



2023 PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

Workforce, Employment & Education (Strategic Plan Goal B)

- Implement reforms to address the long-term insolvency and administrative complexity of Ohio's unemployment compensation system.
- Oppose unfunded mandates and regulations that drive up employment costs.
- Support new initiatives to expand our region's workforce to address the ongoing labor shortage, including comprehensive immigration reform.
- Advocate for ongoing funding for TechCred and other programs to enable skill development and training for current and future workforce needs.
- Support appropriate funding for the region's schools, colleges, universities and nonprofits so that they can continue to educate and equip the current and future workforce.

Tax (Strategic Plan Goals A, D)

- Simplify and streamline municipal income tax compliance.
- Prevent the imposition of punitive taxes on individual economic sectors and activities.
- Improve the competitiveness and predictability of the state and federal tax environment for businesses and workers.

Energy & Environment (Strategic Plan Goals A, D)

- Oppose barriers to entry and impediments to the development of all energy sources.
- Support efforts to locate a federal hydrogen hub in Ohio.

Equality of Opportunity (Strategic Plan Goal E)

- Support reforms to defend racial, gender and sexual-orientation equality.
- Pursue reforms to improve access and for minority-, women- and veteran-owned businesses.

Public Affairs (Strategic Plan Goal C)

- Defend Ohio's constitution by pursuing reforms to the state's ballot access rules and fight against ballot initiatives advanced by anti-business special interest groups.

Health Care (Strategic Plan Goal E)

- Encourage utilization of technological advancements in the delivery of health care.