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North Texas Delegation Members,

The North Texas Regional Chamber Coalition looks forward to working with you and your staff during the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. **We appreciate your leadership on behalf of our North Texas region.**

Attached are our carefully developed regional legislative priorities addressing the challenges of our region and state. **As a unified coalition, we stand ready to assist you as a trusted resource and ally for our top regional objectives.**

The Regional Chamber Coalition is a cooperative body of more than 100 chambers of commerce in our 13-county region. Fourteen of these chambers are active in daily advocacy functions. The North Texas Commission, a regional public-private partnership, manages the Coalition. **Together, our 15 organizations represent the voices of nearly 12,000 businesses in our region.**

The RCC will track and report on key legislation to our business community regarding our regional priorities. **We look forward to engaging in the legislative process by communicating the needs of our business members** to you and your staff and participating in committee hearings. The outcomes of our regional priorities will be recorded on our **Regional Accountability Index**, which serves to educate businesses regarding key votes this session.

Thank you for your support of our region's unified legislative agenda. The RCC is proud to lead the region's unified advocacy voice, and we appreciate your partnership.

On behalf of the Regional Chamber Coalition,

Chris Wallace  
North Texas Commission  
President/CEO

Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce  
Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Denton Chamber of Commerce  
Flower Mound Chamber of Commerce  
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce  
Frisco Chamber of Commerce  
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce

Hurst-Euless-Bedford Chamber of Commerce  
Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce  
McKinney Chamber of Commerce  
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce  
North Texas Commission  
Plano Chamber of Commerce  
Richardson Chamber of Commerce



# NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL CHAMBER COALITION LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

**SUPPORT:** Efforts to increase workforce supply & resiliency by increasing funding for public education (PK-12) and higher education institutions

**SUPPORT:** Increased supply of health care workers and increasing access to care, particularly mental health resources

**SUPPORT:** Maintaining our reputation as a business-friendly state by providing small business resources and continuing the use of economic development incentive tools to enhance job creation and investment in Texas

**SUPPORT:** Legislation that maintains local decision-making authority

**SUPPORT:** Ensuring reliable and sustainable infrastructure development, including the electric grid, domestic energy production, mobility, water resources, and broadband

