



BALDWIN COUNTY CHAMBER COALITION 2024

Business Legislative Agenda

One Voice for Business in Baldwin County

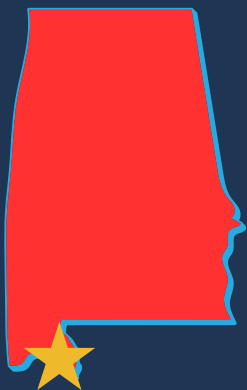
Representing

3,500

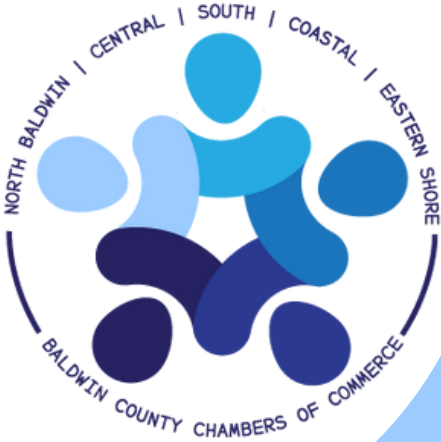
Businesses

74,000

Employees



Baldwin County Chamber Coalition



We are the collaborative voice of the five Baldwin County Chambers of Commerce aiming to promote and protect the collective interests of businesses and employees in Coastal Alabama. The Coalition advocates for local issues that matter most for the economic prosperity and quality of life for our local businesses and residents. This business legislative agenda represents the common interests of our businesses regarding important legislative issues that matter most to them!

WHAT MATTERS MOST

In past years, the Baldwin County Chamber Coalition's survey to produce this agenda has used a rating system with around 20 questions. This year the survey only had 3 fill-in-the-blank questions. The purpose of this survey is to collect feedback directly from businesses in our county regarding the main issues they are facing. Out of 247 responses, below are the top results. The business owners and operators who completed this survey expressed their opinions in detail. The full report has been shared with our legislative delegation. If you wish to receive a copy, please contact your Chamber of Commerce.

Issues

1. Economic Growth & Infrastructure
2. Employee Recruitment & Retention
3. State Budgets & Taxes / Legal Climate & Business Regulations (tied)

Solutions

1. High School Technical Programs for High-demand Jobs in Baldwin County
2. Create Incentives for Developers for Low-Income Housing
3. Programs Providing Career Awareness for Middle & High School Students

Industry Sector

Hospitality & Tourism - 36.6%
Professional Services - 33.1%
Retail - 12.6%
Health Care - 3.5%
Other - 14.2%

Participants

North Baldwin - 9%
Eastern Shore - 21%
Central Baldwin - 10%
South Baldwin / Coastal - 63%