



Board Candidate Statement

London Stricklin **Owner & CEO** **Green Martian Dispensary**



Hello, I'm London Stricklin, and I'm running for the CIAO Board to be a strong voice for Oregon's small cannabis businesses. Since 2006, I've worked across nearly every facet of the industry — cultivation, retail, wholesale, sales, and compliance. My goal is to elevate our industry's legitimacy and ensure independent operators have a seat at the table when policy decisions are made.

As the owner of the only independent dispensary in Beaverton, I'm deeply committed to protecting and advocating for fellow licensees. Too often, rules are created behind closed doors without fair representation. I believe in transparency, fairness, and policies that support — not hinder — small businesses.

Over the years, I've built a reputation for compliance, integrity, and creative problem-solving. I've helped licensees avoid costly mistakes while navigating complex regulations. My diverse background in compliance, inventory control, and industry troubleshooting gives me a practical yet strategic perspective — one that strengthens our shared industry.

Outside of work, I'm a proud father of two teenage sons and have been married to my wife, Jamie, for 19 years. I'm also active in my community, volunteering with youth sports, cleanup efforts, and neighborhood initiatives. Cannabis is more than my livelihood; it's my passion and a movement I'm dedicated to advancing.

Thank you for your consideration. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive, and transparent industry. I'm committed to ensuring small business owners' voices are heard loud and clear in shaping Oregon's cannabis future.