

## Councilmember Marni von Wilpert City of San Diego • Fifth District

I applaud today's action by the City Attorney as the next step in our fight to keep these poisonous nicotine products out of communities and especially out of the hands of our children. We worked alongside youth and families to pass our city's ban on flavored tobacco, which paved the way for historic statewide legislation and gave our City Attorney the tools to pursue the enforcement action we're seeing today. This lawsuit is a big first step for our city, and we look forward to working with our partners across the region and state to put the health and safety of our young people first, and prevent a lifetime of nicotine addiction.