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We've known for more than a generation that lead exposure is exceptionally dangerous, especially to children. Prioritizing the health of our kids rather than continuing to allow reckless lead pollution at the doorstep of a densely populated area should be the easiest and most obvious thing in the world at this point.

It's frankly sad that it even had to come to asking the legislature to intervene. The city and the raceway should have immediately begun taking steps to phase out leaded fuel as soon as the community raised concerns about it. Instead they chose to kick the can down the road and continue poisoning kids until someone stepped in to make them stop.

The best time to protect our kids from lead was the moment we learned how toxic it was. The second best time is now. Please treat this matter with the seriousness it deserves and vote YES on prohibiting leaded fuel in populated areas.