



**A STATEWIDE EFFORT
TO CREATE RESPECTFUL
DIALOGUE AND DISCOURSE
ON PUBLIC ISSUES**

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The partners of Project Civil Discourse in collaboration with
the Arizona Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties
present

Arizona's Sales Tax Referendum Town Hall: A Demonstration of Civil Dialogue and Discussion

Thursday, May 6, 2010
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AE England Building, Civic Park Space
424 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Free and Open to the Public
Registration is Required as Space is Limited

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Many Americans are troubled by the lack of civility we see too often in politics today. We know that to solve the problems facing Arizona and the Nation, we must find a way to work together collaboratively and respectfully.

In response, Project Civil Discourse is partnering with the leaders of our state's political parties and over 20 organizations throughout Arizona to host a civil and respectful town hall about the implications of Prop. 100, the sales tax referendum, which is up for public vote on May 18th.

Arizona's Sales Tax Referendum Town Hall: A Demonstration of Civil Dialogue and Discussion will open with an objective, non-partisan explanation from Peter Burns about the state budget and how the outcome of the sales tax vote will affect Arizona. Participants will then join in roundtable discussions to share ideas, and learn from one another about this important issue facing our state. A report of the event will be widely distributed.

Featured Speaker
Peter Burns, President
Burns & Associates, Inc.

Peter Burns, President of Burns & Associates, has over 25 years of experience in public policy, with specialties in the areas of finance, forecasting, administration, operations, strategic planning and legislation. During his public policy career, Mr. Burns has been a senior advisor for three governors and has served as a state budget director, the director of a statewide in-house management consulting office, the chief research economist for a legislative body, and a tax manager for a FORTUNE 500 corporation.

About Project Civil Discourse

www.projectcivildiscourse.com

To advance society and improve the quality of life in Arizona, we must be prepared to discuss potentially divisive issues, such as growth, education, healthcare, religion, race, immigration and transportation. Our democracy is dependent upon a responsible citizenry that can, and will, wrestle with these tough issues, without partisanship, while maintaining respect for the need to hear, understand and take into account different viewpoints.

Project Civil Discourse is a special initiative of the Arizona Humanities Council working in collaboration with organizations from around the state to provide opportunities for the public to participate in trainings, forums, and special events that share, model and provide insight on collaborative problem-solving skills. The program goal is to widely share proven skills that can enhance and improve debate and discussion about the important issues that affect our future.

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