



**CAN • Communities Addressing Nicotine**  
Health and Social Policy Institute - HASPI

Agenda Item: 23-577

The following documents are 12 letters and 7 postcards from 19 Humboldt County residents supporting local Tobacco Retail policies. The letters and postcards were gathered by the Health and Social Policy Institute's Communities Addressing Nicotine, Tobacco-free North Coast, NorCal4Health California Health Collaborative, and other members of the Tobacco Education Network at events, colleges, and school meetings in Humboldt County.

Letters of Support: Pages 2-13

Postcards of Support: Pages 14-16

We respectfully submit these documents of support to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors for *Agenda Item 23-577: Introduction of Comprehensive Tobacco Retailer Licensing Ordinance Adding Chapter 7 to Title VIII, Division 1 of the County Code (4/5th Vote Required)* occurring on the May 23, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.



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Name: Amie Beard

Zip code: 95503

Signature: *Amie Beard*

Signature date: 05/03/2023



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As a school nurse with Eureka City Schools there is rapid growing concern with students using and becoming addicted to Nicotine. We need to put interventions in place for the safety of our youth in our community.

Name: Jessica Berti

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *Jessica Berti*

Signature date: 05/02/2023



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We need to stop the sales!

Name: Julianna Diaz

Zip code: 95521

Signature: *Julianna Diaz*

Signature date: 05/02/2023





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Name: Janis Grant

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *Janis Grant*

Signature date: 05/02/2023



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We need to stop the channels of accessibility of tobacco to our kids.

Name: Christa Jones

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *Christa Jones*

Signature date: 05/02/2023



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Local enforcement is key to making a meaningful impact on the youth vaping epidemic, protecting our kids, and ensuring the statewide flavor ban works for Humboldt.

Name: Kristi Alberti-Valles

Zip code: 95503

Signature: *Kristi Alberti-Valles*

Signature date: 05/02/2023



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Please help us care for our kids.

Name: Juliet Ferri

Zip code: 95519

Signature: *Juliet Ferri*

Signature date: 04/26/2023





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Everyone has their role to play--parents, schools, and elected leaders. This is one proven way to help reduce youth exposure and initiation to these dangerous and addictive products. Thank you for taking action.

Name: JoAnn Saccato

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *JoAnn Saccato*

Signature date: 02/10/2023



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Name: Elizabeth Wells

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *Elizabeth Wells*

Signature date: 02/01/2023



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Use of nicotine vape devices is rampant in our schools. I am an onsite administrator at a junior high and I filled a quart Ziploc with confiscated vapes and assorted devices in one semester. I have had multiple students transfer out of my school with the prevalence of students vaping on campus cited as one of the reasons. Any and all assistance is welcome. Please do what you can to prevent our youth from having access to these devices.

Name: Forrest Cord

Zip code: 95501

Signature: *Forrest Cord*

Signature date: 02/01/2023





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Name: Sacha Marini, Teen Court Director

Zip code: 95503

Signature: *Sacha Marini*

Signature date: 02/01/2023





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Name: leonor ramirez

Zip code: 95542

Signature: *leonor ramirez*

Signature date: 02/01/2023

## I Support Healthier Communities Through Planning

*80 - 90% of health outcomes are the results of conditions in communities*



*We want our communities to be safe and healthy for all.*

## The Shape We Give Our Community In Turn Shapes Us

(Your personal message here)

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TOBACCO BAN. WE NEED LOCAL  
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Thank You,

Elizabeth Duncan

Signature

Elizabeth Duncan

Print Name

Eureka 95501

City, County, Zip Code



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Thank You,

Jessica Lamas

Signature

Jessica Lamas

Print Name

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Draken Munson

Signature

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Print Name

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Julian Jackson

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Julian Jackson

Print Name

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Seline Brayman

Signature

Seline Brayman

Print Name

95503

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