

September 10, 2019

Pima County Board of Supervisors and Administrator
130 W. Congress Street, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Pima County Board of Supervisors Miller, Valadez, Bronson, Christy, and Chair Elias and County Administrator C. H. Huckelberry,

Re: Tobacco 21 Ordinance Memorandum

In addition to the opportunity to attend stakeholder meetings, the below signed members of the public health community would like to provide a formal written response to the Pima County Memorandum issued August 8, 2019. We appreciate the opportunity to address many of the concerns and questions that have been brought forward by the Board of Supervisors and the County Administration.

State and County Role in Tobacco Enforcement:

Information was requested on the role of state and county in tobacco enforcement. As Dr. Garcia and the Health Department staff have shared in hearings, the State of Arizona's tobacco control enforcement funding has been dwindling over the years, with fewer and fewer compliance checks happening in Pima County while an increasing number of illegal sales to minors are occurring. Last year, less than one in five retailers were checked for underage sales and 10% made an illegal sale. News media reported on June 28, 2019 that this year's violation rate had jumped to 26%, with one in four retailers making an illegal sale to someone age 16 or 17 and only 66 of Tucson's over 500 retailers receiving checks in the first half of the year. When state compliance checks do occur, the penalty is often placed solely on the clerk, with the requirement to attend an education course for violation in lieu of a monetary fine. The retailer owners have noted in testimony that upon being caught making an illegal sale, the clerks are fired. This often leaves a low-wage worker with a monetary penalty or attending an education course for a job they no longer hold. The retailer profiting off of the illegal sale reportedly go unpenalized and are held unaccountable. To date, Pima County has not been playing a direct role in additional checks beyond that of the state enforcement.

Comparison to Alcohol and Civil/Criminal Penalties:

Details regarding the enforcement and penalty structure for alcohol verses tobacco were requested. In Arizona, alcohol violations hold a far steeper monetary fine and a comparable suspension structure as the proposed Pima Tobacco 21 policy (see chart below).

Options for Penalties:

States and communities across the country have adopted a wide variety of different penalty structure for underage sales of tobacco products. These variances have given opportunity for observation on how to achieve retailer compliance. The national model gives the following guidance on the penalty structure:

Tobacco retailers. Any tobacco retailer found to have violated this [statute/ordinance] shall be subject to: (1) For a first violation, a fine no less than \$500; (2) For a second violation within a 36 month period, a fine no less than \$750 and the tobacco retailer shall be prohibited from distributing tobacco products for a minimum of seven days; (3) For a third violation within a 36 month period, a fine no less than \$1,000 and the tobacco retailer shall be prohibited from distributing tobacco products for a minimum of 30 days; and (4) For a fourth and any subsequent violations within a 36 month period, a fine no less than \$1,000 and the tobacco retailer shall be prohibited from distributing tobacco products for a period of three years.

Employees. Any person found to have violated this [statute/ordinance] while acting as a non-management agent or employee of a tobacco retailer shall be subject to non-criminal, non-monetary penalties, including, but not limited to, education classes, diversion programs, and community services.

Other persons. Any person 21 years of age or older, besides a tobacco retailer or a tobacco retailer's agent or employee, who violates this [statute/ordinance] is subject to an administrative fine of \$50.

As originally proposed, a **minimum time for suspension for illegal sales should happen by the second violation.** The **accrual period for violations should span over 36 months,** unless multiple compliance checks per year are being conducted at each location. Base on the proposed compliance regime by the Pima Health Department (of 50% retailer checks), a 24-month accrual period would be insufficient and not supported. Weak penalty structures, as the ones that retailers have requested in testimony or at the August 8th stakeholder meeting (with revocation on the 4th violation), do not incentivize retailers to comply with the law.

Penalties on the Buyer

Penalties should never exist on the buyer for purchase, use or possess of the product, as research shows that such penalties cause further disparities in our low income and minority populations and are enforced inequitably. Tobacco use is an addiction, and should be treated as such. Placing any type of penalty on the youth make it less likely they will seek cessation services, as they do not want to admit they are participating in an illegal activity. In addition, when purchase use and possession penalties exist on the buyer, jurisdictions are more likely to

Grandfather Clause

It is recommended that the grandfather clause that allow those currently between the ages of 18-20 to continue to purchase tobacco products and develop a life-long addiction be removed. This will cause confusion for the retailer and those enforcing the law when trying to figure out if the person is of age or not under the law.

