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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

2026-2027

Mississippi stands at a pivotal moment to shape a brighter future for all our people. Our vision prioritizes education freedom that equips every student for success, health care that is accessible and affordable through patient centered reforms, remove barriers for flexible workers creating more opportunity for this growing part of our economy, and investing in reforms that create an environment for affordable housing by removing barriers that restrict building. Our 601 Blueprint initiatives form the cornerstone of a stronger, more prosperous Mississippi and together we will foster economic growth and opportunity across the state.



A LETTER FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR

Fellow Mississippians,

William Faulkner once said, “To understand the world, you must first understand a place like Mississippi”. As we turn the corner to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of America, we do so with Mississippi, our people and our founding principles in mind.

The 601 Blueprint is designed to build a better Mississippi through our 2026 - 2027 legislative agenda by addressing issues facing Mississippians. Policies such as health care, education, and the economy present an opportunity to limit government by removing barriers to prosperity, providing clear, actionable solutions that benefit all Mississippians, and transforming our state through innovative reforms.

Americans for Prosperity Mississippi empowers everyday individuals to fully embrace their potential and provide a voice in government through grassroots initiatives. Together, we can build a better Mississippi where everyone can thrive and realize their American Dream.

We urge legislators and citizens to support these initiatives to drive positive change in Mississippi. With the 601 Blueprint, we can improve health care, enhance educational opportunities for families and students, and foster economic growth that benefits everyone in our state.

As we celebrate our founding principles, let’s look forward, learn from the past, and remember why freedom is so important to Mississippians. Together we can forge momentum for a prosperous future.



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EDUCATION FREEDOM: **EMPOWERING** PARENTS, **INSPIRING** STUDENTS

Advocate for educational freedom, expanding options, and ensuring every student has access to quality learning. Our priorities include:

Open Enrollment

Mississippi should ensure that every student has access to any public school, regardless of their home address. Currently, many students are limited by district boundaries that tie educational opportunities to where families can afford to live. We propose ending these restrictions to allow families to choose the best public school for their children.

Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)

Every Child learns differently, and individual students have unique needs that determine their best learning environment. We believe in individuality and opportunities rather than zip codes or income levels to determine where or how each student learns.

HEALTHCARE: **PATIENT CENTERED**, QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CARE

We envision a health care system that empowers patients to make choices that are right for them and empowering health care professionals they trust to provide high-quality care at prices people can afford.

Repeal of Certificate of Need (CoN) Laws

Mississippi is one of 35 states requiring health care providers to obtain a Certificate of Need (CoN) from a state board before opening or expanding facilities. Over 100 million Americans live in states without CoN laws, and hundreds of studies have shown that these laws often have a negative effect. If Mississippi were to repeal CoN laws, residents could see significant savings - up to \$400 per year per person through reduced health care costs. Many states are recognizing the need to remove these barriers, and it's time for Mississippi to follow suit, making health care more affordable and accessible, particularly in underserved areas.

ECONOMY: **INNOVATIVE**, **COMPETITIVE**, **EMPOWERING**

We envision an economy that unleashes innovation, removes barriers to growth, and empowers families and businesses with greater opportunity, mobility, and prosperity—free from policies that drive up costs or hold people back.

Portable Benefits

Self-employment pathways and flexible work allow individuals to enjoy working arrangements that empower them to chart their own career success and a lifestyle that works for them. Despite the strong preference among the self-employed to keep their status under even current conditions, reduced access to affordable benefits compared to traditional employees is commonly noted as one aspect of self-employment that could be better. Portable benefits offer hiring and self-employed parties a voluntary way to provide benefits that follow the individual by removing barriers to flexible work.

Affordable Housing

Burdensome regulations prevent Mississippians from accessing affordable housing and lessen property rights. Zoning laws, land use, and delays in permitting can all contribute to preventing economic growth and increased costs for housing. By instituting these costly barriers to opportunity and prohibiting geographic mobility for many families, their ability to raise a family or simply live their American dream are prohibited when affordable housing isn't available. Preempting these restrictive laws through state policy would provide a better environment for homeowners, renters, landlords, builders and developers to provide affordable housing.

ENERGY: **ABUNDANT**, **RELIABLE**, **AFFORDABLE**

We envision an energy system that unlocks innovation, expands supply, and ensures families and businesses have access to reliable, low-cost power, free from needless barriers that drive up prices and slow growth.

