

Is Your Lawmaker Truly Pro-Business? The PA Chamber's Legislative Scorecard Lets You Know!

In our mission to strengthen Pennsylvania's economy, the PA Chamber is committed to helping elect and work with state lawmakers who prioritize, support, and sponsor legislation that will boost the Commonwealth's competitiveness. As bills move through the legislative process each session, our team determines which ones impact the business community (good and bad), communicates our position to lawmakers, and tracks their votes to determine which House and Senate members' priorities align most with the state's business community.

Those votes are tallied into the PA Chamber's [Legislative Scorecard](#) that ranks each lawmaker according to how frequently they voted with the PA Chamber's pro-business agenda. The scorecard provides a helpful rundown of the most critical votes taken each session and has become an invaluable tool for our organization as we determine which incumbent lawmakers to endorse as we seek to help elect pro-growth voices in the state legislature.

So far in the 2023-24 session, several critical votes have been taken in the House and Senate on the PA Chamber's top legislative priorities – including on tax reform, permitting reform, and workforce development. This includes final votes and amendments in both chambers, including:

- Clean Slate 3.0, a PA Chamber-backed bill that became law last year and expands record expungement to low-level former non-violent felony offenders who have remained crime-free to help them re-enter the workforce.
- Legislation we opposed that would increase employers' workers' compensation costs.
- Several tax-related bills addressing everything from anti-competitive combined reporting to measures that would help businesses grow and invest, like accelerating the Corporate Net Income Tax reduction and improving the treatment of Net Operating Losses.
- You can view the full list of the PA Chamber's scored votes [here](#).

You can also consult the Legislative Scorecard to see your lawmaker's lifetime voting record. The scorecard enables you to search members by party affiliation, last name, county, district, or chamber (House or Senate) to see the breakdown of voting percentages based on each member's votes on the key bills that impact Pennsylvania's business community. We track, weigh, and present this information to you – our valued local chamber partners – to raise awareness of the legislators who share our values of a more competitive Commonwealth and are equally engaged in pursuing policies that will lead to a brighter economic future.

We encourage you to consult the Scorecard to see how your lawmakers voted on key issues and utilize it as a resource in your own advocacy efforts. Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you for your support, steady partnership, and friendship as we work together to strengthen Pennsylvania's business climate!