



NOW YOU KNOW

Curt Flood

Major league baseball player Curtis Charles Flood played for 15 years - from 1956 to 1971. With a batting average of .293, (some sources cite his average at .300), the three-time All-Star player won the Gold Glove for seven consecutive seasons. The St. Louis Cardinals' centerfielder helped the team win three pennants, two World Series titles and during his career, led the National League in putouts and fielding percentages. When he retired from baseball, he left with the third most games in center field in league history.

Despite an outstanding record, in 1969 the Cardinals decided to trade him to Philadelphia. Flood objected and petitioned for free agency. When the league commissioner denied his request, he challenged the league's reserve clause in court. The reserve clause was part of a player's contract confining the athlete to a team until his contract expired. Players had no freedom to change teams, however a team could reassign, trade or release a player at will. Flood endured death threats, hate mail from fans accusing him of trying to "ruin baseball" and fellow players distanced themselves. The lawsuit was heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972, but Flood lost the case. Their ruling: yes, free agency should be allowed, but the reserve clause could only be removed by an act of Congress.

In 1976, the reserve clause was thrown out by the league. Fans began to like the new era of free agency, but by that time Flood's career was over.

His quest for free agency was before its time; Flood forced open the door for players' rights. In 1997, federal antitrust law protection for players was introduced by the U.S. House of Representatives. The Curt Flood Act of 1998 passed the Senate and enacted in 1999.

Sources: Blackpast.org; Blacklensnews.com; CNN.com; The Atlantic.com; Wikipedia.org

Liquor & Cannabis Board Social Equity Task Force Virtual Community Meetings

Learn more about possible retail cannabis licenses for those who may have been disqualified in the past.

Please join Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) Member Ollie Garrett and members of the LCB's executive leadership team for three virtual community meetings: Tuesday, September 29, Monday, October 5 and Monday, October 12, 2020.

A new state law created pathways for those disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs to potentially gain a license for retailing cannabis. A Social Equity Task Force, created by the new law, will later inform the LCB of the criteria for issuing additional cannabis licenses to persons disproportionately harmed by the war on drugs. The LCB wants to hear from you, your experience and concerns with working within the existing system, and have the chance to update you on the upcoming work of the Task Force.

Meetings to be facilitated by Dr. Caprice D. Hollins, Psy.D.

Log into the online event through your computer or mobile device. For more information and to register for this meeting, please go to lcb.wa.gov/social-equity-events.



October 16 is the beginning of the 18-day voting period (through Election Day). Ballots are mailed out and Accessible Voting Units (AVUs) are available at voting centers!

Need to register to vote? Go to sos.wa.gov before October 26 and register online! Mail registrations also must be received by this date.

The Elections division is open for curbside service Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Call 360-902-4180 for questions.



“Initiative 502 missed an opportunity to incorporate a focus on social equity. The history of cannabis prohibition shows abundant evidence there was disproportionate harm in communities of color, and that those harmful effects remain with us today.”

Rick Garza
Director, Liquor and Cannabis Board

Communities of color, we want to hear from you! Please join Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) Member Ollie Garrett and members of the LCB’s executive leadership for a virtual community meeting.

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Virtual Community Meetings

- **Speak to the LCB about your experience trying to get a cannabis license.**
- **Learn about the Social Equity Task Force and new cannabis retail licenses.**

When

Session 1

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Session 2

Monday, October 5, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Session 3

Monday, October 12, 2020
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

How

Due to health and safety restrictions, these community events will be online only.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Training for families and students on Washington State's School Discipline Rules set by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) Coordinator. Olympia, WA. Closing 10/4/2020

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER openings

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CITY OF SEATTLE openings

Director of Recovery and Equitable Investment

Our community is at a historic crossroads. Seattle is facing three crises—a worsening pandemic, the largest financial downturn since the Great Depression, and a movement to address systemic racism. Since the murder of George Floyd, tens of thousands of Seattle residents have taken to the streets to rightfully express their frustration and to demand for changes in policing and for a significant investment in community to undo centuries of systemic racism. With this backdrop, the City is seeking an executive level leader to help the Mayor advance and achieve a post-COVID vision for Seattle. Open continuous.

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