## **2025 Legislative Priorities**



## Our policy roadmap to a better, more equitable Alabama

Tax Reform



A more equitable tax system can help struggling people make ends meet. Alabama should untax groceries and ensure fair, sustainable funding for vital services.

Adequate State Budgets



Strong public services broaden opportunity for all. Alabama must expand Medicaid and protect funding for public schools. Our state also should reduce hunger and hardship by supporting universal free breakfast in public schools.

Voting Rights



Everyone deserves a say in our democracy. Alabama should pass no-excuse early voting and lift barriers to voting rights restoration for disenfranchised people.

Criminal Justice Reform



Our justice system must ensure fairness and justice for all. Alabama should improve its parole system, reform punitive sentencing laws and reduce reliance on fines and fees as a revenue source.

Maternal and Infant Health Care



The health and safety of families is paramount. Alabama should improve access to high-quality health care, ensure life-saving pregnancy care is not criminalized and extend paid parental leave for state employees and teachers.

Public Transportation



Community connection is vital. Alabama should fund the Public Transportation Trust Fund so everyone can get to work, school, medical care and more.

Death Penalty Reform



All Alabamians deserve equal justice under the law. A key step in this direction would be to apply Alabama's ban on judicial overrides of jury sentencing verdicts retroactively to people sentenced under this now-illegal policy.

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