

Letters to the editor ... continued

David Shapiro For Moraga Town Council

We've known David Shapiro and Tina Brier, his wife, for over 20 years, having met through our daughters who went to school and played sports together. David is engaged, smart, thoughtful, and polite. He is more than able to analyze the issues presently before the Town. His legal experience will provide another smart approach to navigating the mandates imposed by the state while also protecting Moraga's special character. He believes our town can provide developers with the tools to increase our residential and commercial centers while also preserving our suburban and rural nature. We strongly support David for Moraga Town Council. Lori and Mark Edystone Moraga

Yes on 31

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen, former Burton Valley, Stanley, Acalanes parent and now American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN) legislative ambassador. I want to ensure that every parent, teacher, student and Californian votes YES ON 31 to stop the sale of candy-flavored products Big

Tobacco uses to hook kids on nicotine.

California recently enacted a bipartisan law, Senate Bill (SB) 793, to protect children from getting hooked on candy-flavored e-cigarettes, sweet cigars and minty-menthol cigarettes. But Big Tobacco has put forth a referendum to strike down SB 793 in the form of Proposition 31. A yes vote on Prop 31 will uphold SB 793. Before the mail-in ballots go out on October 10th, it is imperative that everyone in California is aware of big tobacco's push to overturn SB-793.

Big Tobacco deliberately targets kids and specifically hones in on our vulnerable communities with candy flavors like gummy bear, cotton candy, minty menthol. Their goal - turn young people into lifelong customers. Sadly, it's working. Today 4 out of 5 kids who use tobacco started with a flavored product: over 2 million middle and high

school students nationwide use e-cigarettes. A YES ON 31 is a vote to protect our kids. Big Tobacco argues that if Prop 31 is passed black markets will be created, tax dollars revenues will be lost, smokers will automatically choose the alternative, regular tobacco products. All of this is untrue, and we all know the cost of tobacco related cancers and chronic illnesses is enormous on our health care and legal system.

I know it is confusing to be voting YES on a tobacco proposition. Confusion is what Big Tobacco is trying to accomplish. That YES vote will help protect our communities. Just remember, a YES ON 31 is a vote to protect our kids from a lifelong addiction which big tobacco is pushing.

Please vote YES ON 31. It's for the health and well-being of our future adults. Tina Tankka Lafayette

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- Recipient of the Las Trampas Creek Council PTAs "Special Person Award", 2021
- 19-year Lafayette Resident

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Dave Smith

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- Debbie Deitch, Lafayette Education Association President



Rob Sturm

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