

The midterms are **our leverage.**

The DEA wants to put 7-OH and MP in Schedule I, and the order can land as soon as November 13. Ten days before that, every House seat, a third of the Senate and most state legislatures are on the ballot. Candidates are home, shaking hands and asking for votes. We go to them, in person, in groups, with one ask.

Oct 14	Oct 20	Now to Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 13
Notice publishes in the Federal Register. The 30 days start.	New lobbying filings show who's paying to push this.	Town halls, forums, campaign stops. Every event we can reach.	Election Day. Every answer they gave us is on the record.	Earliest DEA can issue the order. It takes effect that day.

THE PLAN, STEP BY STEP

1 Build your local group

Ten names each. A group chat for your town on Signal or Discord. Go through the shops, because the clerk knows every regular. This group is your crew for every event, and your support network if a ban goes through.

3 Find the events

- Candidate websites and social pages
- Local party calendars, both parties
- Candidate forums run by civic groups and chambers of commerce
- Local news event listings
- City council and county commission meetings

2 Educate and call

Send people to **kratomisnotheroin.com**, then have them call both senators and their rep through **kratomcalls.com**. Call again in week three. Calls get logged even while Congress is out.

4 Show up together and sign up to speak

Bring five or more. Arrive early and get on the speaker or question list. Fill out every question card. Council and commission meetings have public comment sign-up sheets, usually two or three minutes each. Spread out in the room so the questions come from everywhere.

STEP 5: PRESENT THE LETTER

"My name is ___ and I live in ___. The DEA is about to put 7-OH and MP in Schedule I. People connected to a competing kratom company stand to profit from it. **Will you publicly oppose this ban and sign our letter against it, and against officials profiting from their office?** A lot of us live here, and we're voting on this."

Hand them a printed copy of the sign-on letter. Ask them to sign on the spot. If they won't, get a staffer's name and email and follow up within 24 hours. Every person in your group asks the same thing, one after another.

STEP 6: RECORD AND REPORT

- Film the answer. A yes on camera is a promise. A dodge is content.
- Log every candidate on the tracker (back page).
- Send signed letters and clips to info@havenaccess.org.
- Post it, tag them, and drop it in the Haven Access Discord.

ASK EVERYBODY

- Incumbents and challengers.
- Both parties. Our vote goes to whoever stands with us.
- Federal and state races. State legislators write the 2027 bills.
- A challenger's yes puts pressure on the incumbent.

THREE POINTS TO HIT

- **Bans don't remove it, they move it.** In a Mississippi county that banned kratom in 2021, a clerk sold a Schedule I tablet from a drawer under the register this September. No label, no test, no age check.
- **Cutting people off kills people.** Patients cut off from prescription opioids had higher rates of overdose and suicide. Today's street supply is fentanyl.
- **Follow the money.** Allies of a leaf company's founder spent \$750,000 lobbying against its concentrated competitors. The company gave \$1,000,000 to a PAC run by an ally of the HHS Secretary. A cabinet secretary holds a stake of up to \$1,000,000 in it.

IF THEY PUSH BACK

"It's gas station heroin." That phrase was FDA's word for tianeptine, a different drug. A competing kratom company borrowed it. Ask them: who profits if this product disappears?

WHAT WE'RE FOR

- Lab testing of every batch, results attached to the product
- Accurate alkaloid labels
- Child-resistant packaging
- Sales to adults 21 and over by trained staff
- No criminal penalties for possession, ever

GROUND RULES

- Polite and loud. No heckling, no blocking doors.
- Follow the venue's rules. If they ask you to leave, leave.
- No using, selling or showing product at any event.
- One ugly clip helps them, not us.

"So you want it unregulated?" No. We want it tested, labeled, child-proofed and 21+. Schedule I doesn't regulate anything. It hands the market to the drawer under the register.

CANDIDATE TRACKER

CANDIDATE	OFFICE / DISTRICT	EVENT AND DATE	ASKED BY	ANSWER	SIGNED?	FOLLOW-UP