

2024 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

ILLINOIS PRIORITIES



LONG-TERM PRIORITIES

REGIONAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP

PASSENGER RAIL

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC GROWTH

1. Promote tax and incentive reforms that level the playing field on both sides of the river.
2. Promote a stable, predictable and fair regulatory environment.
3. Support policies that advance clean, reliable energy sources.



81%

of IL businesses
concerned about
NEW MANDATES

QUALITY OF PLACE

1. Advocate for continued support of placemaking and amenity development.
2. Promote programs that incentivize redevelopment and restoration of blighted neighborhoods.
3. Enhance legislation for business improvement districts.
4. Maximize funding from the bipartisan infrastructure law and inflation reduction act.



95%

of IL businesses
support INVESTMENT
IN AMENITIES TO
ATTRACT & RETAIN
WORKERS

WORKFORCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

1. Address persistent barriers to employment in a sustainable manner including childcare, transportation and housing.
2. Promote enhanced support for second-chance employment.
3. Maximize funding and flexibility for all levels of education (PreK-12, trades, 2 and 4-year college).
4. Expand bi-state training and certification reciprocity.



70%

of IL businesses
say AFFORDABLE,
AVAILABLE CHILDCARE
is important



65%

of IL businesses
say issues with HOUSING
& TRANSPORTATION
make recruitment difficult

