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**2008**

**Business Advocacy Agenda**



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For Business**

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To Those Interested in the Promotion of Business:

The Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce represents more than 1,200 northern Arizona businesses. We advocate for pro-business issues and against anti-business legislation at all levels of government. Through our advocacy the Chamber creates a positive economic impact on Flagstaff and northern Arizona.

Our full-time Vice-President of Government Affairs actively promotes and lobbies elected officials and their staffs on our policy decisions at the direction of the Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors. As President and CEO, I also participate in the advocacy effort, and together our team engages Chamber members to advocate for business, as well.

Public policy development by the Chamber often starts with our members. As we learn of issues and legislative policies that impact the business community either positively or negatively, the Chamber Government Affairs staff develops pro-business positions.

If it's in the best interest of business, our Chamber's nineteen-member Board of Directors will support those positions. Representing many different aspects of the business community, Board Members take their work seriously, and provide careful thought and consideration to every Chamber action and program.

Once again, we have designed this publication to provide our members and our elected officials with an exclusive, but not exhaustive list of public policies endorsed by the Flagstaff Chamber's Board.

We appreciate your support of our efforts.

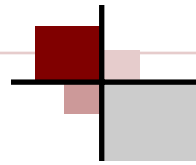
Sincerely,



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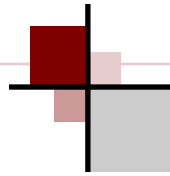
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## **Fighting the Good Fight for Business**

The 2008 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Business Advocacy Agenda is the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this important document and has once again been crafted to offer pro-business positions on specific local, state and federal issues subject to current public discussion or debate.

Additionally, this Advocacy Agenda maintains the broader, pro-business themes that Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce board members and staff offer daily to the public debate. These themes guide us as we determine business positions on more specific issues. The list is not comprehensive. The Chamber could hold more positions than are listed here. For a more detailed list of Chamber positions on issues visit us online.

### **PRIORITIES for Business in 2008**

- Raise BizPAC Funds for the 2008 Flagstaff City Election
- Tax Relief for Business starting with the Permanent Repeal of the State Equalization Rate
- Increase Research and Development Tax Credit
- Federal Immigration Reform that Includes Border Security and a Guest Worker Program
- Corrections to the State's Employer Sanctions Law adopted in July of 2007
- Accelerate Highway Funding and Construction on Interstate 17 from Loop 101 to Black Canyon City
- Complete Reform of the State Worker's Compensation Insurance by Implementing Cost Containment Measures
- Adopt Medical Malpractice Reform for Emergency Room Physicians
- Increase Access to Affordable Health Care
- Enhanced Oversight and Appropriation of Federal Funds by the State Legislature
- Continued Collaboration with Local Law Enforcement Agencies toward Crime Prevention and Reduction.

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## Economic Development

The Chamber recognizes that the long-term stability of local, state, and regional economies depends on a successful program that encourages business development and retention. A successful business climate is a direct result of a competitive business climate. In 2006, The Flagstaff Chamber launched its own economic development initiative, “Buy, Dine, Stay in Flagstaff,” our shop local campaign. Through “Buy, Dine, Stay,” we encourage the retention of local dollars via retail shopping. In turn, tax revenues generated from local spending support public services such as police/fire protection, parks and libraries. Additionally, our Chamber:

- Supports efforts to expand economic growth, while promoting good stewardship of our land and resources.
- Supports job training and workforce development incentives, including financial support from government entities with priority funding for job training and workforce development of Arizona’s workforce.
- Supports economic development and redevelopment incentives that promote retention and creation of quality jobs.
- Collaborates with the Arizona Department of Commerce and other community stakeholders who engage in economic development initiatives aimed at business retention and expansion.
- Supports initiatives that enhance and extend the life of enterprise zones and other economic development credits such as income tax or premium tax credits, or property tax reductions.
- Supports continued expansion and improvements of the Flagstaff Mall, which strengthens and enlarges a vital commerce center and contributes to the growth of retail spending in Flagstaff.
- Encourages community revitalization efforts.
- Supports federal funding for the Rio de Flag flood control project and the opportunities this specific capital improvement project brings for further downtown redevelopment.
- Supports the proposed expansion of the Arizona Snowbowl and the proposed use of City of Flagstaff reclaimed water for snowmaking.
- Subcontracting appropriate public services to private industry in an effort to reduce expenditures and avoid unfair competition with the private sector.
- Supports additional funding for the AZ Office of Tourism and Flagstaff’s Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, recognizing that tax dollars invested in tourism promotion have a 7:1 return on investment ratio.

