

PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDING PRINCIPLES PROCESS

1 7 ISSUE COMMITTEES



Our seven issue committees meet in August to discuss and evaluate each committee's guiding principles.



2 Finalized Guiding Principles

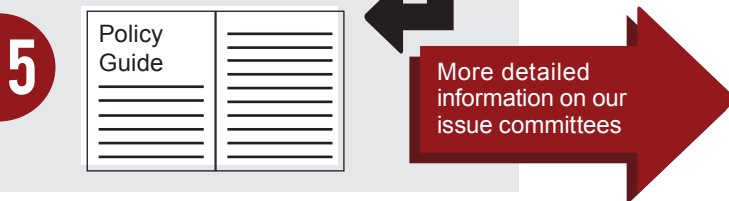
Each committee's finalized guiding principle document is then sent to the Public Affairs Committee.

3 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
WHERE IT IS...
Reviewed > Approved > Sent to the Board

4 **CHAMBER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
The final step in approval is the Chamber's Board of Directors meeting in September.



5 **APPROVED**
Once approved by the Board each committee's guiding principles document is compiled to create the Chamber's Policy Guide for the next year.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS ISSUE COMMITTEES

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AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & WATER
Helps support and protect our natural resources with policy based on sound science.
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BUDGET AND TAX
Promotes tax and budget policies that attract, retain and expand businesses and create jobs.
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Leads Chamber initiatives and collaborates broadly with partners to retain, expand and strengthen existing businesses in the Greater Phoenix area.
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INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE
Supports strong insurance and healthcare markets that offer affordable, quality options to Arizona's businesses and citizens.
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LEGAL & REGULATORY REFORM
Addresses a variety of legal issues including tort and regulatory reform, labor and union issues, ballot reform and election/campaign finance reform.
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TRANSPORTATION
Works to strengthen the region's transportation infrastructure.
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WORKFORCE
Works to enhance academic accountability while offering appropriate skill training that answers employment needs to create a stronger protected workforce.

The Chamber is "the voice of business" for more than **2,500 member companies** who provide critical input to policy decisions that impact our entire business community. By participating in the Chamber's Public Affairs and Issue Committees, YOU have the power to influence the positions our organization takes on legislation and initiatives that can move us forward. We invite every Chamber member to get involved in our advocacy efforts.

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