(Tax this asshole!)

 [Reply](#)


 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:46 pm

[33](#)

In response to [Suzanne @ 22](#)

Maybe Mike will show up soon and tell us what he wants. He is the final word on all this stuff.

 [Reply](#)

 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:47 pm

[34](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 27](#)

yep — one vote per person in each round of voting.

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hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 8:49 pm

[35](#)

I had a hard time choosing — some of the ones I think are the most clever or catchy did not necessarily have the message I think we need. I chose War on Drugs = Major Fail because I feel like that has a broad appeal — it's not about getting high, it's about ending prohibition, it's about the benefits of medicinal herbs, it's about privacy, it's about putting our tax dollars to use in positive ways instead of perpetuating the war on drugs and continuing to put our kids in prison.

Also, I'm a graphic designer and I'm looking forward to that part of the contest! My husband's been a medical cannabis patient for more than 10 years and I have designed some materials for his co-op group. I think we should focus on the benefits of legalization for everyone, even people who don't use pot, as opposed to using stoner iconography which can turn off the stick-in-the-mud crowd.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:51 pm

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Fourth

By reducing the price of clothes by introducing Hemp clothes produced here we create jobs here. After all once we lose all the textile jobs here just who will buy our cotton?


It seem silly to think China or South America would import our cotton once we can't manufacture clothes anymore.

Thomas Friedman says outsourcing is good the man never thought the idea through.

The GOP remember tried to stop the GM bailout but once we stop making cars in America why would any car company build a car plant here when labor costs are high and healthcare is not paid for by the government and drug prices for sick workers are so high.

Like it or not workers get sick. Like it or not workers pay must cover that cost.

 [Reply](#)

 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:54 pm

[37](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 35](#)

Yeah! Looking forward to seeing the designs.

Several people noted they had done graphics over the years, so why discriminate against visual artists? The more the better!

 [Reply](#)

 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:56 pm

[38](#)

In response to [drouse @ 32](#)

Once legal high quality pot will find its taxable niche. Pot food, beer, pot feed beef etc will all command higher prices in the luxury taxable market.

Savings from Not having to pay farmers does mean lower taxes. More clothing making jobs means more payroll taxes.

Less money spent on fuel electric tractors, pot biofuels means less money sent to oil countries and more cash available to be spent in our economy.

 [Reply](#)

[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:56 pm

[39](#)

i think we had more entries for this contest than we did for dick-fest.

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[ratfood](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:57 pm

[40](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 36](#)

I believe we've already lost all the textile manufacturing jobs. I've worked with screen printers for 25 years. They still order from the big "mills" on the East Coast but those are actually just clearing houses, all the garments are manufactured outside the US. Any cotton produced in the US is likely sent somewhere else for processing.

Anyway, I'm all for legalizing hemp, which will create jobs regardless of where the cloth (and other products) is produced (hopefully here).

 [Reply](#)

[Margot](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 8:58 pm

[41](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 35](#)

Very good point, that last bit about not turning off the stick-in-the-mud crowd. I liked the slogan "Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Real hard to vote against that.

 [Reply](#)

drouse April 22nd, 2010 at 8:59 pm

[42](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 36](#)

They build them in right to work states. Like Alabama, where they had to use pictographs because the workers were too illiterate to understand written instructions.

 [Reply](#)

Larue April 22nd, 2010 at 9:00 pm

[43](#)

In response to [person1597 @ 21](#)

Yeah, the consideration with graphics file type is always got to be based on the end user needs.

jpg's ok for internet, not so good for publishing hard copy, etc.

Hence, your 'All Of The Above' is gonna win . . . *G*

I'd like to hear Mary Mac's opinion, seein's how she does that for a living . . . ;-)

 [Reply](#)

 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:00 pm

[44](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 35](#)

Agreed we need ideas with mass appeal for the broad campaign but I think we can't neglect the micro targeted ideas either. Maybe a separate contest to identify best micro targeting slogans and a menu to choose from of the best 5 on any given topic so we can work them into our diaries?

Repeating a message to a small audience does have benefits.

