

Communication from Public

Name: State of California Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee

Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 10:29 AM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Please see the attached letter on behalf of the State of California Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee supporting efforts to prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products and supporting policies that do not exempt products, including mint, menthol, or hookah.

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TOBACCO EDUCATION AND RESEARCH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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February 28, 2020

Nury Martinez, President
Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Letter of Support for a Flavored Tobacco Sales Prohibition

Dear President Martinez:

The Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee (TEROC) is a legislatively mandated oversight committee that monitors the use of Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 tobacco tax revenues for tobacco control, prevention education, and tobacco-related research in California.^{1,2} TEROC advises the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the University of California (UC), and the California Department of Education (CDE) with respect to policy development, integration, and evaluation of tobacco education programs funded by Proposition 99 and Proposition 56.

TEROC strongly supports efforts to prohibit the sale of all flavored tobacco products and supports policies that do not exempt products, including mint, menthol, or hookah.

Flavored tobacco products entice new and young smokers as they come in sweet and fruit flavors, colorful packaging and are sold at low, affordable prices. These products often mimic popular candies and drinks in both packaging and flavor, making them particularly appealing to youth.³ Flavored tobacco products are a gateway for many youth and young adults to become regular smokers because flavors disguise the harshness of tobacco and make smoking seem less harmful.⁴ In Los Angeles County, 83 percent of high school students who used a tobacco product in the last 30 days used a flavored tobacco product in 2018.⁵ This is consistent with statewide trends in youth tobacco use in California: 86.4 percent of youth tobacco users in California reported using flavored tobacco products in 2018, with over 86 percent of high school users reporting use of a flavored electronic smoking device (such as electronic cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-hookah, hookah pens) and almost 90 percent reporting use of flavored hookah.⁵ Young adults under the age of 30 in California use e-cigarettes and hookah at a higher rate compared to older adults.⁶ The Food and Drug Administration also states that 97 percent of current youth e-cigarette users used flavored tobacco products in the past month.⁷

Policy interventions focused on protecting youth and young adults are particularly critical because most individuals start using tobacco as minors or young adults. Some efforts to prohibit tobacco flavors have excluded menthol flavoring. **TEROC recommends the inclusion of mint and menthol with other flavors so that all flavored tobacco products are prohibited.** Menthol, a common flavor in many tobacco products and cigarettes, masks the harsh taste of tobacco and makes the smoke easier to inhale.⁸ The anesthetizing effect of menthol in cigarettes also makes it easier and more appealing for youth and new users to start using tobacco.⁸ For years, the tobacco industry has marketed menthol cigarettes to the African American community; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities; and other vulnerable populations which use menthol tobacco products at higher rates.⁹



In 2018, mint was a top flavor among 12 to 24 year old JUUL users who had used JUUL in the past 30 days.¹⁰ JUUL has since removed flavored products from retail stores except for mint, menthol, and tobacco flavors; however, preliminary 2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey data indicates mint and menthol e-cigarette use increased from 51 percent to 64 percent among high school students, suggesting youth switched to mint when other fruit flavors were harder to find.⁷

In addition to mint and menthol, hookah should not be exempted from flavored tobacco product policies. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), hookah smoke contains measureable levels of carcinogens, nitric oxide, heavy metals, and carbon monoxide. Studies show that smoking hookah leads to elevated heart rate and blood pressure, impaired lung function, lung inflammation, and acute carbon monoxide poisoning. Secondhand hookah smoke has been shown to be harmful and studies have shown that it contains higher levels of carbon monoxide, PAH, and ultrafine particles than cigarette smoke.^{11,12} The WHO indicates that hookah smokers inhale as much smoke in one session as a cigarette smoker inhales with 100 cigarettes.¹³

Flavored e-cigarette products pose a threat to public health as very few of the chemicals in these products have undergone adequate toxicity or safety testing for acute or chronic inhalation. According to a literature review conducted by the CDPH's Environmental Health Investigations Branch, numerous published studies show that e-cigarette aerosols and e-liquids possess the ability to cause respiratory irritation, inflammation, and toxicity to lung cells.^{14,15} One chemical in particular, diacetyl, has also been associated with the severe respiratory disease, bronchiolitis obliterans, which damages cell lining and causes scarring in the lungs.¹⁶ Another possible concern is that these chemicals may have unknown consequences when they interact with each other or with other environmental chemicals. There is evidence that one chemical in a mixture can modulate certain toxicities in another chemical in the same mixture.¹⁷

As of February 7, 2020, 75 California jurisdictions have adopted policies to prohibit or restrict the sale of flavored tobacco products and in September 2019, Los Angeles County approved an ordinance that prohibited the sale of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol, in unincorporated areas. TEROC strongly encourages the Los Angeles City Council to follow Los Angeles County's steps in protecting the community by supporting a ban on all flavor tobacco products.

