

Core Strategies

GROW OUR MEMBERS' BUSINESSES
FOSTER ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
AMPLIFY THE VOICE OF BUSINESS
DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

Overview

The Greater Arlington Chamber's State Legislative Agenda supports policies that promote and improve the overall vitality and prosperity of the Texas economy.

Our agenda seeks to continue the economic success of our state and region. We encourage effective policy making that ensures we have the necessary tools, talent, infrastructure, and healthcare systems for economic and community prosperity.

We work diligently to amplify the voice of our members at all levels of government. We come together to speak with our local legislative representatives with one voice.

Culture of How We Direct Public Policy

At all times, we will seek to impact the policy discussion in a respectful, open, and ethical manner.

The policy priorities articulated here promote the vision and interests of our diverse chamber members, their businesses, employees, and customers.

Our vision is to support legislation that will result in the greatest economic and community impact.

To achieve these policy outcomes, we will actively engage our state leaders to advocate for legislation aligning with these priorities.

Mission Statement **TOGETHER, WE CHAMPION ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PROSPERITY.**

Workforce & Education

- Ensure workforce readiness and a talent pipeline to maintain our region's economic competitiveness
 - Expand funding for public and higher education
 - Support training pathways in high demand fields
 - Investment in childcare access
- Support strategic investment in higher education research and facilities

Economic Development

- Support and preserve economic development incentive programs that drive investment, research and innovation, and high wage jobs
 - Reauthorize the R&D tax credit
- Maintain efforts to attract major events to Texas to generate economic impact and bring national and international attention
 - Support the Event Trust Fund and Major Event Reimbursement Program

Infrastructure

- Develop the necessary infrastructure to fuel Texas's growing economy including rapid population growth and economic development opportunities
 - Ensure the electric grid is reliable, efficient, and sustainable at a competitive price
 - Ensure the Texas State Water Plan meets future water supply needs
 - Ensure that the State continues to plan for and implement expanded broadband internet access to both municipal and rural areas of the State
 - Support public-private partnerships that fulfill infrastructure needs

Health & Wellbeing

- Increase value and reduce overall costs through proven initiatives in prevention, wellbeing, and chronic disease management
- Support increased funding & resources
 - Expansion of inpatient, outpatient, and community-based behavioral health services
 - Continue to address workforce shortages in health care
- Support efforts to improve health care coverage & access
 - Reduce number of uninsured and underinsured
 - Utilize telehealth
- Support insurance reforms that ensure adequate networks of providers
- Address delays due to prior authorization and inappropriate denials

Regulatory & Local

- Support efforts to modernize systems across government agencies to provide cost savings to businesses and taxpayers
 - Reduce administrative burdens
 - Increase efficiency
 - Enhance transparency
- Preserve decision-making authority of local leaders to safeguard the success of our region and preserve the unique character of our communities

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