



## 2023 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

### OUR MISSION:

Develop plans and strategies to ensure that membership is kept informed of local, state and federal legislative issues affecting the businesses and community. When recommended by the committee of business leaders and approved by EPCCC Board, the Chamber advocates on behalf of business interests in conjunction with the State and National Chambers.

### The purpose of the Legislative Affairs Committee is to:

- Provide members with up to date, objective information on existing or upcoming state and federal legislation that will have an impact on businesses, employers and employees.
- Keep Chamber Board informed of issues relevant to the Chamber constituency.

### Education & Workforce:

**Support:** Efforts to increase workforce supply & resiliency by increasing funding for public education (PK-12) and higher education institutions.

### HEALTH & WELL-BEING:

**Support:** Increased supply of health care workers, resources to increase access to care, particularly mental health

### LOCAL CONTROL:

**Support:** Legislation that maintains local decision-making authority

### RIGHT TO ADVOCATE:

**Oppose:** Any attempt to limit or prohibit the authority of city, county and /or school district officials to use public funds to communicate with legislators and state agencies as well as to pay membership dues to organizations that hire lobbyists

### WATER & INFRASTRUCTURE:

**Support:** Ensuring reliable and sustainable infrastructure development, including the electric grid, mobility, water, resources, and broadband

### GET INVOLVED:

The East Parker County Chamber of Commerce of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee Advocates for local, state, and pending federal legislation. This committee works tirelessly regarding policies that will benefit Parker County citizens, area businesses as well as our thriving economy. It is important that our local, state and federal officials hear from the community before making important decisions.

Local government agendas are posted online in most cases. Reviewing upcoming agenda items provides you with the opportunity to attend the meeting and publicly state your views or concerns.

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