



Chamber election advocacy strategy to focus on pro-business principles

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With our community outreach and data collection well underway, the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce is in the early stages of building out our election advocacy strategy. Primarily focused on the fall municipal election, you can expect the Regina Chamber to ask the city council candidates to get back to basics and focus on the following principles that matter to our business community:

- Financial accountability at City Hall;
- Manageable property tax increases; and,
- Adequate and feasible infrastructure investment.

You can also expect the Regina Chamber to be unapologetically profound in our advocacy efforts. Although an abundance of labour focused organizations are taking partisan stances in the upcoming election, your Regina Chamber will remain non-partisan.

However, that does not mean we will be silent. We will be advocating for policies that promote private enterprise, entrepreneurs, and business owners alike.

While CUPE Saskatchewan professes to help elect progressive candidates in this year's school board, municipal, and provincial elections, the Regina Chamber accepts full responsibility to counter that narrative. We encourage our regional colleagues to join us in doing the same.

In the past, unions like CUPE Saskatchewan have utilized large amounts of their mandatory membership dues to elect city councillors who disregard financial accountability, manageable spending, and feasible infrastructure investment. That style of governance is not beneficial to our business community.

We also ask our members to be mindful of provincial election candidates who promote pro-business policies, as your vote in the provincial election is important to our business community.



A strong business community creates a strong community for all.

Kyle Addison recently joined Darrell Romuld of CTV Morning Live to discuss the upcoming year for the Chamber. Click on the photo below to watch the segment.



UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

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7:30 a.m. -- 9 a.m.
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Survey seeking input on accessibility of Government facilities, programs & services

In mid-April, the Government of Saskatchewan invited members of the public to fill out an accessibility survey. The deadline to participate in this survey is quickly approaching when the window closing on Friday, May 10. The survey asks about accessibility barriers persons with disabilities may experience when they use government facilities, programs and services.



Results from this survey will guide the development of the Government of Saskatchewan's accessibility plan. This work falls under requirements set by The Accessible Saskatchewan Act, which came into force on December 3, 2023. The purpose of the Act is to remove and prevent accessibility barriers that persons with disabilities experience.

The survey covers various potential accessibility barriers, such as physical access to buildings and user experience of online services. The online survey is available at accessiblesk.saskatchewan.ca.

If you need assistance to complete the survey or require the survey in an alternate format, contact the Saskatchewan Accessibility Office at accessiblesk@gov.sk.ca.



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