TEROC's support of prohibiting the sale of all flavored tobacco products is consistent with TEROC's 2018-2020 Master Plan, [*New Challenges, New Promises for All*](#), Recommendation 2: Eliminate Tobacco-Related Disparities and Recommendation 4: Protect Youth and Young Adults. In the Master Plan, TEROC recommends that all local jurisdictions adopt ordinances that prohibit or restrict sales of flavored and/or menthol tobacco products.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Ong, M.D., Ph.D.
Chairperson

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Communication from Public

Name: Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:18 PM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Camino Nuevo Charter Academy regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.



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September 24, 2019

City of Los Angeles
Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support of Protecting Children and Youth from Flavored Tobacco Products

To Whom It May Concern:

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy serves 3,600 students in Los Angeles in a college preparatory program to be literate, critical thinkers, and independent problem solvers who are agents of social justice with sensitivity toward the world around them. As part of our mission, we work to ensure that students are able to thrive in their communities. The proliferation of electronic cigarettes and flavored tobacco products in the neighborhoods we serve puts the health and well-being of children and youth at risk. As such, we support strong, effective regulation and enforcement policies to reverse an epidemic in youth e-cigarette use and reduce youth use of other tobacco products. As such, we support restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products.

The U.S. Surgeon General warns that the significant increase in tobacco use, attributed to an increase in electronic cigarette use among youth, is an epidemic, and 80% of young people who have ever used tobacco started with a flavored tobacco product. Further, adolescents are more vulnerable to the addictive properties of nicotine and can show symptoms of serious nicotine addiction within weeks or just days after experimenting with smoking. We believe that the City of Los Angeles should be a leader in advancing health outcomes by limiting the impact of tobacco use on public health. Specifically, the City of Los Angeles should have the means to prohibit the sale of all flavor tobacco products, including menthol, and the licensure of tobacco retailers near schools and other youth sensitive areas. Strong enforcement of tobacco related policies has been shown to reduce illegal sales of tobacco to youth and young adults and help reduce youth smoking rates.

We request the City of Los Angeles support protecting youth by restricting the sale of flavored tobacco products.

Sincerely,

Adriana Abich
Chief Executive Officer

Communication from Public

Name: Coalition for Prevention and Awareness in Los Angeles Metro
Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:24 PM
Council File No: 18-1104
Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Coalition for Prevention and Awareness in Los Angeles Metro (CoPALM) regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.



February 19, 2020

To: Honorable Members of City Council
200 North Spring Street, City Hall Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

***Re: Council File 18-1104 Flavored Tobacco Products/Youth Tobacco Use/ Sale
Restriction/ Proposed Strategy***

Dear Honorable Members of City Council,

The Coalition for Prevention and Awareness in Los Angeles Metro (CoPALM) is committed to protecting the health and well-being of the youth and residents we serve in the City of Los Angeles. As part of our mission, we support public health efforts to prevent tobacco-related disease and death and the growing epidemic of youth tobacco use initiation driven by flavored tobacco products. These products contain nicotine and can have damaging impact on the adolescent brain and cause long-term addiction.

CoPALM supports policies that restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products including menthol and hookah tobacco. Eight out of ten youth tobacco users start vaping with a flavored tobacco product. Flavored tobacco is attributed to a 135% increase in youth tobacco use between 2017 and 2019. There is growing evidence that e-cigarette use increases the frequency and intensity of cigarette smoking in the future. Menthol cigarettes are frequently used by youth and priority populations. Over half of youth smokers use menthol cigarettes and the rate is much higher among African American youth. Furthermore, hookah use has become increasingly popular among high school students and doubled between 2011 and 2015.

We encourage the City of Los Angeles to follow the growing list of California cities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Now is the time for the city to become a leader in saving lives by protecting residents from getting hooked on candy flavored tobacco products and a lifetime of nicotine addiction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie To
CoPALM Chair

Communication from Public

Name: Josefina Diaz

Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:26 PM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Josefina Diaz regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.

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January 23, 2020

To: Los Angeles City Council

From: Josefina Diaz
Retired High School Teacher
P.O. Box 642382
Los Angeles CA 90064
909-210-7757

Dear City Council Members,

I am speaking in support of the ban and or restrictions of tobacco products, which are killing our children. I am committed to protecting the health and well-being of the youth and residents of Los Angeles and outlining communities. This mission is vital and most crucial that we change the future, I support public health efforts to prevent tobacco-related disease and death and the growing epidemic of youth tobacco use initiation driven by flavored tobacco products. These products contain nicotine and can have damaging impact on the adolescent brain and cause long-term addiction. As a retired high school teacher I have seen kids sneak and easily conceal these vaping devices. They are made attractive to our young people, it lures them through packaging and flavors. This deception is most concerning and we have a responsibility to protect and teach our children. Companies that pry on our children are no different than any vial criminal that pry's on our innocent children.

