



About 95% of smokers start before the age of 21. In Texas, **12,300 kids** become daily smokers every year. Texas current high school smoking rate for cigarettes is 7% and e-cigarettes is 10%.

**Raising the tobacco sale age to 21 is an effective strategy to fight tobacco use** and it is gaining momentum nationwide. California, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey Oregon and Massachusetts have raised their tobacco sale age to 21, along with at least 340 cities and counties across the country. Now there's an effort underway to do the same in Texas. Let's get it done. Now is the time for you to ***join the Movement*** to raise the age of sale of tobacco products in Texas!

**YES! I support raising the minimum legal sale age of tobacco products to 21 years old.**

- My business/organization can support advocacy efforts of the Texas21 coalition.
- My business/organization can serve as an education/resource partner for the Texas21 coalition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a supporter of #Texas21:** (Check all that apply to your organization's ability to engage.)

- I would like to ***receive updates*** via email from the Texas Tobacco21 Campaign
- I will ***provide*** the Texas Tobacco21 Campaign ***information about my organization/business*** to include in a ***support letter, newsletter or other publication***.
- I would like to ***participate in or attend Texas Tobacco21 community events*** that may take place around this issue.
- I will ***provide testimonial*** in writing or on video, within parameters of my organization's ability.
- I would like to ***submit letters to the editor or opinion-editorials*** to my local newspaper.
- I would be available to ***meet with and/or call, email my local policymakers*** to discuss my support of raising the age of purchase of tobacco products to 21 years old in Texas.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at [www.texas21.org](http://www.texas21.org) to learn more about the **#Texas21 Campaign!**

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