

## **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? Contact Ashley Sherard at [asherard@lenexa.org](mailto:asherard@lenexa.org) or at 913-888-1414.***

