

SMOKE★FREE TEXAS

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What is Smoke-Free Texas?

Smoke-Free Texas is a broad coalition of organizations, community and business leaders and concerned citizens who believe all Texas employees and customers have the right to breathe clean indoor air. We support a statewide smoke-free workplace law to protect all Texans from the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure in indoor workplaces, including bars and restaurants.

We believe the Texas economy benefits from a healthy workforce. A comprehensive smoke-free workplace law helps prevent the many diseases and health risks caused by secondhand smoke exposure. As a result, Texas taxpayers and businesses will save money.

Smoke-Free Texas is working diligently to achieve our goal of making all indoor workplaces throughout Texas smoke free. Tens of thousands of Texans and more than 300 organizations, local elected officials and business leaders stand firmly in support of our coalition's effort.

Coalition Members:

- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
- Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
- LIVESTRONG

Background:

Currently, 29 states have comprehensive smoke-free workplace laws which eliminate smoking in all indoor workplaces, including restaurants and bars. In Texas, 38 cities are currently covered by comprehensive smoke-free indoor workplace ordinances. As the nation's second largest state, comprehensive smoke-free workplace legislation in Texas would provide clean indoor air to 8 percent of the U.S. population. Without a smoke-free workplace law, millions of Texans will never be protected from secondhand smoke exposure. These Texans live in unincorporated cities or rural areas where no entity exists to pass or enforce this type of legislation.

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All Texans deserve to breathe clean indoor air!

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