Retailer Education

Educating retailers on the new law is going to be important to aid in compliance with the law.

Severability

It is recommended to include a severability clause in the ordinance: Below is language that would help to ensure that the ordinance remains in place if any part of it should be challenged legally. Both severability and retailer education example language can be found in the national model.

We strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to put the health and wellbeing of the youth in Pima County above industry profits and adopt the original policy as proposed.

Sincerely,

Dustin Williams, Pima County School Superintendent
Ricardo M. Jasso, CEO of Amistades Inc
Dr. Ravi Grivois-Shah
Dr. Randy Friese, State Representative Legislative District 9
American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
CityHealth
Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation
Arizonans Concerned About Smoking

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Francisco Garcia, Assistance County Administrator for Community and Health Services
Bob England, Interim Director, Health Department
Rebecca O'Brien, Tobacco Program Manager
Jonathan Pinkney, Pima County Attorney
Nick Mahon, Chief of Staff for Council Member Paul Durham

Best Practices Examples from Other Jurisdictions

City/State/County	Population	Penalty on Youth	Penalty on Retailer	Penalty on Clerk	Fine/Penalty	Suspension/Revocation	Tobacco Retail License Fee	Notes
Chicago Illinois	2,705,994	No	Yes	No	Retailer: First violation \$1,000-\$2,500, second violation \$2,500-\$3,500, third violation \$5,000-\$7,500	Three or more violations within 24 months: permanent revocation of license.	\$250 per location, \$165 additional per register, wholesale tobacco retailer is \$550. Renewed annually.	NO exemptions for military or grandfathering
St. Louis County Missouri	998,581	No	Yes	Yes	Retailer: First violation not less than \$500, second not less than \$750, third not less than \$1,000 within a three year period. Clerk fine is not more than \$150 for first; \$250 for second; and \$500 for subsequent.	Suspension of license for 30 days at second violation, suspension for a period of 120 days at a third violation, revocation of license on the fourth violation all in a three year period. If within 1000 ft of school, license suspension	\$125 for a tobacco license. \$25 for a license to sell e-cigarettes. Both renewed yearly.	NO exemptions for military or grandfathering. No tobacco retail licenses within 1,000 feet of schools.
Hartford Connecticut	124,775	No	Yes	No	Retailer: \$250 for each violation.	Two violations within a three year period: license suspended for at least 7 days, three violations within a three year period: suspended minimum of 30 days, four violations within a three year period: license revoked.	Set yearly by Hartford Board of Health and Human Services	Department of Health will engage in a public education program for those affected by this policy. No grandfathering or military exemptions.
Columbus Ohio	860,090	No	Yes	No	Retailer: First violation: \$500, second and all additional violations within two years: \$1,000	Violations within two years of license being issued may result in suspension or revocation.	\$150. Renewed annually.	NO exemptions for military or grandfathering
Flagstaff Arizona	71,459	No	Yes	Yes-education	Retailer: First violation no less than \$500. Second violation no less than \$750, third violation no less than \$1,000, fourth violation no less than \$1,000	Two violations within 36 months: suspension for a minimum of 7 days, three violations within 36 months: suspension for minimum of 30 days, fourth violation within 36 months: three year suspension.	Changed necessarily by City Council.	People besides retailers and agents of a retailer that are over 21 face a \$50 fine for violation of the ordinance. No military exemptions or grandfathering.
Alachua County Florida	247,336	No	Yes	No	Retailer: Fine not to exceed \$500.	First violation: 7 day suspension, second within 24 months: 30 day suspension, third within 24 months: 90 day suspension, fourth violation within 24 months: permanent	Set annually by the County.	No military exemption or grandfathering.
Lane County Oregon	351,715	Yes	Yes	Yes	Retailer: First violation: \$1,650, second and further violation: \$4,950 fine. Clerk and youth penalty is a \$50 fine.	First violation within 24 months: 10 day suspension, second violation within 24 months: third day suspension, third violation within 24 months: thirty day suspension, four or	\$100 per store. Yearly renewal for \$75.	No military exemption or grandfathering.
California	39,540,000	No	Yes	No	Retailer: First violation: fine between \$400-600, second violation: \$900-1,000, third violation: \$1,200-1,800; fourth	Third violation within five years: license suspension. Fifth violation within five years: license revocation.	\$265 per location. \$265 yearly renewal fee. Wholesale/distributor	No military exemption or grandfathering.
Connecticut	3,590,000	No	Yes	Yes-education then fines	Retailer: First violation: \$300, second violation: \$750, third violation: \$1,000, fourth or more: \$1,000. All within two years. Clerk: first violation: education or \$200 fine for failure to complete education. Second violation: \$250 if	License suspension after the third violation. License revoked after the fourth violation.	Annual fee of \$200.	No military exemption or grandfathering.
Denver (proposed adoption Sept 30th)	619,968	Yes	Yes	No	Youth: Noncriminal for only under age 18.	Retailer: License Suspension on second violations within 12 months with 4 annual compliance checks per retailer.	\$250 Application fee, \$500 annual license fee	No military exemption or grandfathering.