As a resident of Culver City, I have assisted and support organizations such as the Koreatown Youth Community center in bringing awareness to this most concerning and destructive plague in our society today. I support policies that restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products including menthol and hookah tobacco. Eight out of ten youth tobacco users start vaping with a flavored tobacco product. Flavored tobacco is attributed to an 135% increase in youth tobacco use between 2017 and 2019. There is growing evidence that e-cigarette use increases the frequency and intensity of cigarette smoking in the future. Menthol cigarettes are frequently used by youth and minorities. Clearly tobacco companies are targeting by social and economic demographics which are most vulnerable. Over half of youth smokers use menthol cigarettes and the rate is much higher among African American youth. Furthermore, hookah use has become increasingly popular among high school students and doubled between 2011 and 2015. These habits are not cultural to all and most certainly have no place being offered to under age youth.

I encourage Los Angeles to protect and invest in our youth futures and to follow the growing list of California cities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Now is the time for Los Angeles to be the City of Angels that watch over our youth and become a leader in saving lives by protecting residents from getting hooked on candy flavored tobacco products and a lifetime of nicotine addiction. Los Angeles is not just a name it's a title with greater meaning because the mission of this city is the guardian of its community and future citizen.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Josefina Diaz

Communication from Public

Name: Jump in LA

Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:28 PM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Jump in LA regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.

January 17, 2020

To: The Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles; The Honorable Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney; Members of the Los Angeles City Council

Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

From: Jaime Flores
Sports Coordinator, Photojournalist
Jump in LA
6108 Prospect Ave
Maywood, CA 90270

Dear Mayor Garcetti, City Attorney Feuer and Members of the L.A. City Council,

Here, at Jump in LA, we believe everyone deserves to be happy, healthy, and be a part of a community that provides resources that aid in a person's social and cognitive development. The Jump in LA team is committed to protecting the health and well-being of the youth and residents we serve in cities within Los Angeles and Los Angeles County, as well as surrounding unincorporated areas. As part of our mission, we/I support socio-emotional learning initiatives and public health efforts to prevent tobacco-related disease and death and the growing epidemic of youth tobacco use initiation driven by flavored tobacco products. These products contain nicotine and can have a damaging impact on the adolescent brain and cause long-term addiction.

I, founder and Sports Coordinator of the Jump in LA initiative, supports policies that restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products including menthol and hookah tobacco. Eight out of ten youth tobacco users start vaping with a flavored tobacco product. Flavored tobacco is attributed to a 135% increase in youth tobacco use between 2017 and 2019. There is growing evidence about e-cigarette use increases the frequency and intensity of cigarette smoking in the future. Menthol cigarettes are frequently used by youth and priority populations. Over half of youth smokers use menthol cigarettes and the rate is much higher among African American youth. Furthermore, hookah use has become increasingly popular among high school students and doubled between 2011 and 2015.

We encourage Los Angeles City to follow the growing list of California cities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Now is the time for Los Angeles City to become a leader in saving lives by protecting residents from getting hooked on candy flavored tobacco products and a lifetime of nicotine addiction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaime Flores

Communication from Public

Name: Mujeres Transformando la Comunidad
Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:29 PM
Council File No: 18-1104
Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Mujeres Transformando la Comunidad regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.

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Septiembre 04, 2019

Estimado Alcalde GARCETTI, Abogado de la Ciudad Feuer y miembros del Consejo Municipal de Los Angeles.

Nosotros del grupo "Mujeres Transformando la Comunidad" estamos en desacuerdo con que se vendan los productos de tabaco con sabor dulce incluido los cigarrillos mentolados en la ciudad de Los Angeles.

Nos enorgullece unirse a una coalición creciente liderada por KYCC y a un número creciente de jóvenes angélicos que se enfrentan a BIG TOBACCO para salvar vidas. Le instamos respetuosamente a unirse a esta coalición.

Los productos de tabaco con sabor se consideran como productos iniciales que ayudan a establecer el consumo de tabaco a largo plazo y son particularmente atractivos para los jóvenes. La disponibilidad de cigarrillos electrónicos con sabor como JUUL ha alimentado una epidemia de uso juvenil: El 36% de los

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estudiantes de la secundaria de Los Angeles han probado los cigarrillos electrónicos.

