



**SMALL BUSINESS
ADVOCACY
COUNCIL**



Advocating for Small Businesses in Illinois Together.

PROVIDING A STRONG, NON-PARTISAN AND IMPACTFUL VOICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

OUR WORK

- Championed legislation to reduce Illinois LLC fees, which were among the highest in the nation.
- Instrumental in passing legislation focused on reducing health insurance premiums for Illinois small businesses
- Advanced Chicago ordinances allowing expanded outdoor sidewalk and street dining
- Pushed legislation to increase government contract opportunities for small, minority, and women-owned businesses
- Drove regulatory changes to make it easier to establish a home-based business
- Fought for legislation to legalize sidewalk signs in front of storefront businesses to drive foot traffic
- Engaged with Illinois politicians to ensure the deductibility of PPP loans
- Galvanize small business advocates and lead efforts to support small businesses and local economies

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OUR STORY

President Elliot Richardson formed the SBAC to give the small business community a voice and representation in Springfield. Our "secret sauce" is knowing the importance of being a non-partisan organization. Taking the preconceived and fluid beliefs associated with political parties out of the equation allows for the most impactful policy solutions.

OUR MISSION

The SBAC is a non-partisan, member driven organization that promotes the success of small business through political advocacy, support services and educational programs.

WE BELIEVE

- The success of small business is a critical component of the nation's economic well-being.
- In order to ensure a fair and level playing field, small business must have a powerful and united advocacy voice at the local, state and federal level.
- Through cooperative networking, idea sharing and education, small business can flourish.

