

FIVE Reasons to Vote YES on Question

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Question 5, The Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act, is sponsored by the **American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, the Nevada State Medical Association and the Nevada Academy of Family Physicians**, respected leaders in public health.

Question 5 will “clear the smoke” from most indoor public places so Nevadans, especially its children and others particularly vulnerable, are protected from the health risks of secondhand smoke. **Question 5** will prohibit smoking primarily where children are allowed. Here are five of the many reasons to vote **YES on Question 5**.

1 Secondhand smoke is deadly. Five times as many people die from secondhand smoke each year than from drunk-driving. It is a serious public health issue, a fact acknowledged even by cigarette-maker Philip Morris USA.

2 Children are especially vulnerable. They are exposed to secondhand smoke at more than twice the rate of adults. By banning smoking in most indoor places where children are allowed, Question 5 is the only measure that truly protects children.

3 Smoke-free laws are good for business. Tourism-based businesses like restaurants and bars have thrived in cities and states that are smoke-free. Chambers of commerce and businesses alike realize good public health policy means a healthy bottom line. When most people don't smoke, it's just a basic lesson in economics.

4 Air filtration-ventilation systems are limited. Even the most advanced, state-of-the-art systems don't safely protect non-smokers. Simply separating smoking and non-smoking sections is even worse. It's like having a peeing section in a swimming pool—not effective at all.

5 Nevadans want and support this. Nevadans want change. Most Nevadans—in fact most Americans—don't smoke. Smoke-free laws are now the norm in areas that are liberal and conservative, urban and rural, Democratic and Republican, and fiercely independent. Just like Nevada. Only Question 5 can make it happen here.

Vote YES on Question 5



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