

# Republican Caucus Objectives

Moving forward into this 2023-2024 session, the Republican Caucus has already established an agenda of goals aimed at introducing and supporting legislation that we believe will elevate South Carolina’s success by focusing on five key pillars – economic prosperity, education reform, limited government, personal freedom and law and order.

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## South Carolina House Republican Caucus (SCHRC)

### Stakeholder(s):

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Daufuskie Island*

### Vision

South Carolina succeeds at an even higher level

### Mission

To elevate South Carolina's success

### Values

**Prosperity**

**Education**

**Limited Government**

**Personal Freedom**

**Law**

**Order**

## 1. Economic Development

*Improve of statewide economic development to ensure prosperity for all South Carolinians.*

### 1.1. Workforce

*Increase workforce development through job training and placement. Support better workforce housing initiatives*

### 1.2. Workplaces

*Remove barriers to the workplace*

#### 1.2.1. Occupation Licensing

*Cut red tape in occupation licensing*

#### 1.2.2. Permits

*Eliminate unnecessary permit requirements*

#### 1.2.3. Llicensing & Regulations

*Reform licensing and regulations*

#### 1.2.4. Mandates

*Terminate unnecessary mandates that could stifle industry*

### 1.3. Infrastructure

*Improve roads, bridges and other infrastructure, increasing broadband, providing future site development opportunities with water and sewer*

## 2. Education

*Reform our education system so students are better prepared for work opportunities.*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**Students**

### 2.1. Parental Choice

*Enact true parental choice*

through open enrollment, charter schools, and Education Savings Accounts

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Parents**

**Schools**

#### 2.1.1. Open Enrollment

*Support open enrollment*

#### 2.1.2. Charter Schools

*Support charter schools*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Charter Schools**

#### 2.2.3. Savings Accounts

*Support Education Savings Accounts*

### 2.2. Curriculum

*Require transparency in curriculum and end Critical Race Theory (CRT)*

### 2.3. Accountability

*Increase accountability of local school boards*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**School Boards**

### 3. Government

*Limit government by implementing fiscal discipline and responsibility.*

#### 3.1. Accountability

*Fewer government programs and more accountability*

#### 3.2. Taxes

*Lower tax burden for working families*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Working Families**

#### 3.3. Financial Reserves

*Increase our financial reserves by operating state government with less debt and more savings*

#### 3.4. Inflation

*Push back on Federal inflationary policies*

#### 3.5. Liberal Agendas

*Remove liberal agendas from business and industry*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Businesses**

**Industries**

## 4. Freedom & Values

*Increase personal freedom and encourage conservative values.*

### 4.1. 2nd Amendment

*Defend the 2nd Amendment and ensure we remain a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary state*

**Industries**

### 4.2. Life

*Defend life*

#### 4.2.1. Abortions

*Ban abortions on demand*

#### 4.2.2. Contraception

*Make contraception for women more available*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Women**

### 4.3. Adoption

*Streamline the adoption process*

## 5. Public Safety

*Prioritize Public Safety and make “law and order” a top priority.*

### 5.1. Fentanyl

*Strengthen penalties for Fentanyl related crimes*

### 5.2. Law Enforcement

#### **Stakeholder(s):**

**Law Enforcement Officers**

#### 5.2.1. Hiring & Training

*Provide more resources to hire and train officers.*

#### 5.2.2. Tools & Equipment

*Provide better equipment and cutting edge training tools.*

#### 5.2.3. Retirees

*Remove limits to allow retired officers to return to work.*

#### **Stakeholder(s):**

**Retired Law Enforcement Officers**

#### 5.2.4. Funding

*Enhance funding.*

### 5.3. Bail & Bonds

*Mandate cash bail and eliminate personal recognizance bonds for violent offenders.*

#### **Stakeholder(s):**

**Offenders**



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