

# 118<sup>TH</sup> UNITED STATES CONGRESS FEDERAL AGENDA

*Driving prosperity in Texas and the Dallas Region by creating opportunities for workers and businesses to thrive.*



## PRESERVING TEXANS' ECONOMIC SUCCESS

- Oppose a corporate tax increase.
- Ensure that regulations on compensation and wages, including paid time off, remain at the state and federal levels.
- Support long-term and sustainable funding alternatives towards the Highway Trust Fund and efforts that account for economic inflation and enhanced motor vehicle fuel efficiency.
- Advocate for local transportation priorities and protect federal funding sources.
- Promote free trade and general encouragement of international business, while protecting intellectual property. Oppose new tariffs, export control regulations, and efforts that would do harm to current trade partnerships.
- Ensure that Texas' diverse, competitive energy market is affordable, reliable, and sustainable.



## INVESTING IN TEXAS' WORKFORCE

- Encourage immigration policies that respond to the Texas economy's diverse workforce needs, including a common-sense solution for recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and support employment-based visa programs.
- Maintain federal funding streams that support access to quality and affordable child care options that enable post-secondary attainment and workforce participation for parents of young children.
- Support the expansion of Pell grant eligibility to improve access to relevant credit and credential bearing postsecondary programs for students.
- Expand access to high-quality mental health resources and trainings for public PK-12 and postsecondary institutions.



## SUPPORTING A HEALTHY TALENT POOL

- Support policies that improve health care coverage and access that leads to healthy families and a healthy workforce.
- Support program funding for behavioral health services and expansion of inpatient facilities, as well as providing additional funds for outpatient care programs.
- Support policies that expand telemedicine and virtual health options as a way of delivering more quality care.
- Provide adequate, predictable, and stable funding for health care providers, including trauma care.



## PROMOTING A HIGH QUALITY LIFE FOR ALL

- Ensure Texas remains a welcoming state for all, and the premier state in the United States for all people to live, work, and do business.
- Promote initiatives tied to public safety that build greater trust between communities and those serving in law enforcement.
- Support the establishment and expansion of funding initiatives for public safety training and technology investments that build an inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to contribute and thrive.

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