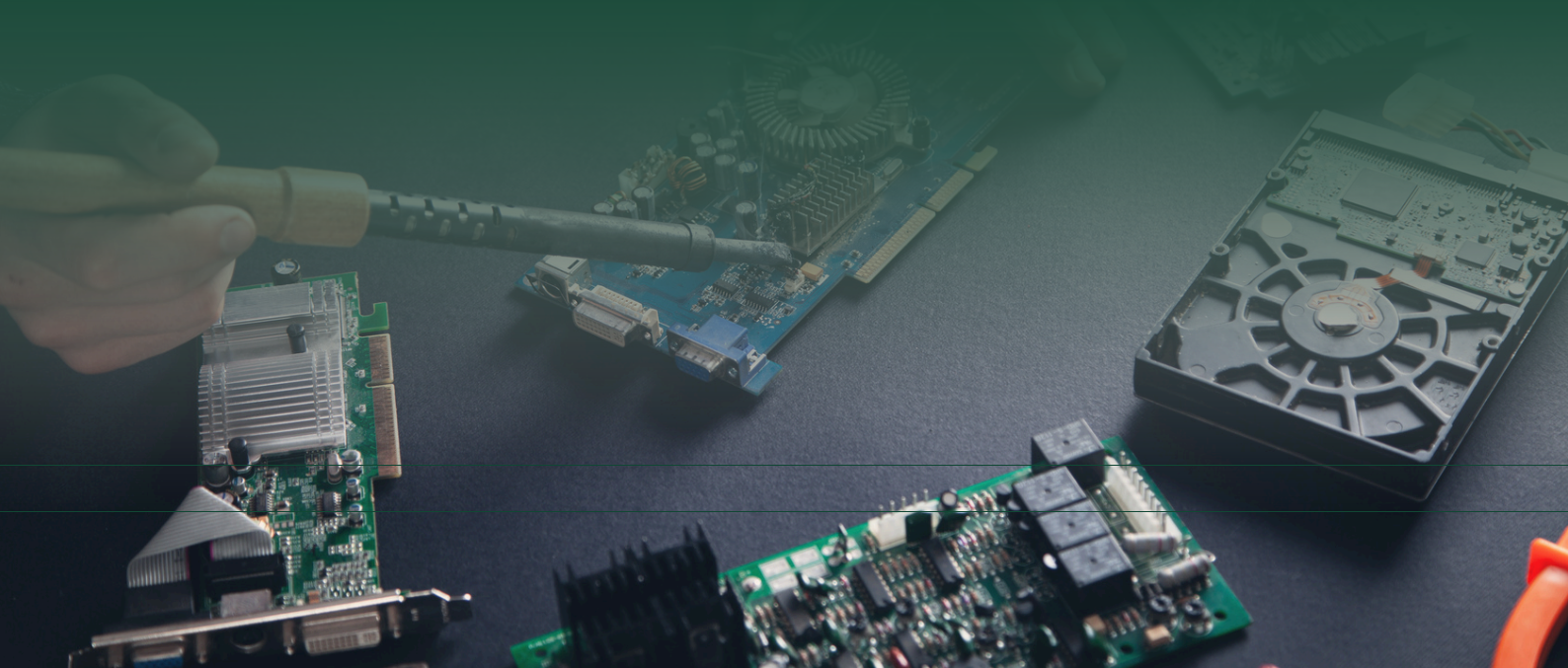


REINS: **RESTRAINING** BUREAUCRACY, **EMPOWERING** PEOPLE

We envision a regulatory system where major rules cannot take effect without approval from the people's elected representatives, ensuring transparency, restoring constitutional checks and balances, and preventing unelected bureaucrats from imposing costly mandates that hinder growth and opportunity.

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: **UNLEASHING** **GROWTH**, NOT RESTRICTING PROGRESS

We envision a policy environment in Mississippi that welcomes innovation, protects economic competitiveness, and avoids regulatory approaches that unintentionally prohibit technological advancement. Policymakers should reject overly restrictive or punitive regulations that discourage private investment, slow the deployment of new technologies, or place artificial limits on infrastructure critical to modern commerce. A pro-growth framework emphasizes clear rules, streamlined permitting, and market-driven solutions, ensuring Mississippi remains a place where innovation thrives, and families and businesses benefit from lower costs and greater opportunity.



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