Gracias a los esfuerzos de las compañías tabacaleras, los jóvenes y las comunidades de color son significativamente más propensos a usar productos de tabaco aromatizado, en particular los cigarrillos mentolados y apoyar de manera desproporcionada el daño relacionado con el tabaco.

Fumar es la principal causa de muerte evitable en California y los fabricantes de tabaco están atacando agresivamente a los adolescentes y las comunidades de color. Le invitamos a seguir la creciente lista de otras ciudades que están trabajando para finalizar la venta de productos de tabaco con sabor. Como el condado más poblado de Estados Unidos, Los Angeles se convertirá en un líder en salvar vidas al evitar que los niños obtengan enganchedos (atrapados) a productos

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con sabor a caramelo y dulces.

Gracias por su atención.

Atentamente,

Mujeres Transformando la Comunidad

NOMBRE	FIRMA	Código POSTAL
DULCE HERNANDEZ	Dulce Hernandez	90017
Ernestina Santos	Ernestina Santos	90005
Sabina Guzmán	Sabina Guzmán	90017.
Irene Martinez	Irene Martinez	90017
Ana miriam Castro.	Ana miriam Castro.	90006
Carmen Rocha	Carmen Rocha	90017
Maria Márquez	Maria Márquez	90026

Communication from Public

Name: USC Community Health Connection

Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:31 PM

Council File No: 18-1104

Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from USC Community Health Connection regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.



February 25, 2020

To: Honorable Members of City Council
200 North Spring Street, City Hall Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

From: Community Health Connection of University of Southern California
University Park Campus
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0911

Dear Honorable Members of City Council,

The USC Community Health Connection is committed to protecting the health and well-being of the youth and residents we serve in Los Angeles. As part of our mission, we support public health efforts to prevent tobacco-related disease and death and the growing epidemic of youth tobacco use initiation driven by flavored tobacco products. These products contain nicotine and can have damaging impact on the adolescent brain and cause long-term addiction. We are concerned especially with the vaping epidemic which has detrimental effects on youth.

USC Community Health Connection supports policies that restrict the sale of all flavored tobacco products including menthol and hookah tobacco. Eight out of ten youth tobacco users start vaping with a flavored tobacco product. Flavored tobacco is attributed to an 135% increase in youth tobacco use between 2017 and 2019. There is growing evidence that e-cigarette use increases the frequency and intensity of cigarette smoking in the future. Menthol cigarettes are frequently used by youth and priority populations. Over half of youth smokers use menthol cigarettes and the rate is much higher among African American youth. Furthermore, hookah use has become increasingly popular among high school students and doubled between 2011 and 2015.

We encourage Los Angeles to follow the growing list of California cities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products. Now is the time for Los Angeles to become a leader in saving lives by protecting residents from getting hooked on candy flavored tobacco products and a lifetime of nicotine addiction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

USC Community Health Connection

Communication from Public

Name: Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program
Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:35 PM
Council File No: 18-1104
Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached a letter from Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program (YDAPP) and two personal letters from YDAPP members regarding ending the sale of flavored tobacco. Thank you.



February 27, 2020

To: Honorable Members of City Council
200 North Spring Street, City Hall Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 18-1104 Flavored Tobacco Products/ Youth Tobacco Use/ Sale Restriction/ Proposed Strategy

Dear Honorable Members of City Council,

We are a high school leadership group called Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program (YDAPP). We live and go to school in various neighborhoods of Los Angeles, including Koreatown, Pico-Union, and Mid-City. We are committed to protecting the health and well-being of the youth and residents of the City of Los Angeles. As part of our mission, we support public health efforts aimed to provide a safe, supportive environment where all community members can learn, thrive, and grow. Additionally, we support efforts to prevent youth substance use and the growing epidemic of youth tobacco initiation driven by flavored tobacco products. These products contain nicotine and can have lifelong damaging impacts on the adolescent brain and development, in addition to causing long-term addiction.

We are sending this letter in order to show our support for the ordinance to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products (Council File 18-1104). We hope you recognize and take into consideration our support for this ban because we are deeply concerned for the present generation and future generations to come due to the appealing flavors that the tobacco industry is constantly developing. With flavors such as "bubble gum," "cotton candy," etc., it is clear that the tobacco industry is targeting youth in hopes of endorsing lifetime addiction and long-term profits. In addition to youth becoming addicted at a young age, they influence others to participate, thus, contributing to the growing epidemic of youth tobacco-use initiation. A study from American Lung Association found that over 5,700 kids start vaping every day. Studies also show that most kids who start using flavored tobacco products move on to smoking regular cigarettes later in life, and consequently increasing their risk for developing cardiovascular diseases.