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:01 pm

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In response to [Suzanne @ 39](#)

Pot is bigger than our hate of Darth???

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:03 pm

[46](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 40](#)

Then we sell Pot as helping bring back outsourced jobs:)

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:03 pm

[47](#)

In response to [Larue @ 43](#)

I create everything in vector (preferably) or high-res. You can always down sample as necessary, doesn't work the other way.

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:04 pm

[48](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 46](#)

Legalize Hemp! Put America Back To Work! "g"

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:05 pm

[49](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 29](#)

The whole showcasing memes that are clever by half indeed, do not present the adult need and intent into the campaign.

A pithy clever pot head 5 words campaign slogan will not get the job done.

I love the snark I've seen, but it's not the job at hand being fulfilled.

Legalize It, Don't Fight It . . .

. . . . that's a message.

End the war on drugs, free pot users, legalize and end prohibition. Covers a myriad of issues.

Not pithy, not stoned snark, not intended to be funny or sarcastic or sardonic.

Gets the job done without annoying or alienating those pre supposed to believing weed's the devil's doing.

 [Reply](#)

 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:06 pm

[50](#)

In response to [drouse @ 42](#)

Excellent example of why we need Pot to fund education do you have a link someone should do a diary especially if we can find more examples. Is this recent post No Child Left behind? If so then No Child Left behind takes another hit.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:07 pm

[51](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 35](#)

Bingo.

Legalize It, Don't Fight It.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:08 pm

[52](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 48](#)

Great Diary topic or maybe a series of diaries, Farm jobs, Textiles, biofuels, etc:)


 [Reply](#)

[macaquerman](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:09 pm

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Truth, Justice and the AMarijuana Way didn't make the cut?

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 [cbl2](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:10 pm

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In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 44](#)

think of the fun we can have with the online campaign :D

Hey Jane, Hi Firedogs – woof!

hotflash carol has got it right, targeting likely voters is where it's at -although I am looking forward to learning what it takes to bring out the youth demo and other probable stay-at-home's, considering how heavily in favor they poll – here we go !

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:10 pm

[55](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 47](#)

Heh, my first experience with vector graphics was CorelDraw.

How long's that been gone?

LOL

And what happened to PageMaker?

Sigh, I'm old, and out of date . . . ;-)

 [Reply](#)

hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:11 pm

[56](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 47](#)

Me too. Gotta start out that way if we intend to print stuff. Maybe those of us who do this for a living can help if the winning entry comes from someone who doesn't.

 [Reply](#)

drouse April 22nd, 2010 at 9:11 pm

[57](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 38](#)

There is such a thing as too good. I was a teenager during the 70s. Smoking pot was a social ritual. There were rules that would be bullshit if you were asleep or scrounging in the fridge after one hit.

 [Reply](#)

Larue April 22nd, 2010 at 9:11 pm

[58](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 47](#)

And I didn't know you were a graphics geek! Way kewl!

I'm not, anymore, I WAS a wannabe, one time . . . ;-)

 [Reply](#)

Suzanne April 22nd, 2010 at 9:12 pm

[59](#)

In response to [macaquerman @ 53](#)

tonight is only the first bunch of entries to vote on

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:12 pm

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In response to [cbl2 @ 54](#)

I am looking forward to learning what it takes to bring out the youth demo and other probable stay-at-home's, considering how heavily in favor they poll – here we go !

We could use some polling see which messages we create appeal to which groups and why.

 [Reply](#)

macaquerman April 22nd, 2010 at 9:13 pm

[61](#)

In response to [Suzanne @ 59](#)

thx, I don't remember whose slogan that was, but it was fine.

 [Reply](#)

hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:13 pm

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In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 44](#)

I agree. For instance, since I live in Oakland, I have to be careful about preaching to the choir. I like the idea of having a lot of different options because there are a lot of different reasons for supporting legalization.

