

# SMOKEFREEARIZONA NEWSLETTER



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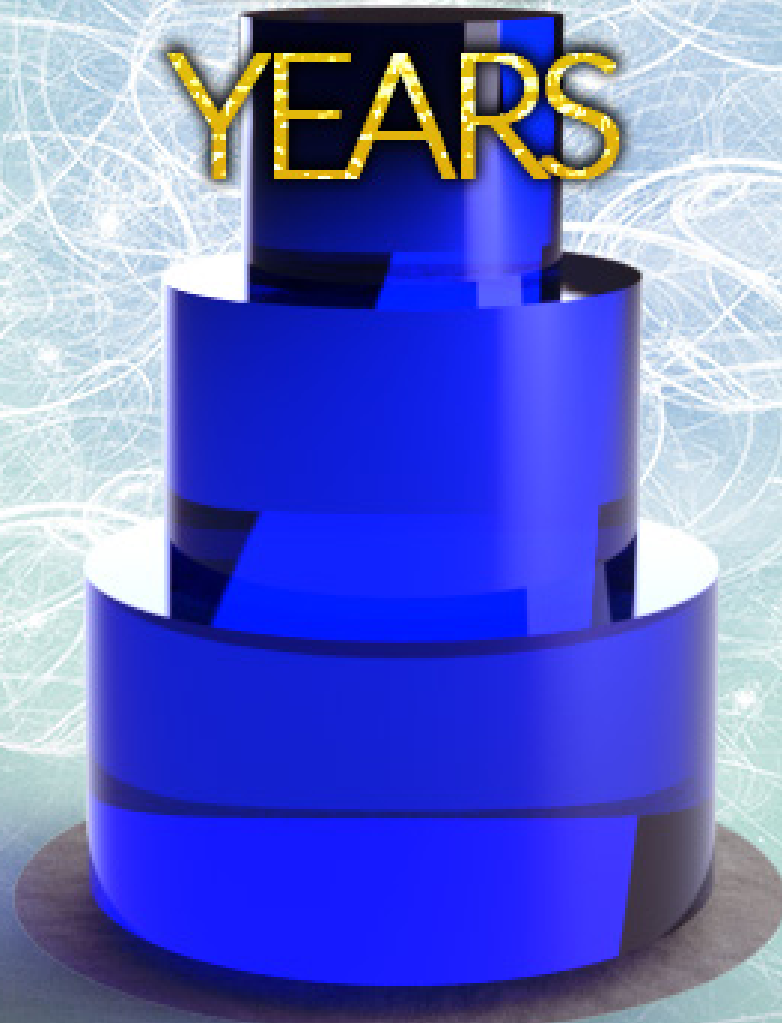
On November 7, 2006, Arizona voters approved Proposition 201, the Smoke-Free Arizona Act, A.R.S. §36-601.01 ("the Act" or the Law). The Law went into effect on May 1, 2007, prohibiting smoking inside and within 20 feet of entrances, open windows, and ventilation systems of most enclosed public places and places of employment.

The Arizona Department of Health Services, in partnership with the county health departments, works diligently to protect all Arizonans from secondhand smoke exposure and to ensure uniformed compliance with the Law throughout the State. Since the Act went into effect, a total of over **17,935** complaints have been filed, and **862,827** signs have been distributed statewide.

As we approach the **10<sup>th</sup>** year anniversary of the enactment of Proposition 201, the Smoke-Free Arizona Act has continued to be instrumental in achieving major public health accomplishments. This has been achieved by limiting exposure to the public to second hand smoke, thusly making our state a healthier place to live.

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