

Guiding Principles

Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce

- The Chamber prefers to address those issues which have a strong business or economic development nexus.
- The Chamber favors reduced business taxes, reduced business regulation and reduced costs of doing business.
- The Chamber discourages the adoption of spending proposals which have not been quantified.
- The Chamber favors free market solutions to support our regional businesses and communities.
- Members at the Legislative Action committee, Executive Committee and Board levels should take into account the interests of business stakeholders who are absent from the table.
- Previously adopted Chamber positions may be modified or re-visited. They remain in effect for three years, or until they become resolved, or irrelevant, whichever date occurs first.
- The Chamber disfavors positions which fail to define or explain key terms of key subjects.
- The Chamber favors the presentation of solutions, instead of the mere identification of a problem.
- When addressing controversial issues, then Chamber prefers to receive input from the Legislative Action Committee.
- The Chamber values, encourages, promotes and fosters robust debate on advocacy issues.
- The Chamber prefers to lead and to directly address issues of concern to the business community rather than avoid controversial issues.
- The Chamber prefers initiative which advocate for the creation, attraction or retention of wealth.
- The Chamber favors policies which return or retain tax dollars to South Central Kentucky.