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:13 pm

[63](#)

In response to [Larue @ 55](#)

Corel was terrible, created abominable postscript. Illustrator is still around and Photoshop now has lots of vector capability, although I don't use it for that. I still used Macromedia Freehand frequently, although like me it is now obsolete.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:14 pm

[64](#)

In response to [Larue @ 58](#)

Rat, I can't even remember the difference between a raster or vector graphic anymore . . .

LeSigh.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:16 pm

[65](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 63](#)

Illustrator and Photoshop I remember!

Never had them. Not in school or at home.

What's hot nowadays? For PC and MAC apps?

 [Reply](#)

hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:17 pm

[66](#)

In response to [Larue @ 55](#)

You're no older or out of date than me! I used CorelDraw and then Pagemaker. But I started with prismacolors and exacto knives and wax.

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:18 pm

[67](#)

In response to [Larue @ 58](#)

Ninety-nine percent of my creative work was 30 years ago before art became an occupation. Manufactured a mountain (range) of crap after that, all to client specifications. I quit my job in 2002 to take care of my mom. Arthritis was already destroying my hands. Qualified for disability in '06. Only do some occasional freelance now.

 [Reply](#)

hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:19 pm

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In response to [Larue @ 65](#)

Adobe Creative Suite – InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator. You can't believe how much easier everything is.

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inspiraven April 22nd, 2010 at 9:21 pm

[69](#)

In response to [Suzanne @ 25](#)

Me too. Seems to sum most of it up.

 [Reply](#)

cinnamonape April 22nd, 2010 at 9:22 pm

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"Free Pot-litical Prisoners"

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:22 pm

[71](#)

In response to [drouse @ 57](#)

Define too good what problem are you referring too is it taxing pot?

If so well some people will want to smoke and not have the time or skill to grow their own. My sister is a notorious plant killer for example with not a bunch of free time. My brother has a garden but his garden is not big enough to grow enough for the winter months.

Also some people will want to experiment with different strains to see which to grow the best way to test them is to smoke them first.

A legal market lets you test strains from all over the world.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:24 pm

[72](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 66](#)

I'd never done anything in my life with graphics, other than in TV Production.

I was a 35 year old upper div college student (after 7 years of Junior College radio/tv).

My major was Com Studies, PR and Journ emphasis and minor.

I took a class with one of the BEST graphic design people I've ever met, everyone loved her.

I was so useless with hand tools and concepts it was embarrassing.

I admire you folks who GOT it with hand tools, long ago.

G

Thanks for the comment . . . made me smile of things.,

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:24 pm

[73](#)

In response to [Larue @ 64](#)

Raster is pixels, can be scaled down but can't be scaled up too much without incurring the jaggies. Vector is postscript and can be made any size, limited only by the capabilities of your output device.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:25 pm

[74](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 67](#)

Wow, what a trek, hoss.

Best wishes, as always, and crackers for Bob!

chirp

 [Reply](#)

ratfood April 22nd, 2010 at 9:26 pm

[75](#)

In response to [Larue @ 74](#)

Thanks, Bob shrieks back.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:26 pm

[76](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 68](#)

Thanks!

If I can find some steady work, I want to try and get back to some paid training courses at night . . I sure hope it's easier than before!!! lol

 [Reply](#)

 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:28 pm

[77](#)

In response to [cinnamonape @ 70](#)

How many pot felons are denied the right to vote? I think Florida you lose voting rights for life? I some states you must apply to get your voting rights back plus Pot Felons like me do have problems getting jobs this whole paying for a pardon thing is only for the rich.

How many workers are stuffed into crap jobs because they got caught?

The difference in enforcement of drug laws between dark people and whites is an angle we can micro target African American voters Obama's base with.

 [Reply](#)

shekissesfrogs April 22nd, 2010 at 9:28 pm

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The voting page is pretty much unreadable in safari. I suspect a style sheet problem. Elements are overlapping, the text is huge and the table rows are way too narrow.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:28 pm

[79](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 73](#)

Hoss, I've NEVER had it explained to me so simply!!!

That's it?

I gotta copy that and save it to a resource book . . . dang.