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Please protect our kids, not the retailers. Vote no on the modified ordinance.

(Please include your personal message below)

Our kids are too valuable.

Sincerely

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature)

10581 E Oakbrook

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

Jay Deehan

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85747

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Please don't let cigarettes available to our kids

Sincerely

Charlene Grabowski

Charlene Grabowski

(Signature)

4540 E Camino de Aguirre

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85718

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

member)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Please stop vaping- kids are getting sick!

Sincerely

Stacey Mathis

(Signature)

2028 S. Cutter Ln.

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

[Redacted]

Stacey Mathis

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85710

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Children are our future. Not tobacco!

Sincerely

Virginia J. Mendez

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

2801 W. Aurora Drive 85746

Tucson, AZ 85746

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

(Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

*My husband @ age 60 died of Lung Cancer
Kids Have to Be educated to Not Smoke and VAP*

Sincerely

Dolores June Crawford

(Signature)

7641 E. 39th

(Home Address)

(Email)

Dolores June Crawford

(Printed Name)

TUC AZ 85730

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Por favor les pido que eviten la Salud de nuestros Jóvenes, Para dejarlos libres de enfermedades y adicciones Gracias!

Sincerely

Martha Ochoa

Martha Ochoa

(Signature)

3530 W Ave Sombra

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ

(City, State, Zip)

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(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Keep this stuff away from our kids!

Sincerely,

Sandra Butterbrodt

(Signature)

16020 N Chapulin Way

(Home Address)



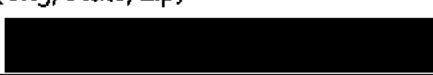
(Email)

Sandra Butterbrodt

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85739

(City, State, Zip)



(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

VOTE NO!!

Sincerely

Kyli M. Olbin

Kyli McCorkle - Olbin

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

4768 E. Calle Chirca

Tucson, AZ 85718

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

VOTE NO

Sincerely

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature)

4060 N Camino Del Celador

(Home Address)



(Email)

Cori Rodriguez

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85718

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Smoking is killing our youth

Sincerely

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature)

6580 S. Star Ridge Pl.

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Home)

Lynette Merchant

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85757

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Sincerely

Guillermo Quiroz

(Signature)

2573 W. Ironcrest Dr.

(Home Address)



(Email)

Guillermo Quiroz

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85745

(City, State, Zip)



(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Sincerely

Amy D'Arpino

(Signature)

1601 W. Windsor St

(Home Address)

(Email)

Amy D'Arpino

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85705

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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Please protect our kids, not the retailers. Vote no on the modified ordinance.

(Please include your personal message below)

STOP ALLOW GO TO 21 NOW!

Sincerely

M. Velasco

(Signature)

1431 W. 18th ST

(Home Address)



(Email)

MARIA VELASCO

(Printed Name)

TUCSON 85701

(City, State, Zip)



(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Please vote no. Protect our kids.

Sincerely,

Darlene Damiani

(Signature)

9920 N. Nisbrana Way

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

DARLENE DAMIANI

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85742

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Vote No. Protect everyone!

