

## Results Through Critical Mass

The SBAC has succeeded at passing legislation with full bipartisan support. We seek out real issues, educate stakeholders, and bring the small business community together.

- ❑ \$30 Million/Year State Filing Savings
- ❑ \$250k/year in depreciation expensing
- ❑ 30% increase in new business filings
- ❑ \$0.00 paid in political donations

## Chambers of Commerce Partners

The small business community needs legislative influence at the Federal, State and local level. Chambers of Commerce, who partner with the SBAC, drive the legislative agenda at their local level, and shape policy, and pass legislation in our State and Federal government.

Chambers who partner with the SBAC use their collective buying power to negotiate cost saving affinity relationships with key business vendors, providing a return on investment to their members.

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# Win *Illinois*



## Elements of Success...

- Legislative Advocacy
- Community Organizing
- Business Education
- Regulatory Oversight
- Chamber Partnerships
- Buying Power

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**A GRASSROOTS HISTORY:** The Small Business Advocacy Council (“SBAC”) was founded in 2010 and has become the most recognized and respected non-profit organization, supporting the small business community, in Illinois. The SBAC has achieved this goal by providing small businesses with access to capital, buying power in the marketplace, and substantial opportunities to connect, and grow.



## Priorities

Stabilize the Cost of Healthcare

Leverage the Buying Power of Small Business

Right the States Pension System for Good

Strengthen Local Chambers of Commerce

Restore Confidence in Illinois' Voting Districts

Tackle the Student Loan Debit Crisis

## The SBAC is in the game to **Win Illinois!**

Illinois is an Amazing Place! It sits at the center of the country, with endless miles of farmlands, and a modern metropolis, rich in cultural, and artistic treasures. It is a place where top chefs, great entertainers, and world-class athletes are found in abundance. One Million Small Businesses call Illinois home, and their products, and services, are carried to the four corners of the world, by Illinois' massive transportation systems and, its high-speed digital infrastructure.

The story of Illinois we hear today, does not reflect the greatness that is our State. It is time to take back the Illinois narrative, and correct the record.

Illinois is first in skyscrapers, is home to the 2<sup>nd</sup> city, and borders the nation's 3<sup>rd</sup> coastline. We are rich in farmland, energy, and natural resources. Dozens of the World's most renown educational institutions call Illinois home. 2.4 million people in Illinois own, or work for a small business.



The small business community is the best opportunity for stable employment, a strong and robust economy, and ultimately, the opportunity to give back. The SBAC creates the ability for all Illinois' small businesses to leverage their scale financially, socially, and legislatively.

*Small Businesses are the Largest Employers*

*The SBAC is uniquely positioned to deliver results through its relationships with chambers, industry groups, legislators, financial institutions, and most importantly, small businesses...*

*Illinois is an Economic Super Power*

*Illinois Is Opportunity*

