

Having a Strong Voice in Government is Good for Business!

The Lenexa Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Affairs Program actively pursues federal, state, and local governmental policies that promote a strong and stable business climate and encourage business growth.

Many bills the Lenexa Chamber has worked hard to pass are now saving our members substantial time and money, including:

- Phasing out the business franchise tax.
- Phasing down or eliminating state individual income taxes.
- Phasing down corporate income taxes.
- Reducing unemployment compensation burdens.
- Reducing workers compensation burdens.
- Expanding programs to help small businesses in key areas like hiring and health care.
- Working to preserve quality K-12 and higher education to provide tomorrow's workforce.
- *And many of our biggest victories are costly mandates and regulations we made sure DIDN'T become law!*

The Lenexa Chamber is one of only a handful of chambers statewide with a full-time staff lobbyist focused on the Capitol, so that you can focus on your business – but we also assist our Lenexa Chamber members in adding their own individual voices to the legislative process, including:

- Hosting briefings between Chamber members and the Governor, members of Congress, state legislators, local officials, and others that influence policy.
- Hosting speakers and special events on key legislative topics so that members can educate themselves on the issues of the day.
- Hosting candidate forums and providing candidate profiles to help members determine which candidates best reflect their views.
- Providing a Legislative Affairs Committee to help the Chamber lead the way on policy issues critical to our community.
- Conducting legislative surveys that allow members to voice their opinions to the Chamber and our elected officials.

The Lenexa Chamber will continue to represent businesses' concerns with our federal, state, and local elected officials, but it takes the support of our members!

***Interested in learning more about the Chamber's Legislative Affairs opportunities?
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