

## Dona Wininsky

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**From:** Darcie Warren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 1:35 PM  
**To:** Dona Wininsky  
**Subject:** Letter

Just an FYI - my husband said he'll sign onto a letter. Here's what I drafted for him to review:

City of Milwaukee Health Committee:

I became aware that you are considering an ordinance to prohibit vaping on e-cigarettes in businesses. I wanted to submit a brief letter because this is an issue that affects my every day.

I work in IT at a print company in northwest Milwaukee. The guy in the cube next to me vapes all day. This is a nice guy, and I'm not the kind of person to approach him or our management to get this to stop.

But I'd really like it to stop. It's funny because no one would smoked inside my office before workplaces went smoke-free. Why is vaping okay?

Are the chemicals coming off his e-cigarette even safe for me to breathe? How common is this across Milwaukee? It seems to me that this shouldn't be allowed in workplaces at all.

I'm proud to say I'm a lifetime nonsmoker. I was so happy years ago when Wisconsin went smoke free because I hated having to wash my clothes and shower. I hated getting so many sinus infections because I liked to hang out at bars with my friends.

Back then, I never would have imagined e-cigarettes becoming as popular as they are now. I think the law needs to be updated to reflect this reality.

My priorities have changed in the last ten years. As a father of a three year old and a little baby. I think about my health more than ever. My whole life is my family, our home, and my work.

Please consider my day-to-day exposure to this, and update the smoke-free workplaces law to include vaping and e-cigarettes.

Thank you,

Matt Warren

