



# SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

## FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

**Small businesses are the backbone of Florida's economy, accounting for 99.8 percent of Florida's business establishments. Small business is big business.**

Many in Florida's small business community are experiencing both challenges and successes as our economy grows from the 14th largest economy in the world to the 10th largest by 2030. As we work to secure Florida's future, it is crucial that the Florida Chamber of Commerce understands what issues are most important to small businesses.

Florida's small businesses are essential to the continuing development of the Florida economy. The Florida Chamber's Small Business Council works directly with local, state, and national leaders to pass important legislation such as reducing the business rent tax, improving business development opportunities, and reducing the cost of healthcare.

The Florida Chamber's Small Business Council provides a unified voice for all small businesses in our mission to secure Florida's future. Participants meet with legislators, contact media, and testify before both Florida's House and Senate on issues important to small businesses.

### **Small Business Council Members agree to:**

- Provide direction, ideas, and advisory input to the Florida Chamber's Small Business Council.
- Participate as a unified voice for all small businesses.
- Meet with legislators, contact media, and testify on issues important to small businesses.
- Advance the Florida Chamber's mission to secure Florida's future.

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