In conclusion, we ask for your support in passing the flavored tobacco ban (Council File 18-1104). As youth, we are deeply concerned for our peers, families, and younger generations who may become addicted for life due to the various candy-flavored tobacco products. We urge you all to consider the health and well-being of the youth and families you serve, and protect our communities from the harsh consequences of flavored tobacco products and long-term nicotine addiction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Members of the Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program (YDAPP)

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February 27, 2016

the Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles; the Honorable Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney; members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Flavored Tobacco Ordinance

Dear Mayor Garcetti, City Attorney Feuer, and Members of
LA City Council,

As a resident and student of Los Angeles and
supporter of Los Angeles Youth First Tobacco Coalition's
efforts, I urge you to approve an ordinance ending
the sale of flavored tobacco products across the city,
including e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars, and
hookah.

As a youth representative I am aware of the various
flavors in the tobacco industry. The growing usage coming
from youth, my age, is shockingly significant and
is impacting areas like school grounds and
community recreation places.

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Coming from experience, there has been multiple sightings of the usage of flavored tobacco, specifically vape. Just a few days ago, while using the restroom there was a dialogue occurring between a few students. The dialogue include the following: "Have you tried the new flavor," "No, I like my own vape flavor." It is terrifying that something causing so much harm can be identified in familiar places like our own school restroom.

In addition to usage people often ask and ponder upon campaigns in social media. However, often this isn't the best solution as there are more negative comments than supporting ones ^{on} ~~the~~ platforms like Instagram. On top of that famous and well-known influencers and celebrities often promote the usage of tobacco. These alarming posts cover up the campaigns that should be more addressed and liked.

Finally, we can clearly see the effect as 80% of youth tobacco users start with sweet-flavored products and 9 out of 10 smokers started smoking by age 18. How much will the Los Angeles County have to wait to decrease

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the usage? ~~the~~

As a youth advocate we are constantly encouraged to increase youth voice and I firmly believe that the ban of flavored products is a prolonged demand and need. I also believe that action is needed to protect the present and future generations ahead of us.

I hope this letter can show a perspective and side that is experienced by youth. As education is important so is health. I urge you to follow the growing list of cities who are working to end sale of flavored tobacco products. As most populous county in America, Los Angeles will become a leader in saving lives.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Myeun Choi

Myeun Choi

2960 W. 8th St. Apt #401

LA, CA 90005

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Dear Mayor Eric Garcetti,

I am apart of the youth of Los Angeles and have lived in Koreatown for my entire life.

I've never been into advocacy and this is my first time addressing a letter towards you.

I wanted to address one of prevalent issues in Koreatown.

So many people around me vape and use drugs, no matter how hard or deadly.

The tobacco ^{industry} is an enormous running economic body and profits millions every year through the exploitation of youth and vulnerable parties.

Players hook kids.

I know this from the kids around me that I see, the youth in the streets, even middle schoolers.

For that reason being, I'm advocating for the approval of the ordinance ending the sale of flavored tobacco products.

I believe this will cause an enormous decrease of youth substance abuse, saving millions of kids in Los Angeles.

Thank you.

- A Youth in Los Angeles -

Abigail Eun

Communication from Public

Name: Los Angeles Youth First Tobacco Coalition
Date Submitted: 02/28/2020 08:43 PM
Council File No: 18-1104
Comments for Public Posting: Please see attached petition signatures collected from members of Los Angeles Youth First Tobacco Coalition (LAYFTC) from Los Angeles community members in support of ending the sale of flavored tobacco products including menthol. Thank you.

Petition

Los Angeles Youth First Tobacco Coalition

Protect Los Angeles Youth from Tobacco!

Youth access to tobacco products is a serious health problem in Los Angeles. Although it is illegal to sell tobacco to youth, retailers continue to sell tobacco to minors at alarming rates.

By signing this petition you are showing your support for policies that reduce youth access to tobacco products.
Together we can make a difference. Keep LA City clean, family-friendly and safe!

	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
1	Kiran Orlina	<i>Kiran Orlina</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90016
2	Connor Jung	<i>Connor Jung</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91175
3	George Ten	<i>George Ten</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91821
4	Colin Carr	<i>Colin Carr</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91214
5	Erik Estrada	<i>Erik Estrada</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90034
6	Victor Oriego	<i>Victor Oriego</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90041
7	Jeremy Reyes	<i>Jeremy Reyes</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91209
8	Whe Godfrey	<i>Whe Godfrey</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91010
9	Simon Andal	<i>Simon Andal</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90029
10	Gabriel Castanon	<i>Gabriel Castanon</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90272
11	Diego Parra	<i>Diego Parra</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90404
12	Cherlie Pelleres	<i>Cherlie Pelleres</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91104
13	Jerald Shin	<i>Jerald Shin</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90004
14	Jacob Tom	<i>Jacob Tom</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90025
15	Dustin Steinbeck	<i>Dustin Steinbeck</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90266
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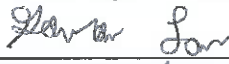



