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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	MARK F. ARMSTRONG
Organization (if any):	CHICAGO URBAN FINE ARTS COMMONWEALTH
City/Town:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
ZIP:	60643

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Witness Name: George Blakemore
State: IL

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Witness Name:	Donnie Anderson
Organization (if any):	Illinois committee of blind vendors
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60604

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Witness Name:	Donald Zeigler, PhD
Organization (if any):	Evanston Health Advisory Council
City/Town:	Evanston
State:	IL
ZIP:	60201

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Cook County Commissioners:

I address the Commissioners as Chair of the Evanston Health Advisory Council, member of the Illinois Advocacy Committee of the American Heart Association, and faculty member of the graduate school of Public Health at UIC. I am delighted to hear that the Commissioners are considering an important measure to protect our youngsters from life-long addiction and illness by changing to 21 the legal purchase age of tobacco products in Cook County.

It has been more than 50 years since the landmark 1964 Surgeon General's report on Smoking and Health described the dangers of smoking. Overwhelming, irrefutable evidence indicates that smoking causes cancer, heart disease, respiratory diseases and many other health disorders. Through immense public education, smoking cessation programs, and public health policies banning tobacco advertising, smoke free laws and increasing cigarette taxes, smoking rates in the U.S. decreased dramatically from 43% in 1964 to 15.5% in 2016. However, smoking remains the number one preventable cause of death in the U.S. killing nearly half a million Americans each year and costing the U.S. almost \$200 billion in healthcare expenses and lost productivity annually. One in five people who die today in Cook County will die because of tobacco-related illnesses. Costly, regrettable, and totally preventable.

One of the most concerning issues remains the appeal of tobacco products to young adults and teens. Data shows that 95% of all adult smokers begin smoking before they turn 21. The 18-21 age range is a time when many smokers transition to regular, daily smoking. More alarmingly, neuro-scientific evidence indicates that adolescents have a heightened susceptibility to the addictive effects of nicotine.

Not sitting back while the tobacco industry targeted our youth, Evanston adopted Tobacco 21 in 2014 - the first city in the entire Midwest to do so. Nationwide 6 states and more than 360 cities and counties in 22 states have passed this measure. In Illinois 32 communities have passed T21 (a third of the state's population), including 11 municipalities in Cook County. The measure passed the state legislature but was vetoed by exiting Governor Bruce Rauner.

Since Evanston adopted Tobacco21, we conducted several surveillance checks and found that our retailers are complying completely and no retailer has gone out of business. Research shows that sales to those 18-20 represent 2% of tobacco sales - so adopting Tobacco21 has minimal impact on business. Moreover, each community that passes 21 increases the likelihood that the surrounding towns and states will also do so.

Civic leaders should know that lower smoking rates are better for overall business. Communities that create fewer smokers will have higher socioeconomic status, better health status, better jobs, and better quality of life for all residents. Small decreases in youth access to retail tobacco are strongly associated with lower tobacco use in the future. The key point is that when you adopt Tobacco 21 our youth will quit or use less tobacco, and those who don't smoke are less likely to start.

Commissioners, join Evanston and a growing number of our local communities in adopting Tobacco21 for the entire County of Cook. Such action is "low hanging fruit" – good public policy that protects your young people from preventable health problems and reduces the future health burden that the County must care for.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us for support or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Zeigler, PhD
Chair, Evanston Health Advisory Council

Member, Illinois Advocacy Committee, American Heart/Stroke Associations

Adjunct Associate Professor
School of Public Health
University of Illinois at Chicago
C: 847-989-4908

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Witness Name:	Mariana Wrzosek
Organization (if any):	AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60631

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Witness Name:	Jack Shapiro
Organization (if any):	American Lung Association of Greater Chicago
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60601

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Will make statement in person

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Witness Name:	Alex Meixner
Organization (if any):	American Heart Association
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60606

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Why we support this ordinance:

- tobacco is the leading preventable risk factor for many of the nation's leading causes of death and disability, including heart disease, stroke, and cancer
- smoking kills more than 18,000 Illinoisans every year
- T21 is expected to result in a 25% drop in teen tobacco use
- T21 helps prevent the next generation of adult smokers, cutting adult smoking rates by 12%
- smoking costs every Illinois household approximately \$922 every year in state and federal tax burdens
- youth e-cigarette use has recently been called an epidemic by the FDA, and the American Academy of Pediatrics has called e-cigarettes "a one-way street to traditional smoking and nicotine addiction"
- the fact that 18 year-old high-school students can legally buy tobacco products including e-cigarettes creates a pipeline of e-cigarettes into high-schools across Cook County

Supporters:

- Health advocacy groups, including: American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Respiratory Health Association, March of Dimes, Illinois Public Health Association, Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition, Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium, Alliance for Health Equity, National Kidney Foundation
- Health professional organizations, including: Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Health and Hospital Association, Illinois Association of Hispanic Nurses, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Hospital systems, including: Advocate Health Care, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Loyola University Health System, Northwestern Medicine, North Shore University Health System, Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, Amita Healthcare, Rush, Presence Health, Swedish Covenant Hospital, Silver Cross Hospital, University of Chicago Medicine, Community Cancer Center, Edward Elmhurst Health
- 63% of Cook County voters, per a phone survey conducted in January 2018
- 13 municipalities in Cook County, including: Barrington, Berwyn, Chicago, Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Hoffman Estates, Maywood, Oak Park, Skokie, Wilmette

Myths and realities about T21:

- Myth: raising the tobacco purchase age to 21 is anti-military
- Reality: the military is in favor of Tobacco 21 policies, see attached testimony from Gen. John Sheedy, USAF (Ret.), former Assistant Adjutant General of the Illinois Air National Guard
- Myth: raising the tobacco sale age would result in 18 – 20 year-olds making special trips out of the county to buy cigarettes
- Reality: many municipalities surrounding Cook County have already adopted T21 policies, and anti-tobacco policies going into effect generally do not result in any significant increase in cross-border sales
- Myth: increased enforcement of the current tobacco purchase age would be enough to keep cigarettes and e-cigarettes out of the hands of Cook County high-school students
- Reality: allowing 18 year-old high-school students to legally buy cigarettes and e-cigarettes creates the circumstances for a pipeline of tobacco products to flow into our schools



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Witness Name

Rev. Dora White-Merritt

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Organization (if any)

City

Oak Park, IL

State

IL

ZIP

60302

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Witness Name Reid Nuttall

Organization (if any) Cool Clouds Vapor Shop

City Evergreen Park and Tinley Park

State IL

ZIP 60805

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Witness Name MONICA METZLER

Organization (if any) PARKING INDUSTRY

City Chgo

State IL

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Witness Name MICHAEL PRUSSIAN

Organization (if any) PARKING INDUSTRY

City CHGO

State IL

ZIP _____

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Witness Name ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ John Coli Jr

Organization (if any) Teamsters Local 727- Parking Industry Labor - Mgmt Comm

City Park Ridge

State IL

ZIP 60064

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