

TV Reporter

You are a reporter for KMUU TV in Summerville. You have been assigned to cover the City Council meeting. Most importantly, you need to report on the debate over whether to adopt a new law that would ban all smoking in restaurants and other indoor workplaces.

You will be asked to give a “live report” just before the final City Council vote (they will vote twice). To get ready for your report, you need to do some background research. Here are some questions you might want to explore:

Who supports the smoking ban and why?

Who opposes the smoking ban and why?

Is everyone being honest?

Why are Council members voting the way they are?

Be ready to provide a brief live report following the “lobbying” session.

(If you have any questions about your role, check with the Mayor.)