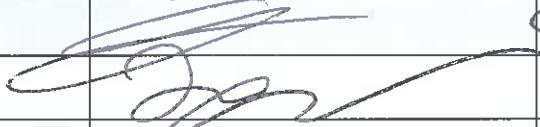

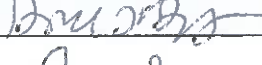
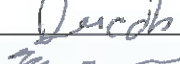





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	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
16	Peter Brockman		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90064
17	Gaura Law		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91206
18	Kyle Beerbome		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90260
19	Christian Suceranu		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90272
20	Matthew Vasquez		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91010
21	Eugene Kim	Eugene Kim	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
22	John Choi		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90027 90027
23	Tyler Haas		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90803
24	Duke Massey		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90272
25	Jacob Sheldon		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91056
26	Dillon Udagodo		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90045
27	Mikheil Saqvi		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90045
28	Samuel Rogers		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90045
29	Karl Terasha		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90045
30	Landon Quirarte		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90045

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	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
31	William Labrador	William Labrador	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	91107
32			Yes - No	
33			Yes - No	
34			Yes - No	
35			Yes - No	
36			Yes - No	
37			Yes - No	
38			Yes - No	
39			Yes - No	
40			Yes - No	
41			Yes - No	
42			Yes - No	
43			Yes - No	
44			Yes - No	
45			Yes - No	

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	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
1	Ana miriam Castro	<i>Ana Castro</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
2	Irene Martinez	<i>Irene</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
3	Sabina Guzmán	<i>Sabina</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
4	Ernestina Santos	<i>Ernestina Santos</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
5	Moriel De la Cruz	<i>Moriel De la Cruz</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
6	Maria Márquez	<i>Maria Márquez</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
7	Carmen Rocha	<i>Carmen</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
8	DULCE HERNANDEZ	<i>Dulce Hernandez</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
9	Jackie Vargas	<i>Jackie Vargas</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
10	Sophia Cazares	<i>Sophia Cazares</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
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12			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
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Location: Westlake Date: 09/04/19

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1	Lorena Garcia	Lorena G	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
2	Marisol Manzano	Marisol Manzano	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
3	Tiene Martinez	Tiene Martinez	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90017
4	Veronica Cruz	VERONICA C. M	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
5	Miriam Castro	Miriam Castro	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90006
6	Calixto Estrada	Calixto Estrada	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90006
7	Ochoa Aurelia	Ochoa Aurelia	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90006
8	Loren Bustillo	Loren Bustillo	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90020
9	Peta Mendez	Peta Mendez	Yes - No	90005
10	Lorena Alcantara	Lorena Alcantara	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
11	Edelina Pérez	Edelina Pérez	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90019
12	Maria Hernandez	Maria Hernandez	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
13	Giovanna Murri	Giovanna Murri	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
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15	Vanessa Hernandez	Vanessa Hernandez	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005

Location: MUKT Community Meeting Date: 8/28/19

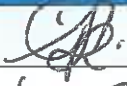


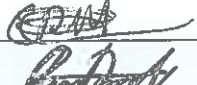

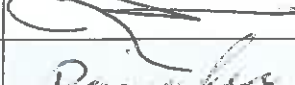


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16	Sabina Gormán		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
17	Ernestina Santos	Ernestina Santos	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
18	Ana Nieves		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
19	Jennifer Tujatin		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90020
20	Claudia Chacón	Claudia Chacón	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90004
21	Yolanda Consecro	Yolanda Consecro	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
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23	Alejandro Santiago	Alejandro Santiago	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
24	Maria Palacios	Maria Palacios	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
25	Carmen Ruiz		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
26	Elvia Ramirez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
27	Job Lemos		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90044
28	Paulina Diaz		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
29	Isela Chavez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
30	Mari Gonzales	Mari Gonzales	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90010

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31	Juan Berrara B		Yes - No	
32			Yes - No	
33			Yes - No	
34			Yes - No	
35			Yes - No	
36			Yes - No	
37			Yes - No	
38			Yes - No	
39			Yes - No	
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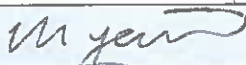


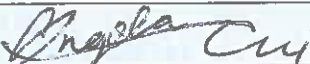





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	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
1	America Montes		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90014
2	Farah Garcia		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
3	Hyewon Choi		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
4	Hannah Pyo		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
5	Younggyun Kim	Younggyun Kim	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
6	Ki Suk Lee		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90057
7	Angela Cui		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
8	Faith Han		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
9	Joanne Lee		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
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12	Paul Jung		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90057
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Location: YDAPP

