



SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST AGENDA

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM, FAMILIES, AND A MORE AFFORDABLE SOUTH CAROLINA.

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2026 South Carolina House Republicans' Agenda

Our Mission

Fighting for Freedom, Families, and a More Affordable South Carolina.

Our Commitments

1. **Freedom:** Defend the Constitution, hold government accountable, and uphold law and order.
2. **Families:** Protect children, empower parents, and uphold the values and safety of our communities.
3. **Affordability:** Cut taxes, eliminate inefficiency, and make South Carolina a place where families can build a future.
4. **Roads:** Fix our roads by cutting red tape and demanding transparency to reduce congestion, move projects faster, and deliver safer, shorter commutes for every South Carolinian.

2025 Legislative Wins

- ☑ **Income Tax Cuts** – We advanced the next phase of South Carolina's tax-cut plan to lower rates, move our state closer to zero income tax, and let working families keep more of what they earn. We will work with the Senate to finish the job.
- ☑ **DEI** – We passed major reforms to eliminate DEI bureaucracy statewide and restore merit-based opportunity across South Carolina.
- ☑ **Small Business Regulatory Freedom Act** – We passed landmark reforms to cut red tape, stop agency overreach, and give small businesses the freedom to grow. We will partner with the Senate to deliver this win for employers statewide.
- ☑ **School Choice Expansion** – We strengthened and expanded South Carolina's scholarship program to empower parents, increase access, and give more students the opportunity to learn where they succeed most — now enacted into law.
- ☑ **Energy Security Act** – Signed into law, this major energy package strengthens grid reliability, expands generation capacity, and positions South Carolina for long-term economic growth.
- ☑ **Public Safety** – We strengthened public safety by cracking down on organized retail theft, creating a felony for fentanyl-induced homicide, and passing new protections to keep children safe online.

What This Means for South Carolina in 2026

- We are partnering with the Senate to lock in our **historic income-tax cut** and working closer to a zero income tax — providing real relief for families and small businesses.
- We are using common sense planning to **accelerate road projects**, attacking congestion, shortening commutes, clearing bureaucratic road blocks, and protecting South Carolina from out-of-control growth.
- We are cracking down on **juvenile crime** with tougher accountability, swift consequences, and measures that stop repeat offenses.
- We are enforcing **immigration laws** with zero tolerance for sanctuary policies and strengthening partnerships with federal ICE agents to keep our communities safe.
- We are continuing to prioritize the safety of South Carolinians through **judicial reform**.
- We are implementing **insurance reforms** to increase affordability, availability, and provide for policy holder protections.
- We are **stopping dangerous mail-order abortion pills** by holding providers accountable and ensuring women receive safe, lawful medical care.
- We are **protecting girls' and boys' bathrooms** in schools — because privacy and safety are non-negotiable.
- We are **delivering the strongest parental-rights protections in America** — no exceptions, no apologies.
- We are **partnering with the Senate to complete our DEI overhaul** — eliminating DEI bureaucracy statewide and restoring merit-based opportunity.
- We are **protecting kids** by keeping intoxicating hemp products completely out of reach — that door is shut.
- We are **restoring accountability in tenure** and ensuring advancement in higher education is earned – not an automatic guarantee.
- We are **reforming welfare programs** and getting people back to work.
- We are **protecting life, safeguarding election integrity, defending religious liberty**, and ensuring government remains accountable to the people it serves.

The House Republican Caucus enters the 2026 session united behind a clear mission: **Fighting for freedom, families, and a more affordable South Carolina**. Our agenda cuts taxes and red tape, safeguards children and conservative values, enforces accountability across government, and advances a long-term infrastructure plan that keeps our state moving.

We remain committed to results that **make South Carolina the best place to live, work, and raise a family**.