Sincerely,

(Signature)

Natalie Meier, CVT
3637 E Center Rd

(Home Address)

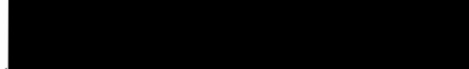


Natalie Meier

(Printed Name)

Tucson, AZ 85739

(City, State, Zip)



(Mobile Number)



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Please protect our kids, not the retailers. Vote no on the modified ordinance.

(Please include your personal message below)

The ordinance as modified is
ineffective

Sincerely

Kimberley Maffett

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Tucson, AZ 85718

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

VOTE NO PROTECT OUR YOUTH!

Sincerely

Patricia M. French

(Signature)

7390 E. Damasco PL

PATRICIA FRENCH

(Printed Name)

TUCSON AZ 85750

(City, State, Zip)

(Home)

(Email)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Vote No

Sincerely

Rosa Acosta

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

6925 S Goshawk Dr.

TUCSON AZ

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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Please protect our kids, not the retailers. Vote no on the modified ordinance.

(Please include your personal message below)

The current ordinance is unenforceable + does not protect kids.

Sincerely

Charmaine M. Lang

Charmaine M. Lang

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

11664 N. Rain Rock Way

Oru Valley, AZ 85737

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Please protect our children and vote NO since
the ordinance is unenforceable.

Sincerely

L. Montes-Lot

(Signature)

3436 N. Scott M. Mc Lane

TUCSON, AZ 85745

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

Linda Montes-Lot

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85745

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Vote no. The ordinance ~~is not~~
~~enforceable~~ cannot be enforced
properly.

Sincerely

(Signature)

(Home Address)

(Email)

Beth Simmons

(Printed Name)

Oro Valley, AZ 85737

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Vote No!

Sincerely

Cynthia Thomas

(Signature)

4550 N Flecha Dr

(Home Address)

(Email)

Cindy Thomas

(Printed Name)

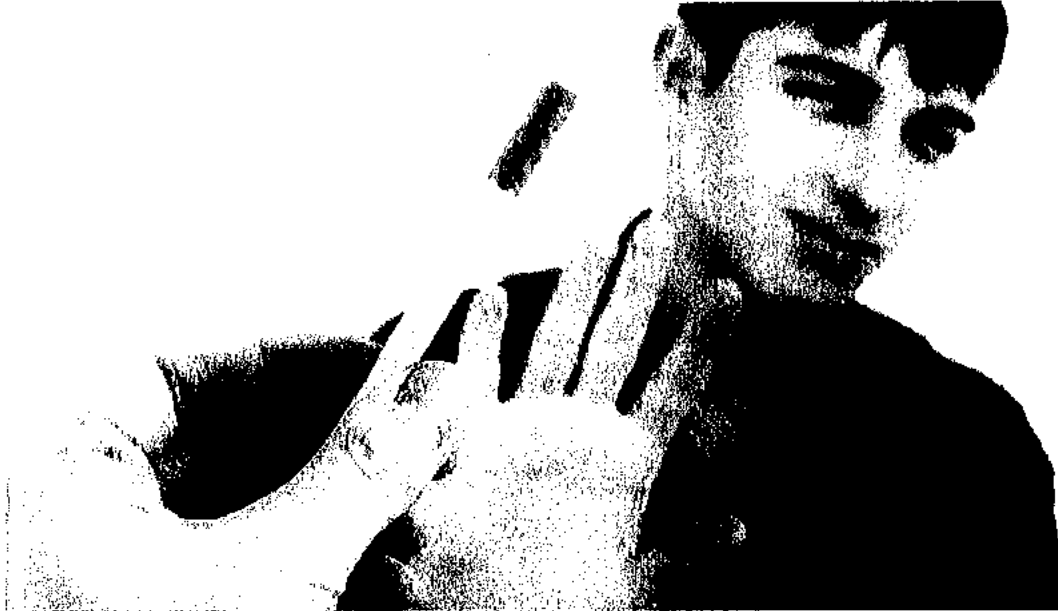
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(Please include your personal message below)

Just say NO! Kids and alcohol should not be available
to growing brains.

