

Legislative Priority Issues 2024

ELECTIONS AND THE VOTING PROCESS

- Eliminate barriers to voter registration and increase access to the ballot.
- Support efforts to ensure that elections are transparent and well run.
- Simplify the process for individuals seeking restoration of voting rights.

OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

- Support printed and electronic access to public records, open meetings, and public notice.
- Oppose fees for viewing public records.

PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES

- Remove threat of prosecution for medical professionals providing quality of care for pregnant patients.
- Support exceptions in abortion laws for rape, incest, child sexual abuse, severe fetal abnormalities, and mental health of mother.
- Support adequate funding for safety net services and expansion of Tenncare.

GUN SAFETY POLICIES

• Support common sense gun safety law.

EDUCATION POLICIES

- Support quality public education with adequate public funding, pre-K through high school, for all students.
- Oppose public funding of private school vouchers or for-profit charter schools.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

- Support state policies to protect and improve air and water quality and address toxic risks.
- Support development of infrastructure for sustainable energy.
- Promote policies that protect the state's biodiversity.