

STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Wherever Law ends,
Tyranny begins.
-John Locke

A State Legislative Committee is formed when one or more Chapters within a state request it. There is no minimum number of Chapters who must participate, though ALL Chapters within the state should be given a fair opportunity to participate.

MEMBERSHIP

State Legislative Committee voting members include:

- One representative from each participating Chapter. Chapters who do not participate forfeit their vote on the state's legislative agenda.
- The State Coordinator who resides in that State
- Members of the Executive and Advisory Boards of Moms for Liberty National who reside in that state and opt to participate.

The State Legislative Committee Chair may add additional non-voting members to their Committee who they feel can aid them in their mission.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Committee is similar to a Chapter Legislative Committee, but at the state level. The main distinction, and most important duty of the State Legislative Committee, is to set the legislative agenda by voting to support or oppose legislation. These votes should be done with a supermajority of 60% of members. The Committee is also tasked with pushing out relevant calls to action.

LEADERSHIP

The State Coordinator may act as the Legislative Chair for the state efforts or, once formed, the State Legislative Committee may elect a Chair from among its membership to lead. The Committee should elect a three-member Executive Board consisting of the State Legislative Chair, a Vice Chair, and a Secretary. Besides generally executing the duties of the Committee this Executive Board is entrusted with making time sensitive judgement calls as items on the legislative agenda move through the process.

MEETINGS

The Committee meets virtually as needed; the frequency of meetings will vary by state according to the legislative process and timeline.

While legislative sessions are generally briefly defined periods of time, the State Legislative Committee can serve year-round. The committee can continue to meet with elected officials, work to find sponsors for legislation, and rally supporters for bills that have already been filed.

To start in your state, contact your State Coordinator or, if you do not currently have one, the Executive Director of Program Development.

BEFORE PROCEEDING PLEASE READ:

- **Legislative agendas**
- **Example Legislative Agenda**
- **Legislative Committee FAQ**

