

Top of the Class: Cities and Counties with Strong Smokefree Multi-Unit Housing Policies

In California, communities have taken action to combat the dangers of secondhand smoke by implementing strong local policies. Secondhand smoke exposure in multi-unit housing is a serious health threat because secondhand smoke drifts into housing units from neighboring units, balconies, patios and common areas. To tackle this issue, 55 cities and counties have passed smokefree multi-unit housing policies.

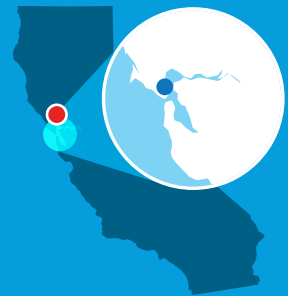
Of these 55 jurisdictions, 17 have passed policies that protect residents to the fullest extent. These strong smokefree multi-unit housing policies restrict smoking within all new and existing units of both apartments and condominiums, including balconies and patios. These healthy and safe communities are of every size and in all parts of the state. Eleven of the jurisdictions are found in Northern California, while seven are found in Southern California. Not only are these policies located throughout the state, but they are also of varying income levels, racial diversity and population sizes.

The tables below break down the 17 communities with strong smokefree multi-unit housing policies in the areas of population, race, Latino origin and median income.

More information about all of these policies can be found in the Center's Local California Smokefree Housing Policies: Detailed Analysis, which contains the full details of the policy and enforcement provisions in each smokefree housing ordinance. These documents and other smokefree documents are all available on the Center's website www.Center4TobaccoPolicy.org/smokefree-multi-unit-housing/.

The data is pulled from the U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts except for the data in the population table which is pulled from the California Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit: Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State January 1, 2012 and 2013.

POPULATION



147,696

● **SONOMA** has the highest population count

7,116

○ **SAUSALITO** has the lowest population count

Sonoma County	147,696	Huntington Park.....	58,624
Pasadena	140,020	San Rafael	58,182
Richmond.....	105,562	Petaluma.....	58,804
Compton	97,549	Belmont	26,315
Santa Monica	91,040	South Pasadena	25,857
Santa Clara County	87,100	Larkspur	12,021
Baldwin Park.....	76,315	Sebastopol	7,445
Alameda	75,126	Sausalito	7,116
Walnut Creek	65,684		

AFRICAN AMERICAN



32.9%

● **COMPTON** has the highest African American population

0.8%

● **HUNTINGTON PARK** has the lowest African American population

Compton	32.90%	Belmont	1.60%
Richmond.....	26.60%	Larkspur	1.60%
Pasadena.....	10.70%	Walnut Creek.....	1.60%
Alameda.....	6.40%	Petaluma.....	1.40%
Santa Monica	3.90%	Baldwin Park	1.20%
South Pasadena.....	3.00%	Sebastopol	1.00%
Santa Clara County	2.90%	Sausalito	0.90%
San Rafael	2.00%	Huntington Park	0.80%
Sonoma County.....	1.90%		

ASIAN AMERICAN



33.7% ● **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**
has the highest Asian American population

0.3% ○ **COMPTON**
has the lowest Asian American population

Santa Clara County	33.70%	Sausalito	4.80%
Alameda	31.20%	Larkspur	4.70%
South Pasadena	31.10%	Petaluma.....	4.50%
Belmont	19.90%	Sonoma County	4.10%
Pasadena	14.30%	Sebastopol	1.60%
Richmond.....	13.5%	Baldwin Park	0.90%
Walnut Creek	12.50%	Huntington Park	0.70%
Santa Monica	9.00%	Compton	0.30%
San Rafael	6.10%		

LATINO ORIGIN



97.1% ● **HUNTINGTON PARK**
has the highest Latino population

4.1% ● **SAUSALITO**
has the lowest Latino population

Huntington Park	97.1%	South Pasadena.....	18.60%
Baldwin Park	80.1%	Santa Monica	13.10%
Compton	65.0%	Sebastopol	12.00%
Richmond.....	39.5%	Belmont	11.50%
Pasadena.....	33.7%	Alameda.....	11.00%
San Rafael	30.0%	Walnut Creek	8.60%
Santa Clara County	26.9%	Larkspur	7.70%
Sonoma County.....	25.5%	Sausalito	4.10%
Petaluma.....	21.5%		

CAUCASIAN



90.6% ● **SAUSALITO**
has the highest Caucasian population

25.9% ○ **COMPTON**
has the lowest Caucasian population

Sausalito	90.60%	Santa Clara County ..	57.60%
Sebastopol	88.20%	Pasadena.....	55.80%
Sonoma County	87.70%	South Pasadena.....	54.30%
Larkspur	86.50%	Huntington Park	51.20%
Petaluma.....	80.40%	Alameda.....	50.80%
Walnut Creek	78.70%	Baldwin Park	43.90%
Santa Monica	77.60%	Richmond.....	31.40%
San Rafael	70.60%	Compton	25.90%
Belmont	67.60%		

MEDIAN INCOME



\$110,040 ● **SAUSALITO**
has the highest median income

\$36,788 ● **HUNTINGTON PARK**
has the lowest median income

Sausalito	\$110,040	San Rafael.....	\$71,343
Belmont	\$100,417	Pasadena.....	\$67,920
Santa Clara County	\$89,064	Sonoma County	\$64,343
Larkspur	\$86,046	Sebastopol	\$60,000
South Pasadena.....	\$84,914	Richmond.....	\$54,554
Walnut Creek.....	\$84,722	Baldwin Park	\$52,094
Petaluma.....	\$76,185	Compton	\$43,311
Alameda	\$75,832	Huntington Park	\$36,788
Santa Monica	\$71,400		