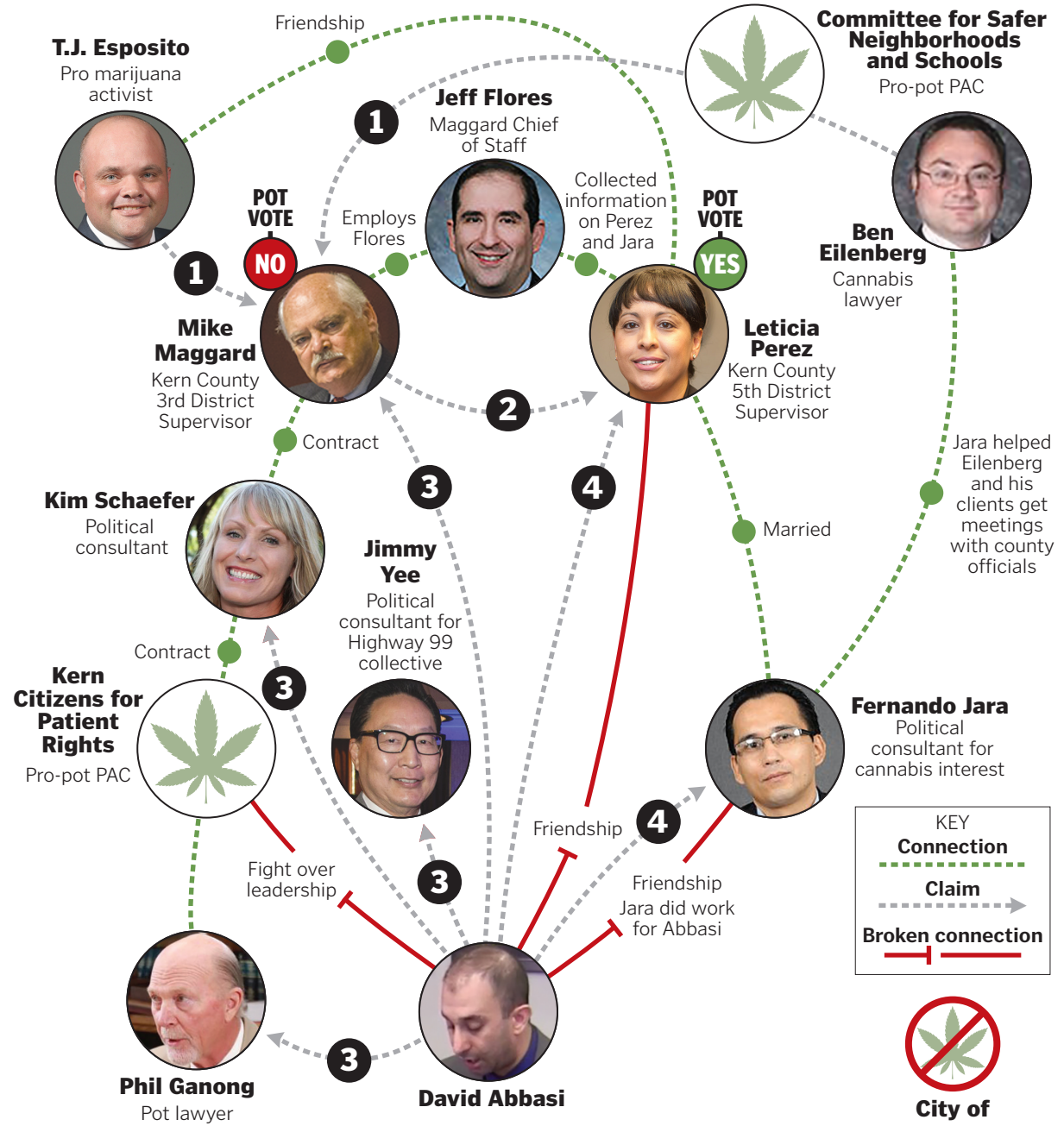
Weed web: Connections link leaders in the cannabis conflict



1 Political Action Committees run by Ben Eilenberg and T.J. Esposito run attack ads against Maggard over his vote to ban cannabis.

2 Maggard claims Perez and Jara are working with Abbasi, Esposito and Eilenberg to use marijuana industry money to help city of Bakersfield firefighter Jeff Heinle run against him for the Kern County 3rd District Supervisor.

3 Medical marijuana shop owner David Abbasi accuses Maggard of taking bribes and conspiring with Schaefer and Yee to protect Ganong shops and other from enforcement in orders to maintain a monopoly for Kern Citizens for Patient Rights client shops.

4 Abbasi claims Perez said in a private meeting that Schaefer and Yee tried to bribe her on a separate issue and threatens to release private audio and visual conversations of Perez if she doesn't get county officials to let him reopen his shops.

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