



## BRAD WILLIAMS

VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Brad Williams is the vice president of government relations at the Detroit Regional Chamber and leads advocacy efforts on behalf of its members and the business community. In this role, Williams is responsible for shaping the Chamber's public policy agenda and supporting legislation that serves the interests of the business community as well as overseeing the Chamber's political action committees. The Chamber's aggressive advocacy program includes establishing direct contact with key policymakers at the local, state and federal government levels and is consistently ranked as one of the top advocacy organizations in the state.

Williams manages a three-person advocacy team out of the Chamber's Lansing office to provide Chamber members a strong voice right at the Capitol throughout the entire legislative process from committee hearings to bill signing. Prior to being named vice president, he served for three years as director of government relations for the Chamber with a focus on tax and appropriations issues.

Williams nearly 20 years of experience in public policy serving as staff to members of the Michigan House of Representatives, the Michigan Senate and Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

In late 2018, Williams assumed a key role on Governor-elect Gretchen Whitmer's transition team as the lead advisor on policy for infrastructure and transportation.

Williams holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Calvin College and resides in the Lansing area with his wife and daughter.