

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Your Membership Matters

How We Helped Make a Top 10 State for Business

- Championed pro-business tax reforms, including the elimination of the MI Business Tax and cuts to personal property taxes. **7th** best state in the nation to do business. **600,000** private sector jobs created since 2010 largely due to tax climate.
- Reformed Unemployment Insurance (UI) system and retired debt to the federal government. **\$1B** savings in UI taxes for job providers over a decade. **4.5%** expected decrease in average UI tax rates in 2018.
- Reformed Michigan's Workers' Compensation System. **9.3%** average drop for premiums in 2017, which have fallen each year since 2012.
- Worked to repeal job-killing regulations on businesses. **2,179** state rules stifling job growth have been eliminated.
- Advocated for putting Michigan's fiscal house in order. **\$2B** in unfunded liabilities eliminated while passing a smart and balanced budget on-time, creating more certainty for taxpayers.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

2018



Fighting legislation mandating a \$12 minimum wage and paid sick leave, and proposals legalizing marijuana (because it fails to account for employee safety or employer control).

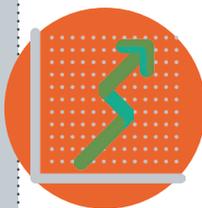
Working to maintain business-friendly Executive Office and majorities in the State Senate and House.



Opposing efforts to increase business taxes:

- Corporate Income Tax rate
- personal income tax rate
- property taxes.

Engaging in efforts to keep control of the Supreme Court in the hands of rule of law justices.



Opposing efforts to increase UI benefits from \$362 to \$603 per week and increase benefit duration, leading to large tax increases on employers.

Advocating for environmental regulations based on science, not emotions, and increased stakeholder involvement and transparency.



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