



Pennsylvania's Path to Prosperity

The Path to Prosperity outlines policies that will enable Pennsylvania to unleash its promise and help Keystone State residents achieve their full potential by changing our government for the better. Americans for Prosperity activists across Pennsylvania will fight for all to achieve their American Dream. We will advocate for the following policy proposals throughout the 2021-2022 legislative session:

Health Care

We strive for a health care system that delivers quality through accessible and affordable care so people can live healthier lives. We also seek to increase the supply of health care products and services for patients through the removal of barriers to innovation.

▶ **SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Grant nurse practitioners full practice authority to increase access to health care and help relieve provider shortages across the state.

▶ **TELEMEDICINE**

Enact legislation that empowers health care providers to deliver a wide variety of telehealth services.

▶ **INCREASE FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THE SYSTEM**

Make temporary reforms implemented during COVID-19 permanent for ease of treatment and availability of practitioners. Enact legislation that permits out-of-state registered nurses to practice in Pennsylvania, so they can provide their valuable services when and where they are needed most.

Economic Opportunity

We must make it easier for Pennsylvanians to provide for their families and prosper. Even during today's unprecedented public health and economic challenges, Pennsylvania boasts the fourth-highest tax burden in the country. This session, we will encourage our lawmakers to allow hardworking Pennsylvanians to keep more of what they earn, attract new families and businesses to the state, and make it easier for our economy to recover, stronger than before.

▶ **LOWER THE TAX BURDEN**

Streamline and simplify our tax code to make the commonwealth more competitive.

▶ **BUDGET REFORM**

Reign in mandatory and discretionary spending to build a stronger Pennsylvania for generations to come.

▶ **REJECT GOVERNMENT FAVORITISM AND CORPORATE WELFARE**

End unfair taxpayer funded giveaways to well-connected special interests.

Criminal Justice

Keeping our communities safe is the primary goal of our justice system. Legislators can support this goal by adopting policies that ensure individuals with a criminal record are rehabilitated using more cost-effective alternatives to incarceration and foster better relationships between police and the communities they serve.

► **PROBATION REFORM & GERIATRIC PAROLE**

Low level, nonviolent offenders should be provided community supervision terms as an alternative to incarceration to reduce prison populations. This will reduce prison populations, save taxpayer money, and ensure more individuals achieve complete rehabilitation.

► **POLICING**

We must equip our law enforcement leaders to transform police culture by ensuring that officers who practice effective policing set the standard and good policing does not go unnoticed by the community. This can be accomplished by incorporating community policing practices into efforts to maintain public safety.

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