 [Reply](#)

Margot April 22nd, 2010 at 9:29 pm

[80](#)

There's something called Twitdraw and Twitpaint. You can draw and pass it on to others to add to it, if we wanted to use Twitter that way.

<http://twitdraw.com/gallery.php>

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:29 pm

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In response to [shekissesfrogs @ 78](#)

i'll let the tech crew know — thanks

 [Reply](#)

hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:29 pm

[82](#)

In response to [Larue @ 76](#)

If I were you, I would take web design courses — I think there's way more work for people with those skills.

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[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:29 pm

[83](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 73](#)

Hmm, how are rastors/vectors affiliated with file types, or are they?

 [Reply](#)

[jprestonian](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:30 pm

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I guess I didn't make the cut, despite submitting it twice.

REAL: Regulate, Educate and Legislate.

Ah well.

 [Reply](#)

[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:31 pm

[85](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 82](#)

I tried that back in '03. Didn't have a computer at home, it was all geek to me. I was clueless, but paid my fees and showed up and got the books and binders.

It was so far over my head after the first course or two, it was embarrassing.

 [Reply](#)

[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:33 pm

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In response to [jprestonian @ 84](#)

this is only the first batch of entries to vote on. more voting with more entries tomorrow night

 [Reply](#)

[ratfood](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:33 pm

[87](#)

In response to [Larue @ 79](#)

Seems straightforward but you'd be surprised how many "professional" artists don't have a firm grasp.

Going to call it a night, splendid evening to all.

 [Reply](#)

 [Petro](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:33 pm

[88](#)

Hey, I got some catchy campaign music:

[Spark](#)

(OK, I just want y'all to hear my cool double-entendre song. I'm the writer, not the singer/musician. That would be a fellow named Seth Mitchell.)

 [Reply](#)

[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:34 pm

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g'nite rat (and bob)

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[hotflashcarol](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:34 pm

[90](#)

In response to [Larue @ 83](#)

The simplest explanation is that pixel-based programs like Photoshop creates a raster or a bitmap (i.e., a dot in a specific spot) and vector-based programs like Illustrator create vector graphics (consisting of mathematical, x/y coordinates that can be scaled up or down indefinitely). But these programs work together seamlessly now and you can have vector-based images in Photoshop until you decide to "flatten" or "rasterize" them into pixels.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:36 pm

[91](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 87](#)

Nite Rat:)

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:36 pm

[92](#)

In response to [Petro @ 88](#)

You in Portland?

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[ratfood](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:37 pm

[93](#)

In response to [Larue @ 83](#)

Absolutely, gets complicated though. Photos are always raster. Most of what you see on the internets is raster. Flash can use vector, actually better because it loads faster.

If you're still interested we can discuss specific filetypes in some future LN thread.

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[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:37 pm

[94](#)

In response to [Petro @ 88](#)

That's outstanding!

At fist I thought it was some old 20's riff done by Elton John, then I heard Carole King/Goeffen, then more and more layers!

Great work!!!

And your musician choice nails it!!!

Thanks!

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[ratfood](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:40 pm

[95](#)

In response to [jprestonian @ 84](#)

Just the first night of eliminations. Yours will likely be included another night.

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[drouse](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:41 pm

[96](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 71](#)

I appreciate the brouwn thumb reference. The only time I ever grew a plant, my dog ate it. As to the other subject, there will always be people who will be willing to buy overpriced goods. The state of things today, the illegal market is developed to the point that leagal buys will be a minor tick in the numbers.

Edit: I really, really have to watch my spelling!

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[hotflashcarol](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:41 pm

[97](#)

In response to [Petro @ 88](#)

That's great. I just realized that I chose to listen to **Green Day** while I was hanging out on this thread without even realizing how perfect it was.

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[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:41 pm

[98](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 90](#)

That's good, I get it!

NICE 'splanation, and thanks so much for taking the time!!!

Pixels blow up and distort because . . . because they are tied to what they or where they were (like jpg's), x/y coordinates are like digital mapping, big or small they remain relative to surrounding space.

