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My Campaign



Ban the use of glyphosate in Utah's educational facilities!

Why?

Every day, schools across the United States spray pesticides and herbicides without fail. It occurs in parks, schools, playgrounds, and daycares where children commonly reside. These toxic chemicals have been designed to kill, so it's no wonder they are such a huge risk to human health. These various weedkillers happen to be hormone-disrupting carcinogens and are released into the atmosphere from which we breathe, as well as the water we drink and even the food we eat. Communities we live in are consequently affected by an increase in medical costs, as well as a lower quality of life.

Pesticides are linked to conditions like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Parkinson's disease, infertility, birth defects, cancers, etc. These chemicals are usually applied several times per year and can leave long-lasting effects on the environment for years on end. Glyphosate is one of the most harmful varieties of herbicide, yet people in the United States are commonly exposed to it. The most worrisome thing of all is the lack of concern towards those pursuing an education in my home state as well as many others. An effective and safer alternative to pesticides that provides equal efficiency in deterring pests is the practice of organic landscape management. This method of protection against pests utilizes enriching and strengthening the health of soil in order to naturally deter unwanted pests and weeds. Implementing this method of maintenance especially within schools would spare vulnerable individuals from the negative effects of pesticides and herbicides impeding their educational endeavors. In order to actively combat the enactment of harmful pesticides and herbicides, I plan to join the efforts of many other cities such as Seattle and Austin in their battle against these dangerous operations.

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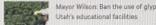


Crista B started this petition to Mayor Wilson and 2 others

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1 has signed. Let's get to 100!



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Creating A Petition

- <https://www.change.org/p/mayor-wilson-ban-the-use-of-glyphosate-in-utah-s-educational-facilities>

Promoting My Campaign

In order to spread the word about my campaign, I made pins so that people could be reminded of the significance of biodiversity, as well as the dangers of pesticides when wearing them.



My Call to Action

The Dangers of Glyphosate



These various weedkillers happen to be hormone-disrupting carcinogens and are released into the atmosphere from which we breathe, as well as the water we drink and even the food we eat.

Herbicides such as glyphosate are linked to conditions like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Parkinson's disease, infertility, birth defects, cancers, etc. In some cases pesticides poisoning can occur, and can become lethal. This variant of weedkiller is most commonly used in public spaces including school campuses. This means that the most vulnerable individuals are most frequently exposed to it, impeding on their ability to reach their full potential in an educational setting.

If you want to ban the use of glyphosate in Utah's educational facilities, sign the petition:

<http://chnng.it/cGb8FsOw>

Social Media Post

 **Sabira Cveta Ahmic** Just now ·  

Hi everyone! It's Cvetanka! Today is the 18th day of **#PGC2019!** The challenge of the day was to campaign for the elimination of glyphosate on my school campus! Here is a call for action poster I created as well as the link to the petition I made!

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