

2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



**O'FALLON
CHAMBER**
OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES

2018 Legislative Priorities

The O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce and Industries, representing over 680 businesses, works to promote the economic vitality of O'Fallon and the St. Charles County Region. One of the avenues our organization uses to accomplish this is advocating for public policy decisions that have a positive impact on the business community. Below you find the 2018 Legislative Priorities as approved by the O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce & Industries Board of Directors. For more information on any of the policy statements listed, please contact Erin Williams, President & CEO of the O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce and Industries, 636-240-1818.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The O'Fallon Chamber encourages law makers to support entrepreneurs and job creators by supporting the following statements.

- Encourage programs that enhance entrepreneurial growth by increasing access to investors and early-stage venture capital in Missouri companies.
- Encourage broadband providers to invest in expanding access to highspeed Internet in Missouri's rural communities.
- Support local retailers by supporting the creation of a free and open marketplace by leveling the playing field between online retailers who are not required to collect sales tax, and local retailers who are required to collect sales tax.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: TOURISM

- Support the implementation of state park infrastructure improvements available through not-for-profit groups in order to promote the state park system as a tourist attraction.
- Support Missouri as a tourism destination and encourage preservation of funding to enhance Missouri's travel and tourism industry.

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The O'Fallon Chamber encourages lawmakers to view education and workforce development as the greatest investment in Missouri's future that can be made, and therefore, support the following statements.

- Support efforts to adequately fund all levels of education from pre-K through 12 to post-secondary. We support the funding of and allocation of resources for innovative programs and those with a proven track record of success.
- Support opportunities to allow private sector professionals the ability to teach in Missouri schools through an alternative teaching certification program.
- Support the increase of career-ready workforce by expanding the availability and funding of apprenticeship programs and other work experience training opportunities which are proven to be successful tools in workforce development.

TRANSPORTATION

Transport contributes directly to economic activity and employment. It also has a large indirect impact via all the other sectors and activities in the economy that depend on and use these various modes of transport to move people and goods around, nationally and internationally, in an efficient and safe manner. The O'Fallon Chamber encourages lawmakers to support and act on the following statement.

- Support the adoption of a comprehensive and sustainable transportation funding plan.

CIVIL JUSTICE

The O'Fallon Chamber encourages lawmakers to support and act on the following statements in order to promote Missouri as a good place to do business.

- Encourage a fair and reasonable litigation environment for tort and contract litigation cases.

HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES

The O'Fallon Chamber encourages lawmakers to support and act on the following statements in order to create a climate conducive to having healthy contributors to our society.

- Support funding the drug court system at a level that allows effective drug courts thrive.
- Encourage the creation of an effective national drug monitoring program with nationwide consistent standards to reduce the duplication of reporting efforts.
- Encourage the creation of an effective and standard drug monitoring program throughout Missouri.

PLANNING & ZONING

The O'Fallon Chamber encourages lawmakers to support and act on the following statement in order to attract and retain residents at all stages of life and keep our communities thriving.

- Encourage the City of O'Fallon and St. Charles County to encourage more housing choices through planning, zoning, and development attraction.

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