Am I even CLOSE . . . or making this shit up!!! lol

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[Larue](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:43 pm

[99](#)

In response to [ratfood @ 93](#)

Thanks for all your time, sure 'preciate it.

I'm so far behind it will take another lifetime I guess, to 'get' it . . . ;-)

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[hotflashcarol](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:44 pm

[100](#)

In response to [Larue @ 98](#)

Yes, you're getting it!

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[ChristineEdmonson](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:44 pm

[101](#)

OK, I love the Jimmy Fallon Show — Dr. Drew and the Bee Gees?

Take a look...

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[ChristineEdmonson](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:46 pm

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You are not alone...Jimmy

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:46 pm

[103](#)

In response to [drouse @ 96](#)


Imagine all the new consumers or old ones who left who don't want to deal with the illegal market I'm thinking the suburbs!

Also we can use existing sales taxes on clothes, paper, crops, biofuels etc and tax the wages of clothing makers as we bring those jobs back to America.

It will not only be the illegal market we draw tax revenue from. Its from tax savings as we phase out farm payments. Its from jobs created and more consumer spending.

I admit beer and tobacco sales will drop.

 [Reply](#)

 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:49 pm

[104](#)

In response to [shekissesfrogs @ 78](#)

Sorry 'bout that, it's probably a Blue State Digital problem (the system our action stuff is on).

It's kind of...prehistoric.

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 [Petro](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:49 pm

[105](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 92](#)

I am. (Sorry for the slow turnaround – my Clear wi-fi is acting up tonight.)

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 [Petro](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:50 pm

[106](#)

In response to [Larue @ 94](#)

You are very kind, as always, Larue. Of my songs, it is one of my favorites.

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 [Petro](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:50 pm

[107](#)

In response to [hotflashcarol @ 97](#)

Thank you, hfc! And Green Day has only improved over the years, and they started out pretty damn good!

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:51 pm

[108](#)

In response to [Petro @ 105](#)

Mine was acting up yesterday.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:53 pm

[109](#)

In response to [Petro @ 105](#)

Thought you were I'm in Portland now visiting my brother I've been thinking of hitting Hawthorn's bars soon I missed the place.

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[drouse](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 9:56 pm

[110](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 103](#)

All you have to do is think of the outlawing of alcohol. Or do I smell the scent of sarcasm?

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:57 pm

[111](#)

The study, which pulled together statistics on soil erosion from more than 125 sources, also reports that the US is losing soil 10 times faster – and China and India are losing soil 30 to 40 times faster – than the natural replenishment rate.

The economic impact of soil erosion in the US alone costs about \$37.6 billion each year in productivity losses. Damage from soil erosion worldwide is estimated to be \$400 billion per year.

<http://www.foodnavigator.com/Science-Nutrition/Soil-erosion-could-devastate-food-sector>

We can grow Pot without chemicals with farming practices that increase rather than decrease the soil.

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 9:58 pm

[112](#)

In response to [drouse @ 110](#)

Who said outlaw? We tax booze now we make money off of those taxes even though people can legally microbrew their own beer now.

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hotflashcarol April 22nd, 2010 at 9:58 pm

[113](#)

In response to [Petro @ 107](#)

I know, I have great affection for Green Day. My son, who's a punk rock musician, knows them a little and so I feel like I do too. American Idiot got me through the dark days of 2004.

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 ThingsComeUndone April 22nd, 2010 at 10:01 pm

[114](#)


But this issue is increasingly gaining exposure. Pioneering Scottish research into the demineralisation of earth has strengthened the case that unless vital nutrients and elements are placed back into the soil, the quality of food will deteriorate.

The SEER (Sustainable Ecological Earth Regeneration) Centre's work builds on the work of Dr David Thomas, a primary healthcare practitioner and independent researcher, who recently made a comparison of government tables published in 1940, and again in 2002. "Why is it that you have to eat four carrots to get the same amount of magnesium as you would have done in 1940?" he asked.

<http://www.foodnavigator.com/Science-Nutrition/Soil-erosion-could-devastate-food-sector>

If we had sustainable farming we could have healthier food Growing Pot on a field for a few years for paper, clothes and smoke would help improve the soil then we can rotate in other crops.