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- Protection of private property rights, understanding that political subdivisions can and may exercise state or local takings/regulatory authority, which should be used sparingly and according to law.

## **Science & Technology**

The Chamber actively supports efforts to grow our local economy through advancements in a variety of technological endeavors that ultimately create more local, high-wage jobs. The growth of the statewide Biosciences initiative is essential. Additionally, maintaining funding for Science Foundation Arizona is a critical part of the effort to grow the biosciences job sector and related industries. We also support:

- Efforts to grow and expand the Translational Genomics Institute (T-Gen North) and to locate more technology-oriented businesses in Flagstaff, including biotechnology research to Arizona.
- The expansion of broadband access into our community that will be used to enhance the communication capabilities of existing businesses and act as a recruitment tool for prospective businesses.
- Increasing public awareness of the value and needs of technology industries, including the importance of a highly skilled workforce.
- Support for the Northern Arizona Center for Emerging Technologies and its incubator efforts to attract and grow new businesses.

## **Taxation**

The Chamber supports a tax system that is fair, consistent and equitable, promotes economic development and improves the quality of life for all Arizonans. We work with task forces, committees and interest groups to review current tax and fee structures and make recommendations in the interest of the business community. The Chamber also:

- Supports making permanent the three year suspension of the state equalization assistance property tax rate (2006-2008). Permanent removal provides substantial tax relief without reducing school districts funding.
- Opposes legislation that would expand the sales tax base to include activities currently not taxable in Arizona or in other states.
- Supports increasing the business personal property tax threshold to \$150,000 per business location.

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- Opposes legislation that would rescind exemptions that might harm Arizona businesses. Some Arizona businesses receive tax exemptions to stimulate and encourage growth and expansion. Rescinding exemptions should be weighed carefully to determine their effect on business growth.
  - Supports legislation creating an option for businesses engaged in multi-state commerce to choose a single sales factor method for payment of the Arizona corporate income tax. The current formula acts as a disincentive for multi-state businesses to locate jobs within Arizona.
  - Opposes internet sales taxation in Arizona and nationally.
  - Supports reducing the corporate income, insurance premium and personal income tax rates.
  - Supports simplifying the federal and state income tax structures.
  - Opposes the raising of local fees or creation of new local fees that place an increased, undue financial burden on business.

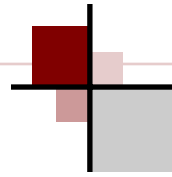
### **Housing**

The Chamber realizes affordable housing issues in Flagstaff adversely impact businesses' ability to recruit and maintain qualified employees. Our organization has been intimately involved in the evolving community discussion on how to achieve attainable housing for our workforce. The Chamber also:

- Opposes attempts by local governments to implement development "impact" fees on residential and commercial developers.
- Opposes the City of Flagstaff and/or Coconino County's efforts to build housing and/or create a solely operated public land trust.
- Supports and actively engages in efforts of community leaders who seek to form a land trust as a public-private partnership.
- Supports market based solutions that seek to significantly increase the availability of reasonably priced housing available to our workforce.
- Supports the work of BOTHANDS, Inc., and other private, non-profit organizations that help less fortunate individuals and families find affordable housing.
- Supports encouraging local municipalities to reduce fees and regulations that further add to the cost of housing development.

