



## INLAND EMPIRE Chamber Alliance

### POLICY PRIORITIES FOR ADVOCACY DAY

**Unfunded State Mandates:** Urge legislators to oppose unfunded mandates on business such as paid leave requirements.

**Business Liability:** Urge legislators to pass legislation that would provide businesses that have complied with COVID-19 regulations with liability protection from lawsuits.

**Small Business Assistance:** Urge legislators to streamline the process for small businesses. Many small businesses have struggled to take advantage of COVID-19 assistance programs because of overly complicated applications and requirements.

**Protect Small Businesses:** Urge legislators to maintain exemptions in law for small businesses from onerous regulations. In recent years the definition for small businesses that are exempt from onerous legislation has been reduced from 100 to 50 to 25 to 5.

**Upskilling Opportunities:** Urge legislators to support educational programs that provide individuals with training opportunities in order to advance in their field.