



For Even-year Election Cycle Statewide Ballot Measures

- **Selection of Ballot Measures to Consider:** (April/May) Staff and Public Affairs Chairman evaluates ballot measures for impact to business community; further evaluation may be done at the Public Affairs Committee regarding which measures to consider for a Chamber position.
- **Public Affairs:** (May/June) The proponents and opponents for each ballot measure identified by the Chamber are invited to present to the Public Affairs Committee. All members, including the Chamber’s Board of Directors, are invited to these meetings. Generally speaking, the meetings fall on a regularly scheduled Public Affairs Committee meeting date. However, the Public Affairs Committee may schedule additional meetings to accommodate the number of issues the membership would like to evaluate. After the presentations, the Public Affairs Committee discusses and votes on a recommendation for a position on each ballot measure. Positions include: support, oppose, neutral, and no position.
- **Board of Directors:** (June Board meeting OR special meeting held between July and October) Prior to the meeting, the Board of Directors receives the written background information for each ballot measure being considered, as well as the Public Affairs Committee’s recommendation on a Chamber position. At the Board meeting, a presentation is made for each ballot measure being considered, including the background, pro/con arguments, and discussion/reasoning at the Public Affairs Committee meeting. The Board may affirm or change the position as recommended by the Public Affairs Committee. The Board is the final decision-making authority for an official Chamber position on an issue.

Special elections/city elections

The process remains the same. However, the dates will be different and the timeline is often condensed.