



Return on Investment

Impacting Your Bottom Line



**MICHIGAN
CHAMBER**
of Commerce

There is good reason the Michigan Chamber of Commerce is consistently voted the most effective business organization in Lansing.

Accomplishments:

- Repealed the **Michigan Business Tax (MBT)**
- Retired **Unemployment Insurance Debt**
- Enacted **Freedom to Work**
- Defeated 5 economically-damaging **constitutional amendments** (Constitution is not for sale)
- Passed **Personal Property Tax Phase-Out**
- Defeated **Corporate Income Tax** increase of 6% to 11%
- Blocked attempt to mandate **Paid Sick Leave** for “all” full-time/part-time employees
- Kept control of the **Supreme Court** in the hands of rule of law justices
- Maintained a business-friendly majority in the **State House**

Challenges We Face:

- Remain vigilant against efforts to further increase **Minimum Wage** to \$15 per hour
- Maintain and protect employer **Non-Compete Agreements**
- Stop proposals to increase the **Taxable Wage Base (TWB)** to \$40,000
- Expand **Personal Property Tax** relief to “all” job providers
- Prevent **Sales Tax on Services**
- Oppose efforts to establish a **Graduated Income Tax**
- Protect employer rights, including **Drug-Free Workplace Policies** and **Right to Work** (Preventing and reducing state and local government involvement and regulation)
- Reinvent **Regulatory System** and promote the wise use of **Natural Resources**
- Strengthen **Agriculture**, including **Transportation** issues and **Water Rights**
- Develop **Energy Policy** with a diverse portfolio - cost/reliability/efficiency

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce. On the job in Lansing for over 55 years, so you can keep doing yours.

Your Membership Matters

The success of Michigan’s continued reinvention will depend upon business owners unifying with the Michigan Chamber in promoting conditions favorable to job creation and business growth.

Now is the time to support our team of lobbyists, who are consistently voted the most effective in Lansing. They are at the Capitol each day fighting for a healthier Michigan economy by fending off job-killing taxes and stopping burdensome regulations.

About Us

As Michigan’s leading statewide business advocacy organization, the Michigan Chamber is on the job every day, standing up for job providers in the legislative, political and legal process.

The Michigan Chamber is the unified voice of approximately 6,800 members of every size and type in all 83 counties of the state. Member businesses provide jobs to 1.5 million residents.

Leading Businesses. **Moving Michigan Forward.**

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