Date: 09/12/14
















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1	Melanie To		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
2	Hilcia Guerra		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
3	Jeffrey Wu		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91745
4	Amanda Rodriguez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90037
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12	TOKIM YEE		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90247
13	Monique		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
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15	Celila Santiago		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90008

Location: LA First Church of the Nazarene Date: 9/21/17

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16	Enrique Martinez	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90066
17	Chelsea Martinez	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90066
18	Andrea Kern	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91405
19	Kimberly Espinosa	<i>[Signature]</i>	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
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26	Edna yu	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90034
27	Jun Byon	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90062
28	Jazmin Garcia	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90022
29	Eun Ju Lee	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90020
30	And Kim	<i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90020

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31	Bryan Zaragoz		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
32	Vanessa Hernandez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
33	Veronica Cruz	VERONICA C.H	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
34	Maria Rosas	MR	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
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36	Luis Angeles	Luis	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90006
37	Sabino Guzman		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
38	Philip Armstrong		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90001
39	Tam Le	Tam Le	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90024
40	Laura Kim		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90020
41	Yun (Mrs)		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90004
42	Sungtae Kim		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
43	Nickel Rau	N. Rau	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
44	Betty Rangel		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
45	JESSE JUAN		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90031

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46	Bernard Valencia	Bernard Valencia	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
47	Ethan Oh	Ethan Oh	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
48	Emmanuel Flores		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
49	William Chui		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
50	Ryan Oh	Ryan Oh	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90009
51	Mia Antonio	Mia	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90019
52	Valeria Antonio		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90019
53	Gregorio		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
54	Kevin Kim		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
55	ERANE YOSHIMAWA		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
56	Johnny Ho Song	Johnny Song	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90278
57	Jihyeon Choe		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
58	Devin Lee		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
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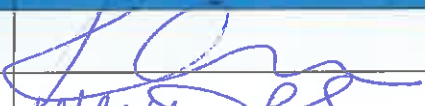




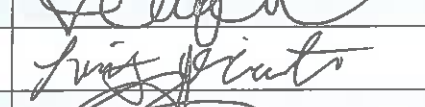



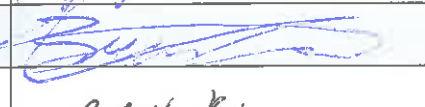
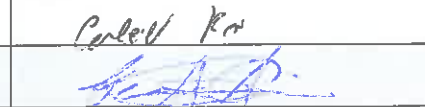



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61	Gina Ahn		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91355
62	Alesterree Blades		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90047
63	Olivia Lee		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91732
64	Dennis Gonzalez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91732
65	Cecilia D. Garcia		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90004
66	Humberto Vicente		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90006
67	Jenni Kuida		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90020
68	Law A. Vicente		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90006
69	Melanie Villaseñor		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90018
70	Brenda Alvarado		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90017
71	Angela Cui		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
72	Peronika Paxton		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
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74	Caleb Ro	Caleb Ro	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90057
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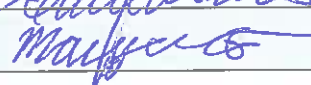
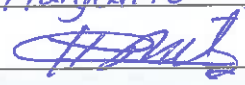
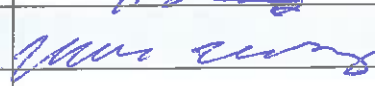

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1	Jackie Vargas	Jackie Vargas	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90026
2	Esperanza Mendez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90005
3	Marco Mendez	Marco Mendez	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
4	Christian Tambriz	Christian Tambriz	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
5	Lucina Tambriz	Lucina Tambriz	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90005
6	Candida Rodriguez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90006
7	Maia Kuda-Osumi		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90232
8	Emi Takara	Emi Takara	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90232
9	Margarita Sanchez	Margarita S.	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90020
10	Carmen Rodia		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90017
11	Maria Marquez		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90026
12	Aaliyah	Aaliyah	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90017
13	Jessica Estrada		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - No	90004
14	Pablo Pastor	Pablo Pastor	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90017
15			Yes - No	

Location: LA First Church of the Nazarene Date: 9/21/19

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	Name (please print)	Signature	Over 18?	Resident Zip Code
16	Carlos Caxaj	Carlos Caxaj	Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90006
17			Yes - No	
18			Yes - No	
19			Yes - No	
20			Yes - No	
21			Yes - No	
22			Yes - No	
23			Yes - No	
24			Yes - No	
25			Yes - No	
26			Yes - No	
27			Yes - No	
28			Yes - No	
29			Yes - No	
30			Yes - No	