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## **Education & Workforce Development**

The Chamber, in its efforts to create a strong local economy, has developed initiatives that promote the growth of a strong local workforce. Businesses cannot thrive without skilled employees. In 2007, the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce expanded its workforce development program dividing it into two tracks, Skills for Success and Arizona Academic Scholars. These programs expose students to local job opportunities, communicate ethical standards that businesses value and challenge students to excel in math and science in order to be better prepared for jobs today and tomorrow. The Chamber also:

- Supports the economic viability of all our educational institutions including K-12, charter schools, Coconino Community College and Northern Arizona University.
- Opposes cutting appropriations to Arizona's institutions of higher learning or reductions in state funding for these institutions, particularly Northern Arizona University and Coconino Community College.
- Supports policies to effectively implement the new requirement that all Arizona high school students complete three years of science and four years of math coursework to graduate.
- Supports market and performance-based pay, alternative certification methods, and training incentives in order to recruit/maintain a qualified workforce of teachers and administrators.
- Supports efficient uses of funding, and encourages Arizona educational institutions and political entities to examine funding of such institutions and identify avenues for cost effective uses and real dollar savings.
- Supports education policies and programs that promote academic achievement to develop a highly skilled workforce.
- Supports higher education, improved K-12 education, continued research and development activities, the efforts of the Arizona Department of Commerce and other entities to expand their job training programs, and the acquisition and effective use of technology in Arizona classrooms.
- Supports retention of established state standards, appropriate testing

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and evaluation as a way to achieve greater accountability at all levels of education.

- Supports fiscal responsibility by all public educational institutions who should keep the public informed of all financial matters.

### **Health Care**

The Chamber would like businesses to have greater access to high-quality health care for their employees. It also supports efforts to rein in escalating health care costs. The Chamber's goal is to see the percentage of insured employees increase. To that end, the Chamber supports:

- Allowing businesses to join larger pools of employers to purchase health care insurance and other related benefits at reduced rates.
- Individual tax credits for health insurance and health savings accounts.
- Market-based solutions that reduce the large number of uninsured Arizonans and decrease the incidences of uncompensated care.
- Capping non-economic damages such as pain and suffering, and limiting attorney's fees to provide the patient more of the award, while also protecting the patient's ability to recover medical costs and lost wages, thus reducing medical liability insurance costs.
- Continued funding for further development of Coconino Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program designed to provide trained professionals in the field of nursing.
- Incentives to attract primary care physicians to Flagstaff.
- Raising the threshold of burden of proof in medical malpractice cases involving emergency room physicians.
- Increased reimbursements by insurance payers in rural communities to primary care physicians, including private insurers, Medicare and Medicaid.

### **Transportation**

The Chamber values improvements in transportation that benefit the greater Flagstaff area. 2007 was another banner year for local transportation issues. The City started and completed a nearly \$19M extension of the Flagstaff Pulliam Airport runway from 6,200 feet to 8,000 feet with 95% of the funding coming from federal and state agencies. Also, the Country Club/89A/Route 66 interchange renovation and upgrade was completed. Lastly, ADOT began widening I-17 between the 101 and Black Canyon City.

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The Chamber continues to advocate for statewide transportation improvements and:

- Supports efforts to secure continued funding for major roadway improvements in the greater Flagstaff area including the Pulliam Airport exit, traffic flow improvement projects on Milton and Humphreys and other primary traffic corridors that will help preserve existing businesses and enhance economic development.
- Supports efforts to improve existing air service, add a second commercial carrier to Flagstaff's Pulliam Airport, and improve the airport terminal to allow for additional capacity and improve airport parking availability.
- Supports equitable treatment for Flagstaff with Phoenix, Tucson and other metro areas for state transportation dollars.
- Supports accelerated funding for highway construction dollars and accelerated construction on widening the I-17 corridor in north Phoenix between loop 101 and Black Canyon City.
- Supports continued improvements, expansions and procurement of land via the now approved Yavapai Land Exchange or other means that secure the Pulliam Airport as an aviation hub for Flagstaff, provides for future growth, and protects the airport against possible encroachment.
- Supports further exploration of the use of express rail from Williams to the Grand Canyon, understanding the need to preserve our tourism base to the Grand Canyon while also providing an alternative to traditional single passenger automobile transportation to the park.
- Supports Amtrak's Chicago to Los Angeles route and recognizes the importance of rail as an alternative mode of transportation through northern Arizona. Flagstaff is one of the largest passenger stops along this route and we support continuation of the line and preservation of the Flagstaff stop.
- Supports exploring the idea of mitigating train horn noise entirely and recognizes that the train running through downtown with at-grade crossings is an impediment to local business and divides the downtown community.

