

## **2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TAXATION**

- Support current tax incentives and economic development policies that have proven to attract investment and create jobs in the state
- Promote tax policies that incentivize growth and provide economic stability to Georgia's growing technology industries
- Support policies to assist in privately funded technological infrastructure advancements in rural communities aiding small businesses, colleges, hospitals, and local governments

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Preserve Georgia's employment-at-will doctrine and the state's right-to-work status
- Preserve employers' ability to maintain a safe business environment for employees

### **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Protect statewide access to sustainable, reliable, and affordable energy supplies
- Enhance access to high-quality, affordable water supplies and ensuring future water supply security for communities and businesses across the state.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- Support a state-led approach to ensure the viability of our healthcare system by supporting implementation of federal waiver programs to help small businesses with premium assistance as well as increase access to care for more Georgians
- Support policies that promote the development of a talented and qualified workforce across the healthcare continuum
- Promote cost containment with respect to employer-sponsored health Insurance

### **LEGAL REFORM**

- Extend liability protections from COVID-19 exposure for healthcare workers, facilities and businesses
- Establish liability protections based on a plaintiff's status as an invitee, licensee, or trespasser on landowners' property
- Support legislation that clarifies Georgia's apportionment statute pursuant to a recent Georgia Supreme Court decision
- Support policies that encourage more robust cybersecurity practices and procedures such as providing a legal safe harbor for companies that go to the highest standard to protect consumer data

### **RURAL RENAISSANCE**

- Support funding for a government-wide support team for rural communities
- Extend jobs tax credit for businesses creating rural remote positions
- Support enhancing regional economic development cooperation

## **TALENT & WORKFORCE**

- Promote policies that increase awareness and access to higher education options for Georgians and DACA recipients as well as the return on investment of a degree program based on anticipated income
- Support policies that improve college persistence and completion rates to provide an employable and adaptable workforce
- Promote the continued and expanded investment in public and private research
- Support policies to reduce regulatory barriers to employment to ensure the private sector can meet workforce needs

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- Support continued strategic state investment into Georgia's transportation infrastructure
- Support expansion of Georgia's freight and logistics network
- Support development of Georgia's public transportation systems
- Support innovations in transportation technology