



1 **Sponsor:** Vice President of the Assembly Owens, Senator McMahon

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Resolution Adding the Smoking Referendum to the Ballot

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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State  
6 University;

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8 WHEREAS, responding to constituents' feedback is the goal of the 2010-2011 Student Government  
9 Association;

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11 WHEREAS, there have been several constituent complaints regarding smoking on campus and the  
12 cigarette litter left on ISU's grounds;

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14 WHEREAS, a survey was conducted during fall semester 2008 that found over 70% of students were  
15 receptive to further restricting smoking on campus;

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17 WHEREAS, despite this constituent feedback, such a large decision that affects the entire university  
18 community is best determined directly by popular student vote;

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20 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association reserves the ability to propose student referendum  
21 questions to be placed on the student elections ballot;

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23 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association shall place on the 2011 Student Elections ballot a  
24 referendum question that would prohibit smoking on-campus, except in designated smoking areas, that  
25 would be voted on by the student body;

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27 WHEREAS, the language of the referendum will read:

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29 "Illinois State University Designated Smoking Areas

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31 Smoking shall be prohibited on-campus and only permitted in locations designated as smoking  
32 areas. The number, nature and location of the designated smoking areas shall be determined by an  
33 oversight committee comprised of representatives of various constituencies including students, staff, and  
34 faculty. Do you agree?

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36 YES/NO"

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38 WHEREAS, the Office of Health Promotion and Wellness and the Environmental Health and Safety  
39 department helped craft the language for logistical reasons;

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41 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association establishes the  
42 Illinois State University Designated Smoking Areas referendum;

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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of Student Government Association directs the Student  
45 Elections Committee to place the language of the referendum on the ballot for the 2011 student elections;

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs  
48 Student Body President to give the Student Elections Committee a copy of this resolution no less  
49 than 30 days prior to election;

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Student Government Association must remain neutral in its stance  
52 regarding this referendum and that no operational funds shall be used to persuade the student body to vote  
53 in any particular way.  
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56 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.  
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58 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the  
59 Student Government Association:  
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63 David Marquis, Student Body President                      Douglas Schlessler, President of the Assembly  
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66 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of  
67 the Student Government Association:  
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71 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly    Vote: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ N  
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