



The Public Affairs Committee is seeking the business community's feedback to help formulate the Lake Houston Area Chamber Federal Legislative Priorities for 2016.

The Public Affairs Committee of the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to reviewing, developing, and supporting issues that promote a positive, pro-active economic environment. The Chamber believes that laws and regulations should serve the public without acting as a detriment to business development and growth.

Our purpose is to influence our elected officials to establish regulations and policies that will improve the ability of a business to compete in the worldwide economy and continue to generate income and jobs that will help to enhance the Lake Houston Area. The issues are raised by Chamber members and evaluated by the Public Affairs Committee with a recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Please respond to the survey questions as it relates to your BUSINESS.**

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# LAKE HOUSTON AREA CHAMBER *of Commerce*

Federal Priorities Survey

\*Required Question(s)



\* 1. Number of full-time employees

- 1-10
- 11-50
- 51-100
- 100+
- Other

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2. Your position

- Owner
- C - Level Executive
- Manager
- Other



\* 3. **AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR BUSINESS**, Rank the following eight issues in order of importance to your business.

(1 = Most)

- ▾ Education (Higher ed: access, affordability, and transparency; affordable student loans. Public schools: flexibility for federal funds)
- ▾ Transportation Infrastructure Funding (sustainable/predictable investments; public/private partnerships; programs that enhance the movement of goods and U.S. economic competitiveness; increase access to jobs and markets)
- ▾ Tax Reform (high taxes for businesses, complexity of tax code; streamlined tax system)
- ▾ Energy (newly discovered energy resources, industry taxes, permitting process, threat to reliability of energy supply)
- ▾ Regulatory Reform (authority of federal agencies to intervene in local and state business affairs, excessive regulations)
- ▾ Healthcare (cost, access, quality healthcare, innovation)
- ▾ International trade (open foreign markets)
- ▾ Other (Please specify in the comment section)

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4. Explain your concerns/positions for the top three issues you identified above.

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5. **AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR BUSINESS**, are there any specific bills, acts, initiatives you would like the Public Affairs Committee to consider supporting/opposing?

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\* 6. How would you rate economic conditions in the Greater Houston Area?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

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\* 7. How likely are you to vote in Election 2016?

- Extremely Likely
- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Not Likely At All
- Unsure

\* 8. What best describes your primary voting history?

- Always vote in primaries
- Sometimes vote in primaries
- Never vote in primaries

9. Additional comments

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