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BASTROP REGIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Voice of Business.
The Strength of Our Region.



2027–2028 ADVOCACY PLAN

The Bastrop Regional Chamber of Commerce advocates for public policies that strengthen our businesses, support job creation, and enhance the quality of life in the Bastrop region.

OUR APPROACH

- We are a trusted source of information and a convener of leaders.
- We advocate for policies that support a strong business climate and a vibrant community.
- We collaborate with local, regional, and state partners to advance shared priorities.
- We focus on long-term solutions that build opportunity and economic resilience.

TOGETHER, WE ADVOCATE FOR A
Stronger Economy. Stronger Communities. Stronger Future.

WORKFORCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

BUSINESS GROWTH & ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

STRONG COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

These four pillars represent the policy areas that matter most to our members and are essential to building a thriving Bastrop region.

BASTROP VOTES

WORKFORCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Support access to high-quality career and technical education, certifications, and post-secondary opportunities.
- Strengthen partnerships among employers, schools, training providers, and workforce organizations.
- Champion work-based learning, apprenticeships, and industry-aligned training that meet employer needs.
- Advocate for policies that help attract, retain, and develop a skilled workforce for our region.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Support investment in roads and highways that improve safety, connectivity, and mobility.
- Advocate for expansion of water, wastewater, and broadband capacity to support growth.
- Promote long-range planning and funding solutions that meet the needs of our region.
- Support efficient permitting and project delivery to get vital infrastructure built faster.

BUSINESS GROWTH & ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

- Support policies that foster a pro-business environment and encourage entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Advocate for predictable regulations and efficient permitting processes.
- Promote access to capital and resources for small and growing businesses.
- Champion economic development initiatives that attract quality jobs and investment.

STRONG COMMUNITIES & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

- Support access to quality healthcare and mental health services.
- Advocate for affordable childcare and workforce housing solutions.
- Promote strong public schools, public safety, and community well-being.
- Support inclusive economic opportunities that improve the quality of life for all residents.

KEY ADVOCACY DATES

STATE OF THE COUNTY
TBD
Bastrop County Community Center

DAY AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL
February 25, 2027
Austin, TX

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE LUNCHEON
August 4, 2027
Bastrop Convention Center

STATE OF THE CITY
August 25, 2027
Bastrop Convention Center

STATE OF BISD
October 13, 2027
Bastrop ISD
Performing Arts Center

We will continue to monitor state and federal policy issues that impact our members and provide timely updates and opportunities to engage.

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★ *When business succeeds, our community thrives. When our community thrives, we all succeed.*