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## **Water & Natural Resources**

The Chamber supports policies that promote a growing economy while being good stewards of water, state trust lands, forests, minerals, wildlife and other natural resources. We believe that being good stewards of our natural resources requires us to actively manage those resources. The Chamber also:

- Supports improving the health of our forests and communities by implementing sound forest thinning policies based on science
- Supports permitting long-term logging contracts on our National Forests to remove fire-prone small diameter trees.
- Supports furthering the development of mining, agriculture, ranching, timber and biomass energy in order for these industries to continue providing quality job opportunities throughout Arizona.
- Support Arizona's water rights in the Colorado River and elsewhere.
- Opposes decommissioning of Glen Canyon Dam and draining Lake Powell
- Supports sensible water conservation policies to protect Arizona's precious water supply.
- Supports reasonable efforts by the City of Flagstaff that do not increase business or development costs to increase the City's water supply.

## **Safety & Crime Prevention**

The Chamber recognizes that high crime rates can adversely affect existing businesses and act as a deterrent to attracting new businesses to Flagstaff. To fight crime, the Chamber:

- Will continue to work with the Flagstaff Police Department, Silent Witness and the business community on graffiti abatement.
- Supports enhancing relationships between the education and business communities, working with youth organizations and other agencies to reduce crime rates and drug use and honoring those educational entities that excel within the community.
- Supports progress towards establishing a continuum of care for public habitual intoxicants and illegal substance abusers in Flagstaff, including maintaining the newly founded alcohol and substance recovery program inside our County Jail that is funded by the 2006 voter-approved increase in the County's Jail Tax.

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# Political Advocacy

The business community must play an active role in government and the political process so that our opinions and issues are recognized and supported by elected officials and their staff. We continually work to increase member participation and expertise regarding the political process and elections. Member participation is a critical tool in our lobbying effort. We realize, however, many members work full-time and rely on our Chamber staff to deliver the pro-business message to government.

## **How does the Chamber's Government Affairs staff work for you?**

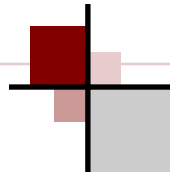
- We regularly attend City Council and County Supervisor meetings and other government agency meetings with agendas that affect our business community.
- We attend hearings on state legislation at the Capitol in Phoenix.
- We offer comment in the Arizona House and Senate on issues important to the Flagstaff business community.
- We communicate directly with our Arizona Congressional delegation on federal issues important to local business.

The Chamber encourages all levels of government to promote a fiscally sound tax, trade and regulatory environment that contributes to the continued growth of commerce in Flagstaff and the state of Arizona. We feel strongly that governments should do few things, and oppose public sector competition with the private sector in areas outside those few services government should provide, primarily infrastructure and public safety. The Chamber supports requiring government bodies to perform an economic impact assessment study prior to enacting legislation that mandates a cost liability to the private sector. The Chamber also:

- Identifies candidates for local, state and federal offices that support our pro-business philosophy
- Informs our members about these candidates and increased our efforts to provide voter information for local and state elective offices through newsletter articles, e-mails and [www.ActforFlagstaff.com](http://www.ActforFlagstaff.com).
- Endorses candidates for elected office that best support the goals of the business community
- Tracks voting records of incumbent candidates, specifically their support or opposition of business issues important to the Chamber, and provides their voting records to our members.

