

# STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS REGULATIONS

Activity on the State Capitol Grounds (including picketing, protesting, speechmaking, marching, or conducting a vigil, religious service, press conference, luncheon, celebration, entertainment, exhibition, parade, fair, pageant, or any other activity that involves the communication or expression of views or ideas, engaged in by one or more persons) may be conducted only between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M., and is subject to the following regulations:

1. The Activity must be conducted in a manner that minimizes damage to State property and facilities, protects members of the general public and minimizes disruption of government operation. Ten (10) feet of undisturbed space around all buildings must be maintained to allow for ingress and egress. Sound may be amplified only on the House lawn or Senate lawn, and only pursuant to an approved Event Application. If the official responsible for the control of the House of Representatives wing, the Senate wing or the Legislative Services wing determines that the volume of sound from any Activity on the State Capitol Grounds is disruptive to the conduct of governmental business, the volume must be reduced to a reasonable level.

2. A person seeking to reserve space for an Activity or to conduct an Activity that involves equipment set-up of any kind may do so pursuant to an approved Event Application on a form prescribed by the Executive Director of the Arizona Legislative Council [1700 West Washington Street / Legislative Services Wing / Suite 100]. The applicant shall submit a complete Event Application at least ten (10) days in advance of the proposed Activity. The Executive Director may waive the ten (10) day requirement if all of the following apply:

(a) The applicant can demonstrate the impracticality of submitting an Event Application at least ten (10) days in advance of the proposed Activity.

(b) An Event Application is submitted before the Activity begins.

(c) The Executive Director determines that all other relevant and appropriate conditions, limitations and requirements contained herein are or will be met.

3. Equipment, props, banners, signs, tents, etc. used in conjunction with an Activity may not be staked into the ground nor affixed to or drawn on the trees, vegetation, landscaping, poles, monuments, sidewalks or buildings. The official responsible for the control of the House of Representatives wing, the Senate wing or the Legislative Services wing may at any time remove or cause to be removed any item that would damage State property or inhibit the safe operation of, or movement into or away from the State Capitol Grounds and the surrounding buildings.

4. An Activity must be performed in compliance with federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

5. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may jointly approve an exception to these Regulations for an inauguration, funeral or other similar ceremonial event of statewide significance taking place on the State Capitol Grounds if the Speaker and President determine that the exception furthers a substantial security or historical purpose.