



A SMOKE-FREE ST. LOUIS COUNTY IS GOOD FOR HEALTH

The 2006 Surgeon General's Report concluded that there is **no risk-free level of secondhand smoke.**

EVERY WORKER DESERVES TO BREATHE SMOKE-FREE AIR.

100% smoke-free policies are the only effective way to prevent the death and illness caused by secondhand smoke at work.



CURRENTLY, THERE ARE
34 local smoke-free laws
in the state of Missouri

PROTECTING
31% of the state's population
from breathing hazardous
secondhand smoke at work.



RESIDENTS IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY
are left unprotected from secondhand smoke due to lack of a strong countywide law that protects everyone from secondhand smoke, **no matter where they work.**



- Those left behind are likely exposed in hospitality workplaces like **bars and casinos.**
- Exposure to secondhand smoke **increases stroke risk by 20-30%**
- Separating smokers from nonsmokers, cleaning the air, and ventilation systems **cannot eliminate exposure** of nonsmokers to secondhand smoke.