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# BizPAC, Financing Political Action



In 2005, the Flagstaff Chamber formed BizPAC, an independent, pro-business political action committee designed to raise and spend money on behalf of candidates and propositions at the local level that affect the business community. BizPAC remains active today and has the simple goal of raising money to spend during the 2008 Flagstaff City Elections.

BizPAC accepts funds from pro-business individuals. BizPAC's funds are raised and spent independent of Chamber member dues and spent in accordance with the Chamber's mission to promote business.

BizPAC is supported by a volunteer finance committee comprised of local business leaders who agree to organize and host events that raise funds for the PAC.

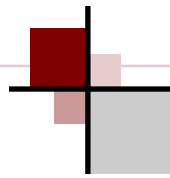
Additionally, BizPAC members can participate in candidate endorsement recommendations to the Chamber's Board of Directors and in candidate recruitment activities at all levels of government. BizPAC is also planning to host candidate training seminars for local office in the City of Flagstaff leading up to the 2008 City Elections.

BizPAC hosts quarterly fundraising events in the local community that range from informal breakfasts or meet and greets with prominent elected officials to formal mixers and receptions.

To find out how you can help influence and finance political action for business interests in our community contact the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce and ask to join BizPAC. Your financial support goes a long way towards electing pro-business candidates at all levels of government.

The Flagstaff business community should be represented by those elected officials with the best interests of business in mind and are willing to help us achieve our agenda.

To host a BizPAC event contact the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate your support for pro-business candidates. Electing pro-business candidates furthers our interests in government.



## Log On, Sign Up, Learn Issues, Advocate

ActforFlagstaff.com is the Flagstaff Chamber's ever evolving legislative and political advocacy web tool that allows you to voice your opinion directly to your elected officials.

On key business issues, the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce will identify the pro-business position and offer you an opportunity to help support business by speaking to our local, state and federal elected officials directly.

ActforFlagstaff.com is easy to use and offers direction on local and state issues, as well as issues being discussed at the federal level. The website includes links to the Arizona and Flagstaff Chambers Business Advocacy Agenda's for 2008.

Log on today and read about important issues to business at all levels of government. Additionally, each Advocacy Agenda includes top priorities for the business community to achieve in the legislative cycle. You can become fully aware of what are the Flagstaff, Arizona and U.S. Chamber's priorities and track those priorities as each group utilizes their staff and resources to advocate for business.

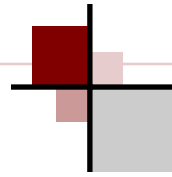
Additionally, once you log on and register, you can receive important updates on legislative progress for the business community and be contacted directly when your help is needed to voice your vote to government for business.

ActforFlagstaff will also serve as a key information tool for the upcoming 2008 elections. With a presidential election year ahead of us, we will have the opportunity to learn about candidates from the top to bottom in government. Stay tuned to ActforFlagstaff to learn which candidates are the best for business.

Visit [www.ActforFlagstaff.com](http://www.ActforFlagstaff.com) and begin voicing your vote for business today!

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# Local Elected Officials



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Village, Jerome, Lake Montezuma, Munds Park,  
Paulden, Prescott, Prescott Valley, Sedona, Seligman,  
Tusayan, Williams and Williamson.

The District also includes several communities that  
are part of the Greater Flagstaff Area but outside the  
city limits. These areas are: Kachina Village, Forest  
Highlands, Mountaineer, Doney Park, Cosnino,  
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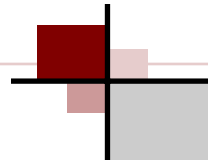
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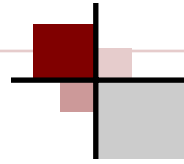
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*“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those timid spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.”*

– President Theodore Roosevelt

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# Board of Directors



## 2008 Flagstaff Chamber Board

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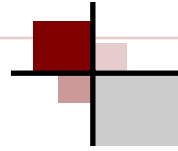
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