

The Chamber will use its influence to support the following policy outcomes.

EDUCATION AND TALENT

- Implement **Launch Michigan K-12 reform** recommendations (upon agreement).
- Partner with the state on policies that contribute to the Chamber's goal to achieve **60% postsecondary education attainment and reduce the racial equity gap in education outcomes by half by 2030**.
- Secure state support to **ease the financial burden** of accessing postsecondary education and accountability measures to improve college graduation rates.
- Establish programs with proven track records to **increase college completion** in traditional students and adults.

SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC NORMS

- Customer-centric improvements to **improve voting access and security** while opposing reform legislation without bipartisan support.
- Reforms, practices, elected officials, and approaches that **enhance civility and bipartisanship** in the public square.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL

- Prioritize regional road, bridge, port, and underground utility **infrastructure**.
- **Improve transit assets**, focusing on high-volume cross-region corridors, while continuing to push for comprehensive and coordinated regional transit.
- **Modernize and harness the cannabis industry** in balance with maintaining employer freedoms.
- Encourage efficient, cost-effective **local government**, including the sharing of best practices and smart sharing of services across jurisdictions.

RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

- Policies, such as the earned income tax credit and education access programs that achieve a **rising income for all** and a reduction in the ALICE rate.
- Additional criminal justice reforms that pave the way for **returning citizens** back into society.
- Policies that acknowledge and address **health disparities**, especially those exacerbated by the pandemic.
- Policies to support **small businesses** – especially Black- and people of color-owned businesses – disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.
- Reduce the **racial equity gap** in education outcomes by half.

MICHauto: AUTOMOTIVE AND MOBILITY-CENTRIC

- Public-private partnerships (including state financial support) to aggressively **fill the talent needs** and gaps at all levels in the automotive and mobility industry.
- Build Michigan's **electric vehicle charging infrastructure** to accommodate the generational shift.
- State and federal policies that support efficient and cost-effective **manufacturing**.
- State and federal policies that support a robust and resilient **global supply chain**.
- Enact **distracted driving legislation** requiring hands-free devices.

OTHER STATEWIDE PRIORITIES

- Sustainable and predictable investment into **21st Century infrastructure** focused on long-term competitiveness.
- Tax, regulatory, and economic development policies that ensure Michigan's long-term **global competitiveness**, especially in key industry sectors and the small business segment.
- Energy policies that ensure **affordable and reliable power** while modernizing energy infrastructure and improving Michigan's renewable portfolio.
- Policies that increase **health insurance access** while opposing mandates that drive costs for employers and families.