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46	Lina Dominguez	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
47			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
48	Celia Abeline	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
49	Karen Hernandez	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90280
50	Mingy Mai	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91720
51	Karine Avakian	Karine Avakian	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91207
52			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
53	Mrosolomon		Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
54	Fadma Granmugui	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91004
55	DULCE HERNANDEZ	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
56	Ernestina Santos	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90005
57	MARCO DE GTO	[Signature]	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90017
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59			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
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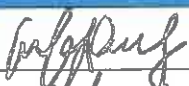

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1	Carla Navas		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - No	90038
2	Easove Arevalo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - No	90018
3			Yes - No	
4			Yes - No	
5			Yes - No	
6			Yes - No	
7			Yes - No	
8			Yes - No	
9			Yes - No	
10			Yes - No	
11			Yes - No	
12			Yes - No	
13			Yes - No	
14			Yes - No	
15			Yes - No	

Location: LACC Date: 7/25/19











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1	Christine Suh	Christine Suh	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90089
2	Haily Sanchez		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
3	Earon Ervin		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90038
4	Melissa Conliffe Pierce		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90158
5	Katie Jung		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90036
6	Belio Aleman	Belio O.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90013
7	Hiram Wong		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90026
8	Anne Toole	Anne Toole	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90069
9	Roda Delgado	Roda Delgado	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	93001
10	Anthony Solis		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90029
11	Jennifer Koster	Jennifer E. Koster	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91345
12	Gina Tredennick		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90717
13	Elizabeth Styles		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90001
14	Blanca Cervantes		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90221
15	Michelle Zaragoza		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90255

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16	Alishia Kennedy	<i>Ah 24</i>	Yes - No	90004
17	Erinna Tatarian	<i>Erinna</i>	Yes - No	91207
18	Narlyn Uno	<i>Narlyn</i>	Yes - No	90044
19	Jasmine Kelley	<i>Jasmine Kelley</i>	Yes - No	90043
20	Maryam Maerky	<i>Maryam</i>	Yes - No	91791
21			Yes - No	91732
22	Vicangelina Mercedes	<i>Vicangelina</i>	Yes - No	
23	Karla Comeja	<i>Karla</i>	Yes - No	90249
24	Evelyn Rose	<i>Evelyn</i>	Yes - No	92701
25	Chanel Munoz	<i>Chanel</i>	Yes - No	92595
26	Claire Crowder	<i>Claire</i>	Yes - No	94065
27	Pauline Kim	<i>Pauline</i>	Yes - No	90025
28	Feyze Sagun	<i>Feyze</i>	Yes - No	90020
29	Samantha Huang	<i>Samantha</i>	Yes - No	90020
30	Bethanne Bell	<i>Bethanne</i>	Yes - No	90304

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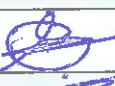

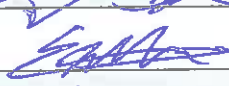
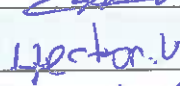
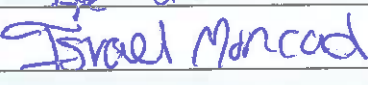
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31	Haoran Li		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90010
32	Guadalupe Casas		Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90033
33	Edward Garcia		Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90023
34	Erica Na		Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90033
35	Hector Lopez		Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90023
36	Izzy Moncada		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90062
37			Yes - No	
38			Yes - No	
39			Yes - No	
40			Yes - No	
41			Yes - No	
42			Yes - No	
43			Yes - No	
44			Yes - No	
45			Yes - No	

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1	LUIS LOPEZ		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90019
2	Mansel D		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90007
3	Desiree Marie		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90044
4	Monica Torres		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90011
5	Jesus Hernandez		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90011
6	Yvette Trujillo		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90003
7	Sierra Washington		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
8	Jasmine Pavilio		Yes - <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	90037
9	ESPERANZA MIRANDA		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90037
10	Arturo Escandon		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90040
11	Silvia Fonteno		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90011
12	Maria Canales		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90731
13	Manuel Zermeno		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90047
14			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
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Location: Dr. Maya Angelou High School Date: 2/2/20

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1	Liz Cardenas	<i>Liz Cardenas</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90011
2	Willy Cruz	<i>Willy Cruz</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	91745
3	Jackie Velasco	<i>Jackie Velasco</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90001
4	America Flores	<i>America Flores</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90201
5	Andreana Paz	<i>Andreana Paz</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	90031
6			Yes - <input type="radio"/> No	
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Location: East Los Angeles College Date: 2/24/20