Sincerely

Suzanne Reichart

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

2001 E Miraval Quintero

Pucson, AZ 85718

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)



(Email)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

protect our kids

Sincerely

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature)

8051 N Della Robin Pl

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

JEFF Christensen

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85742

(City, State, Zip)

[Redacted]

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

VOTE NO
protect kids

Sincerely,

Victoria Gonzalez

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

5542E Spring

TUCSON AZ 85712

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)



(Phone Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

Raise the Age! Give them more time!
Maybe ~~at~~ age 21 different mentality + they
won't smoke.

Sincerely,

APacheco

(Signature)

2263 E. Calle San Diego

(Home Address)

Angelica Pacheco

(Printed Name)

Tucson, AZ 8570

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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Protect Kids not retailers

Sincerely

Vivian M. Montgomery

(Signature)

9271 E. Creed

(Home Address)

(Email)

Vivian Montgomery

(Printed Name)

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(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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Protect our kids not retailers! Vaping & smoking is bad at any age, but teens don't even have mature lungs & are affected the most. VOTE NO!

Sincerely

Lee Steninger

(Signature)

4740 E. Paseo Del Sur

(Home Address)

(Email)

LEE STENINGER

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85718

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)



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(Please include your personal message below)

As in every community, our children are the future of our success. With the decline in health that this new generation is facing, we must act now.

Sincerely

Vote NO

Sandra Garcia

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

6071 S. Chateau Way

TUCSON AZ 85746

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

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Protect kids with enforceable laws & regulations

Sincerely

B. Ferr

Brandy Ferrer

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

6020 E. Edison

Tucson AZ 85712

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

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Please protect our children and raise the minimum age to 21 for tobacco. the retailers should not be preying on impressionable youth

Sincerely

Holly Palomares

(Signature)

Holly Palomares

(Printed Name)

691 N. Heartside
85748

(Home Address)

Tucson AZ 85748

(City, State, Zip)

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Please vote NO

Sincerely,

Robert Hannan

ROBERT HANNAN

(Signature)

PO Box 36165

(Printed Name)

TUCSON

(Home Address)

N/A

(City, State, Zip)



(Email)

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(Please include your personal message below)

Please vote no to protect our kids

Sincerely

Marian Hannon

(Signature)

(Home Address)

(Email)

Marian Hannon

(Printed Name)

Tucson, AZ

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(Please include your personal message below)

Protect our youth. / Vote No

Sincerely,

(Signature)

(Home Address)

(Email)

R. Figueroa

(Printed Name)

(City, State, Zip)

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Protect our kids especially vote No!

Sincerely *Aliyah*

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

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Protect kids not retailer

Sincerely

D. S.

(Signature)

502 W. 39th St

(Home Address)

Valentina Alvarez

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85713

(City, State, Zip)





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VOTE NO.

Sincerely

(Signature)

(Home Address)

(Email)

JANET KNIGHT

(Printed Name)

(City, State, Zip)

(Mobile Number)

3405 N. TANURTI DR



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I work in a middle school
Please protect our kids

Sincerely

Kim Freidahn

(Signature)

3126 W. Nebraska

(Home Address)

[Redacted]

(Email)

Kim Freidahn, PhD

(Printed Name)

Tucson AZ 85746

(City, State, Zip)

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(Please include your personal message below)

Why did you "water" this down?

Sincerely

Mary Belle McCorkle

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

#2201 N. Camino Yacela

Mary Belle McCorkle

(Home Address)

(City, State, Zip)

Tucson 85718

(Email)

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(Please include your personal message below)

Protect our children!

Sincerely

Linda Lyle MD

(Signature)

2247 E 4th St

(Home Address)

LINDA LYLE, MD

(Printed Name)

TUC 85719

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

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(Please include your personal message below)

Sincerely

(Signature)

9467 N. STONEBROOK

(Home Address)

(Email)

ISABEL WELCH

(Printed Name)

TUCSON, AZ 85743

(City, State, Zip)



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Don't vape, Don't smoke! 😊

Sincerely

Carol Mianliffe

(Signature)

Carol Mianliffe

(Printed Name)

5750 N. Camino Esplendora apt 227

(Home Address)

Tucson, AZ 85718

(City, State, Zip)

(Email)

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