



2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Chamber's purpose is to create economic prosperity by facilitating community leadership. Our State legislative agenda helps fulfill this purpose by focusing on the following priorities:

An Environment Where Business Can Prosper

1. Support market-driven, evidence-based regulations that preserve businesses' right to make decisions regarding their employees and customers.
2. Encourage state and local business incentives and tools that make Tennessee competitive with other states while emphasizing transparency, accountability, and a return on investment.
3. Encourage expertise-driven appointments to regulatory entities at the state level.

Development and Productivity of the Region's Workforce

1. Advocate for post-secondary attainment by eliminating financial and regulatory barriers to prospective students in Middle Tennessee.
2. Advocate for increasing the number of qualified individuals into Middle Tennessee's workforce by expanding apprenticeships, work-based learning programs, and veteran hiring initiatives.
3. Support working families in Middle Tennessee by expanding access to quality, affordable childcare and early education.
4. Support measuring the success of workforce programs in high schools.

Quality Of Life That Attracts and Retains Residents and Workers

1. Advocate for transportation and mobility solutions that feature dedicated funding and regional coordination for planning, funding, construction, and operation.
2. Support public policies that increase the supply of income-aligned housing.
3. Ensure public safety and mitigate traffic congestion by supporting efforts to provide cities with the authority to regulate entertainment transportation vehicles.
4. Support the expansion of access and affordability of health care.