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 [Petro](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 10:04 pm

[115](#)

In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 111](#)

BTW – you’ve brought some great facts to this thread. That’s a lot of work for the “cause.” Thanks for that (and thanks to all of the others that pulled all this info to one place.)

Anyway, give me a heads up if you decide to step out. email is mike at clubhousewreckards dot com.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 10:08 pm

[116](#)

Imagine all the trees we could save if Pot not trees were our paper all over the world? Pot grows fast unlike trees but trees get bigger and clean the air more as they get bigger.

World wide all trees cut for paper are replaced by pot we reduce green house gases how much?

The Cap and Trade market guys granted will not like this the Greens will.

Longer lasting tougher books made of hemp paper book lovers will like.

Comic book collectors hoping they bought the next Superman issue 1 would be thrilled with long lasting tougher Hemp paper.

Again more Microtargeting the message.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 10:10 pm

[117](#)

In response to [Petro @ 115](#)

Your welcome I’m thinking of going out friday maybe the afternoon.

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 [ThingsComeUndone](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 10:17 pm

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In response to [ThingsComeUndone @ 117](#)

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[Suzanne](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 10:22 pm

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openhope April 22nd, 2010 at 10:34 pm

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I'm not fond of most of those names. They were too in-your-face and not a good marketing tool, imho. I'd prefer a "Yes on 420" approach. Because I'm conservative on these things, yet progressive.

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cole65 April 22nd, 2010 at 10:34 pm

[121](#)

It's a green industry with the infrastructure completely in place. It's a multi-billion dollar world wide industry, and it's in every town in every state in America. Seems like a lot of tax free revenue, eh?

I forgot which one I voted for, but it's the best.

Not very easy to remember, though.....

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openhope April 22nd, 2010 at 10:37 pm

[122](#)

In response to [cole65 @ 121](#)

Yeah, know what ya mean....I only voted for one but it was too political, not Agricultural/taxable. I think they all were but I can't remember. /s/

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cole65 April 22nd, 2010 at 10:47 pm

[123](#)

The marajuana tea partiers, it was.

I did see a lot of good bumper stickers on the voting page.

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 [Jane Hamsher](#) April 22nd, 2010 at 11:47 pm

[124](#)

In response to [cole65 @ 123](#)

Damn good, huh?

A multi-purpose list, for sure.

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 [dick c](#) April 23rd, 2010 at 6:45 am

[125](#)

How about using Instant Runoff Voting on the final round? We'd be able to vote on a larger number of entries and still get a more accurate consensus. I'll try to suggest this again in one of the following rounds comments.

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[jurassicpork](#) April 23rd, 2010 at 6:48 am
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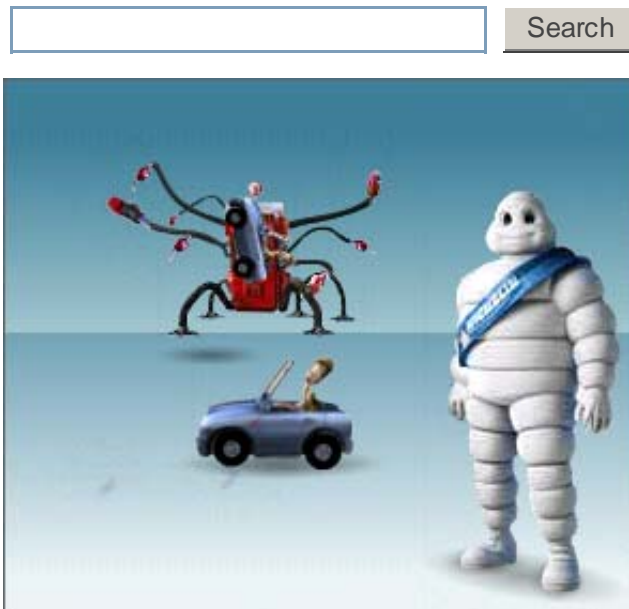
How about "Organic Koolaid"?

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