My name is [FULL NAME] and I am a concerned youth advocate from [CITY, STATE].  I am reaching out to you today in order to emphasize an issue that has been sweeping through my community and the state — the youth vaping epidemic. Youth vaping continues to be a problem in Florida. According to the Florida Youth Tobacco Survey in 2019, approximately 1 in 5 high school youth are currently using e-cigarettes.

E-cigarettes come in many shapes, designs and flavors made specifically to appeal to the eyes and taste buds of a younger audience, leading a new generation into nicotine addiction. Medical professionals are not aware of the long-term effects of nicotine and e-cigarette use, leaving users to gamble their health with each “puff” they take from their vapes.

In my area, I have helped many like-minded individuals (and teams) start to tackle the ever-persistent epidemic, but I am in need of your assistance. In the future, I hope to see a generation that is healthy, vape free, and tobacco free, and that is a goal not accomplished alone. We need your leadership in every aspect of the youth vaping epidemic now more urgently than ever.

Sincerely
[NAME]